

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS OF OFFICE

Statement of Particulars of Office for **Reverend Joanne Verity Bloggs** as Assistant Curate of Assistant Curate of Coventry St Milburga.

This Statement is issued under Regulation 3(1) of the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Regulations 2009 ("the Regulations"). All references to the particular numbered Regulations are to the relevant provision or provisions of the Regulations, and references to Sections of the Measure are to the relevant provision or provisions in the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Measure 2009.

Copies of the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Measure and Regulations 2009 are available from your diocesan office.

1 Appointment and office

This statement is issued by Stephen Davenport, the officer of the diocese nominated for this purpose under Regulation 3 by the Bishop of Coventry. It relates to your terms of service.

Your appointment as Assistant Curate of Assistant Curate of Coventry St Milburga took effect on 29.06.2025.

2 Termination of appointment

Your office is designated as a training post under Regulation 29 (1) (c) and will come to an end on 31.12.2028.

You are expected to have satisfactorily completed your training by this date, in accordance with the agreement made, at your own request, between you and the New Ministries Lead, dated **date**, in which you undertake to take such action as may be necessary outside of your appointed duties of office to complete your training satisfactorily in this time.

You have agreed to complete your curacy on a part-time basis over **x** days a week, including three/four Sundays a month.

Your term of office may be terminated before this date only in accordance with the circumstances set out in Section 3 of the Measure.

You are required to give at least 3 months' notice to the diocesan bishop if you wish to resign your appointment. This period may be waived by agreement between you and the diocesan bishop.

3 Stipend, grants and other benefits

This is a non-stipendiary post.

The office you hold is a part-time post.

For details of grants made by the DBF, contact the diocesan office.

You must give details to the diocesan office of any income you receive arising from your office.

4 Parochial and other fees

If you are not in receipt of a stipend, the diocesan board of finance may offer you a payment for officiating at occasional offices in respect of which a fee is payable to the board. For further details, contact the diocesan office.

5 Expenses

You are entitled to the reimbursement of expenses reasonably incurred in connection with the exercise of your office. Reimbursement is the responsibility of the parochial church council(s) of the parish(es) in which you serve. For further details, see *The Parochial Expenses of the Clergy: a guide to their reimbursement*, published by the Central Stipends Authority and available on the Church of England website.

6 Housing

You have no entitlement to be provided with housing and are not required to live at a particular address for the better performance of your duties.

7 Ministerial development reviews

You are required by Regulation 18 to co-operate in any ministerial development review undertaken under that Regulation and set out in the Bishop's ministerial development review scheme, including the training and assessment provisions set out in your learning agreement. Further details can be found at the diocesan office, and on the diocesan website (www.Coventry.Anglican.org).

8 Initial ministerial education and development

You are required by Regulation 20 to use all reasonable endeavours to participate in and complete any training provided for you.

Further details can be found in your learning agreement, from the diocesan office, or from the diocesan website (www.Coventry.Anglican.org).

9 Rest periods and annual leave and time off

'Pastoring the Pastors' 2010 sets out the Bishop of Coventry's guidance on pastoral care of the clergy, including time off and holidays. A copy is enclosed.

For further information on leave in the diocese, contact the diocesan office.

Rest periods

You are entitled to an uninterrupted rest period of 24 hours in each period of seven days.

Annual leave

You are entitled to annual leave by agreement with your incumbent or area dean.

The expectation is that no more than 6 Sundays are taken as holiday.

Special leave

The Bishop may allow you an additional period of special leave in particular circumstances.

Maternity, paternity, parental and adoption leave and time off work to care for dependants

You are entitled to maternity, paternity, parental and adoption leave (as applicable), under Regulation 23 and the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Directions 2010. These provide that an office holder is entitled to maternity, paternity, parental and adoption leave for the same periods and subject to the same conditions as apply in the case of an employee under the Employment Rights Act 1996 and regulations made under that Act. This includes shared parental leave. These entitlements are subject to any relevant changes in the applicable legislation.

You are entitled to time off to receive ante-natal care as specified in Regulation 25.

You should refer to our policy on the Diocesan website for details on how to apply for any of these types of leave.

Time off work to care for dependants

You are entitled to request time off, or adjustments to the duties of the office, to care for dependants in accordance with the Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) Directions 2010.

For further details, see the guidance issued by the Archbishops' Council in January 2015 at <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/clergy-resources/national-clergy-hr/clergy-terms-and-conditions-service> and contact the HR Officer in the diocesan office.

Compassionate Leave

For details regarding compassionate leave, consult the Archdeacon Pastor and then approach the Bishop.

Time spent on public duties

You are entitled to spend time on public duties, as specified in Regulations 24 and 26.

You shall not suffer any reduction in stipend for time spent on public duties unless specified otherwise below.

10 Sickness

Your obligations and rights if you are unable to perform your duties because of sickness are set out in Regulations 27 and 28.

You are required:

- To use all reasonable efforts to make arrangements for the duties of your office to be performed by another person during any absence because of illness – which may, where appropriate, consist of notifying a responsible person or authority of the absence.

11 Pension

This is a non-stipendiary post and your service is not pensionable.

12 Disciplinary procedures

The disciplinary rules and procedures applicable to your office are contained in the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003 and the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Measure 1963.

13 Capability procedure

The Archbishops' Council has issued a Code of Practice under Regulation 31. Diocesan Bishops are required to have regard to this Code if they have grounds for concern about the performance of an office holder and institute an inquiry into his or her capability.

A copy of this Code – and the supporting advice issued alongside it - can be obtained from the diocesan office.

14 Grievance procedure

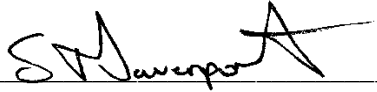
The Archbishops' Council has issued a Code of Practice under Regulation 32 containing a procedure for enabling an office holder to seek redress for grievances.

If you have a grievance, you may seek redress by using that procedure, which, together with the supporting advice issued alongside it, can be obtained from the diocesan office.

If you have a grievance, you are encouraged to take it up informally in the first instance, and, if appropriate, consider mediation. This will not affect your right to require formal consideration of your grievance under the procedure.

15 Respondent in employment tribunal proceedings

The body to be treated for the purpose of the Regulations as the respondent in any proceedings you might bring before an Employment Tribunal is the Diocesan Board of Finance of the Diocese of Coventry.

(signed) 

Stephen Davenport, officer of the diocese nominated for this purpose under Regulation 3 by the Bishop of Coventry

Date 29 June 2025

I acknowledge receipt of this Statement of Particulars

(signed) _____

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