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Vacancy for Vicar of St Barnabas, Derby

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

Each parish and benefice, across all deaneries, is being reshaped towards a more sustainable future. We are looking to appoint a priest here who can develop our commitment to contextual, local ministry which is aligned to the Diocesan vision and alert to the wider issues and concerns of the County/City, our nation and the world.

After years of faithful and fruitful pastoring, the Parish of St. Barnabas is in good missional heart. This parish is situated in a context of social and economic deprivation that St. Barnabas longs to serve while continuing to share the Good News of Jesus. Ministry among children, young people, and families is a particular priority for the future and builds on existing foundations. Therefore, we are looking to appoint a missional leader who is passionate about ministry in this context and embodies 'generous faith, courageous hope, and life-giving love'. We hope to appoint someone who will collaborate within and beyond the parish to equip, shape, and resource a growing church, building a community where God's Kingdom may come.

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,

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