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Bishop of Repton



**Vacancy for a Priest-in-Charge in the Benefice of Wilne, St. Chad's and Draycott,  
St. Mary's with Breaston, St. Michael's.**  
**0.5 FTE: Sunday and 3 days**

Thank you for considering this post.

This is an exciting and challenging time for the Diocese of Derby. As the Church of England is renewing its calling to be centred on Christ Jesus and shaped by Him, the Diocese of Derby echoes that call as we re-articulate a vision for the next 5 years:

**Vision:** The Kingdom of God: Good News for All

**Outcomes:** Deepening relationship with God; Making new disciples; Serving local communities;  
Challenging injustice

**Priorities:** contexts of social and economic deprivation, growing younger and more diverse, being greener

**Values:** Generous Faith - Courageous Hope – Life-Giving Love

In each deanery, parishes and benefices are engaging in Mission Action Planning towards a more missional and sustainable future that embed our desired outcomes in every context.

We are looking to appoint a Priest-in-Charge who can work collaboratively and strategically with the Leadership Team and PCCs of these 2 Parishes (3 Churches). The new Priest will be someone who can thrive when leading, enabling and developing established congregations into all that God has for them, bringing the skills required to enable sustainable missional growth in the 2 villages and their surroundings.

There is a well-established and experienced team who are excited to work with the new Priest in focussing on the next phase of mission and ministry and making it a reality. This is likely to include developing the youth and children's work, strengthening and growing community partnerships and opportunities, establishing homegroups and effective pastoral work and considering the opportunity for new worshipping communities.

We hope and pray for someone who has the humility and grace needed both to lead and work alongside others to equip, shape and resource growing church and building community that God's Kingdom may come.

Be assured of my continuing prayers for you as you discern God's call.

*This correspondence is being sent to you under delegation during the Bishop of Derby's sabbatical.*



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