Vicar of Winshill & Bretby and Priest-in-Charge of Immanuel, Stapenhill

Diocese of Derby
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Are you a prayerful, collaborative leader with a heart for mission and community? We are seeking someone who will:

- **Inspire worship and discipleship** across three distinct churches, embracing their varied traditions while encouraging growth and creativity.
- **Be a visible presence** in Winshill, Bretby and Stapenhill, building relationships within the church and wider community.
- **Lead with openness and sensitivity**, working alongside committed lay teams to nurture faith and strengthen outreach.
- **Engage with all ages**, especially children, young people and families, and develop links with local schools and organisations.
- **Champion inclusion and pastoral care**, offering hope and hospitality in contexts of social and economic challenge.

These parishes offer a rich mix of rural and suburban life. St Mark's in Winshill is a hub of community activity with strong outreach and eco-church commitment. St Wystan's in Bretby provides a faithful rural presence with deep roots and a warm welcome. Immanuel, Stapenhill, serves a growing estate with a flexible building and a vision to be the spiritual heart of its community. Together, they share a longing to grow younger, deepen discipleship, and explore new ways of being church.

You will be supported by experienced churchwardens, PCCs, and a dedicated ministry team. The vicarage is a spacious four-bedroom home in Winshill, close to schools and local amenities.

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For an informal conversation, contact:
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Closing date: Friday 8 January 2027, noon
Interviews: Thursday 4 February 2027
Apply at: derby.anglican.org/vacancies

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