

Set on the edge of the amazing Exmoor National Park and within easy reach of the stunning coastline and beaches of North Devon, this is a wonderful and beautiful place to live and work. It does rain and it sometimes snows, but the sun often shines and all weathers bring God's gifts for a new Team Rector.

We seek a leader who:

- understands the joys and challenges of a large Benefice and of rural life; will relish being part of our communities, building relationships with people of varying backgrounds, understandings and spiritualities;
- can provide leadership to our ten Parishes encouraging unity and cooperation.
- is a real team player developing and supporting Lay leaders and delegating responsibilities in each Parish, building a strong united Ministry team;
- works with us developing forms of worship that fit with the needs, and expectations of our varied Parishes and taking the opportunities that exist for new growth.

In return:

We offer loyal and supportive PCCs and congregations. There exists a strong will to work jointly, to develop lay leaders and provide administrative support; we recognise the need for our Rector to have time off for holidays and retreats.

Following the appointment of the new Team Rector, a 0.5 Team vicar will be appointed. We would welcome interest from married clergy couples who could share the two posts.

For further details and an informal discussion contact:

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We seek a leader who:

- understands the joys and challenges of life in a large, rural Benefice;
- will relish being part of our communities, building relationships with people of all backgrounds, understandings and spiritualities;
- will focus greatly on growing the church in our communities; • can lead our ten Parishes, encouraging unity and cooperation. • is a real team player, encouraging lay-leaders and delegating responsibilities to build a strong, united Ministry-team; • will help us develop worship to meet the needs of our Parishes and seize opportunities for new growth.

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