

**PRIEST IN CHARGE (INCUMBENT DESIGNATE)**

**The proposed Benefice of the Parishes of Somerton; The Charltons; Kingsdon; Long Sutton and Long Load; Pitney**

**Are you our missing link?**

We are a new grouping of five parishes located in rural South Somerset centred around Somerton, the ancient capital of Wessex, following the recent re-organisation in the Ivelchester Deanery. We expect to become a new Benefice shortly and eagerly await the vital missing piece of our faith and community jigsaw – a new Priest in Charge.

**Is God calling you to this role?**

Are you an inspirational, innovative leader who can help us use our strengths, and meet our challenges, to serve our communities, discerning God’s will as we journey together?

**Our prayer is for our new priest to be:**

* enthusiastic about faith and an excellent communicator;
* our creative and sensitive spiritual leader, pointing others to Christ;
* an effective leader, colleague and team player;
* actively involved in the wider life of our local community, especially our schools;
* able to develop further our range of services, using vision and creativity, reflecting our congregational needs;
* someone who will walk sensitively with us to make our vision a reality.

With God’s help and guidance, we aim to ensure a sustainable workload for our new incumbent.

We offer:

* a substantial detached four bedroomed vicarage in Somerton;
* an experienced administrator;
* committed ministry teams and enthusiastic congregations.

We look forward to welcoming you into our community.

Closing date for applications: 10 January 2024 at 12 noon

Visit and interviews: 31 January/ 1 February 2024

Full details and an application pack from:

The PA to the Archdeacon of Wells

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An enhanced DBS disclosure is required.