

PROFILE FOR ST NICHOLAS RECTOR

St Nicholas Church is looking for someone who can meet our pastoral and spiritual needs, to re-enthuse, re-engage, re-encourage and re-enable us, as individuals and as a congregation, in personal faith and outreach to the community. We need somebody who can establish a real connection, and enjoy spending time with, our very loyal church members.

We would welcome a male or female priest, who is open to the challenges of a town centre church, working closely with our own congregation, with other local churches, the local council and the local community.

We hope you will have an ability to engage, nurture and support people of all ages and backgrounds, with a particular focus on children and young people, building on the good children's work already happening in the parish.

Ecumenical commitment will be high on your list of priorities, and you should be committed to building on relations with the Local Authority and other agencies within the diverse community and commercial life of the town.

We would welcome someone with the skills to help us move forward with projects to make the building more user friendly and accessible, building on 1000 years of history whilst focusing on the future and all aspects of worship, mission and community life.

We are looking for a person whose ministry is inspired by the Holy Spirit, growing from the study of scripture, personal prayer and a lively sense of vocation.

You should have confidence in the theological and doctrinal values of the Church of England, whilst being able to relate that in real terms to people's work/life setting.

We would support and appreciate an ability to organise and prioritise tasks efficiently, thereby achieving a successful work/life balance and maintaining your own personal well-being.

In summary, we are looking for someone with an infectious commitment to Christ, enthusiastically encouraging and motivating us in our continuing journey, bringing a bigger vision of partnership to the whole community.