

The Rt Revd Libby Lane
Bishop of Derby



Priest in Charge, Benefice of Derby St Peter and Christchurch with Holy Trinity

Thank you for considering this post. As the Church of England is seeking to renew its calling to be centred on Christ Jesus and shaped by Him, we echo that call in the Diocese of Derby in our vision for 2030:

- Vision:** The Kingdom of God: Good News for All
Mission: To proclaim *afresh* in this generation the good news of the Kingdom
Aims: Transformed Lives: Growing Church, Building Community
Outcomes: Deepening relationship with God, Making new disciples, Serving local contexts, challenging injustice
Values: Generous Faith - Courageous Hope – Life-Giving Love

Each parish and benefice, across all deaneries, is being reshaped towards a more sustainable future. We are looking to appoint a priest to this parish who can develop our commitment to contextual, local ministry, aligned to the Diocesan vision, strategic outcomes and priorities.

After coming through the COVID years with fresh vision for the future, having been led by a very able Associate Priest, St Peter's are ready to recruit their next Priest in Charge. The congregation are drawn for the most part from beyond the parish boundaries but share a common concern and vision for the flourishing of St Peter's in its witness to Derby. The new Priest in Charge will need to equip the congregation at St Peter's to be confident missional disciples of Jesus Christ in the particularities of the parish and in the wider city of Derby.

Derby city centre is set to experience extensive regeneration and cultural investment, driven in no small part by the increasingly popular University of Derby, whose buildings stretch from the city centre to the Kedleston Road Campus on the outskirts of Derby. The parish of St Peter's is also changing through the construction of new homes across three prominent sites. Reaching out to these new developments in love and faith represents new missional ground for St Peter's and the incoming Priest in Charge will need to inspire the congregation to seize the opportunities of ministering to a changing city.

We very much hope that you will consider applying. Be assured of my continuing prayers for you as you discern God's call.

Yours, in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Libby' with a horizontal line underneath. A small cross is written above the first letter 'L'.

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