

The Rt Revd Libby Lane
Bishop of Derby



**Vacancy for a Priest-in-Charge of the Benefice of Ault Hucknall and Scarcliffe
House for Duty (Sunday and 2 days);
also to be licensed as Assistant Curate to the Benefice of Bolsover**

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 embeds our desired outcomes in every context.

We are looking to appoint a Priest-in-Charge (House for Duty) who can work collaboratively and strategically with the PCCs of these 2 rural Parishes and who can also build relationship with the Incumbent and PCC of Bolsover Parish with a view to discovering new ways of serving and growing together.

There are opportunities to maintain and nourish established ministry but also, with Mission Action Planning, to work with the churches to look at the question of 'how'?

How can youth and children's work be developed?

How can community partnerships be initiated and strengthened?

How can historical assets be developed?

How can the churches work together to proclaim the gospel afresh to a new generation?

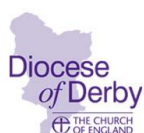
The ability to think strategically and collaboratively with colleagues and PCCs will therefore be a necessity.

We hope and pray for someone who has the humility and grace needed both to lead and work alongside others to equip, shape and help 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.

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