



Team Rector

The Benefice of Wednesfield

The Benefice includes the Parish Church of St Thomas' and the district Church of St Alban and is located 3.5 miles North East of Wolverhampton city centre. The postholder will have dedicated responsibility at St Thomas' and overall responsibility for the Benefice. The Black Country town of Wednesfield has a strong local identity and this role will suit applicants who relish the opportunities of town centre ministry and are naturally orientated towards outward facing, community focussed mission.

We are looking for an experienced Priest who:

- is committed to mission and evangelism through the local church
- has strong communication and interpersonal skills
- will collaborate with and empower church members in ministry
- will listen, enable, motivate and delegate
- help us to reach out to all ages and backgrounds whilst remaining sympathetic to present traditions at St Thomas'
- will make space for their own professional development and personal refreshment

The Rectory is a double-fronted, detached 1920's house, 4 minutes' walk from church, with 4 bedrooms, a garage and a pleasant garden.

Full details from lichfield.anglican.org/vacancies

Enquiries: Archdeacon of Walsall's Office

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

Closing date: **10th November 2023**

Familiarisation day: **29th November 2023**

Interviews: **20th December 2023**