

Derby, an Incumbent for St Peter's, Belper

Belper has been a place of Christian worship since the 12th Century. Now with a population of some 24,000 people, it is a large residential town with five primary schools and a secondary school, a cross-section of light industry, commerce, retail and tourism. It is served by several denominational churches who work together, the largest of which is St Peter's.

St Peter's Parish

- λ has a vision to grow and to connect, “to know Jesus and to make him known”
- λ is evangelical in tradition, progressive in ambition and willing to serve
- λ is committed to mission and evangelism and is a place where curates train
- λ is a place where everyone is welcome
- λ is served by four Readers, a paid Administrator, teams of eager lay people, as well as three retired Clergy and a part-time, NSM Curate
- λ has three church buildings, with aspirations to redevelop the parish church
- λ is praying for a vicar who
 - has a heart for the bigger picture, a discerner of God's will
 - can put the building blocks for growth and change in place
 - is able to develop new and existing leaders and work with them in a structured way
 - loves the Bible, can relate it to ordinary people and for whom the Holy Spirit is real
 - can laugh easily, handle conflict maturely and manage work boundaries sensibly.

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