



## Priest in Charge (0.5)

### **Petton with Cockshutt, Welshampton and Lyneal with Colmere** (The Meres and Meadows)

Our Benefice consists of 3 small rural parishes set in the beautiful countryside of North Shropshire, often known as Shropshire's Lake District. Our small congregations seek through worship, presence, and gentle witness to commend our faith and to serve our village communities.

We are looking for a priest who:

- will understand and enjoy ministry in a rural context making time to listen to people both inside and outside the church
- will help us through preaching and teaching, pastoral care and local involvement, to discern our calling as God's people
- will encourage, train and empower others to use their gifts and talents
- will recognise the vital importance of a strong relationship with our two Primary schools

We can offer:

- congregations willing to explore new approaches to worship and mission
- strong commitment from lay leaders and church officers
- varying styles of worship to suit different ages and a Benefice Choir
- good connections with the Church of England schools
- prayerful and loving support for any future Priest-in-Charge

Full details from [lichfield.anglican.org/vacancies](https://lichfield.anglican.org/vacancies)

Enquiries: Bishop of Shrewsbury's Office - **01743 235867**  
**admin.shrewsbury@lichfield.anglican.org**

All applicants should normally have 3 years' experience in the Church of England or another Anglican church in the British Isles.

Closing date: **28th July 2023**

Familiarisation day: **26th September 2023**

Interviews: **28th September 2023**