St Andrew's Church, Limpsfield Chart

Team Vicar (House for Duty) – 2 days a week and Sundays

Job Description

St Andrew's Church is seeking a visionary priest to lead our congregation in faith, worship, and community outreach. We are looking for someone who will nurture spiritual growth, and ensure our church remains a welcoming and central part of village life.

Worship and Preaching

- Preach and teach at Sunday services, sharing the joy and challenge of the Gospel of Christ.
- Extend worship into occasional study groups and / or prayer sessions.

Mission and Outreach

- Share the message of faith and hope within the church and beyond.
- Help members of the congregation to recognize and develop their talents.
- Strengthen links with young families.
- Encourage good use of the beautiful church building, the adjacent St Andrew's Hall, the stunning location, and historical surroundings.

Leadership and collaborative working

- Work collaboratively with the PCC and clergy and colleagues in the wider Team Ministry.
- Plan agendas with the Senior Leadership Team, and chair PCC meetings. Encourage and support churchwardens, PCC members, and volunteers who give their time to activities such as the Chart Fair, St Andrew's Hall and Fabric maintenance.

Pastoral Care

• Identify and try to meet local pastoral needs, working with others within the parish and across the Team.

Parish Organisation

- Send a weekly email with information about services, and any news.
- Write a 'Priest's letter' and church diary dates for the quarterly Chart News magazine.

Person Specification

Rather than trying to identify specific qualities, we are hoping to find a priest who hears God's call to ministry in this parish. We feel that a healthy balance can be maintained between the work of the church, leisure activities and family life.

A priest who comes to St Andrew's would be warmly welcomed and invited to guide the congregation through their journey with God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.