

Benefice Profile for recruitment of new priest for WBB

We are working with the diocese on the recruitment process for a new priest in charge for the benefice. The current plan is that this will become a half-time stipendiary post, for a priest to be based **in** Kintbury, having a particular focus **on** Kintbury, but **also** with benefice-wide oversight. An important part of the recruitment pack will be the "Benefice Profile" - a document which sets out the context for the post and paints a picture of how the benefice and its parishes see themselves now, their vision for the future and the sort of person they are seeking to help them achieve the future they want.

Because the incoming priest will be focusing on this parish, Kintbury has been asked by the churchwardens to take a pro-active role in moving this forward. Which we are doing. However, we are anxious to ensure that the other parishes are offered the opportunity to contribute to this essential document.

If you would like to know more, or to play a part in this, please think about the questions below and respond to wbboffice@gmail.com , by 27/06. Please use the title WBB QUESTIONS so that Alex can forward the message without needing to open and check it.

- 1 What have you valued and enjoyed about being part of a wider benefice during the last few years?
- 2 Are there any aspects/interactions of the current WBB that you would like to see being continued in the differently structured benefice of the future?
- 3 What elements of the Church's purpose and work might we, together with our re-configured Ministry Team, hold in common as we look ahead?