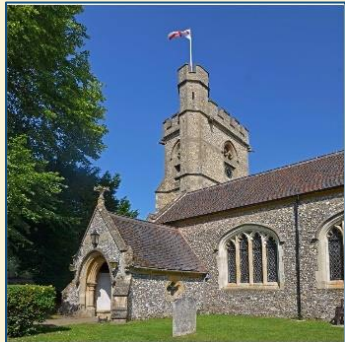
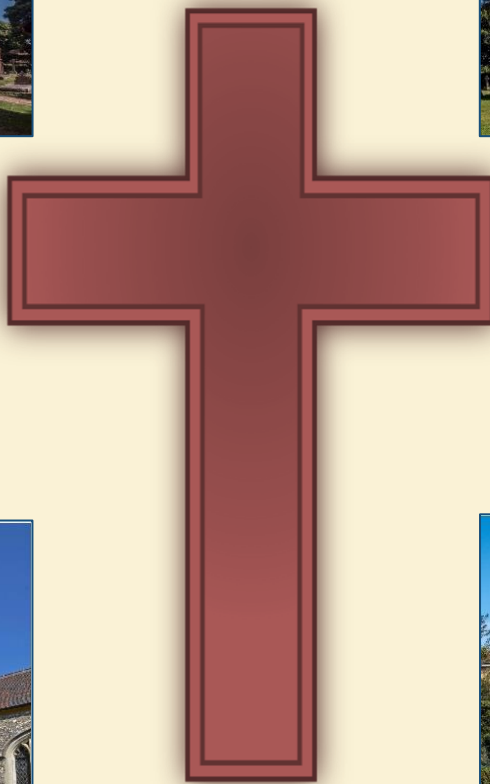


THE CHENIES

BENEFICE



PROFILE 2019

OUR PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your blessing and provision in the past;
we pray for the people you have drawn to read our profile;
we seek your will in appointing the right person to lead us in
worshipping you and bringing Glory to you in our communities.

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From Rev David

Thank you for taking the time to read through this profile. I hope you find the descriptions of our four churches exciting and inspiring. Since taking up my post here in December 2018, I have enjoyed learning their stories and meeting the people that bring these places to life. This post will be focused on our village churches. God is clearly at work in each, and there is a need for someone able to build upon the generations of love and care that have gone before us.

I believe that we are called to be building community in places where homes have become castles, fortified against the outside world. I hope that as we develop bonds of fellowship, we will have the opportunity to share the gospel, to show that the local church is not just another social group, but the hope of the world.

If you would like to share this reviving ministry with us, please do read on in prayerful anticipation of all that God might be calling us to do.

Welcome to our Churches

We are three Parishes made up of four churches with individual identities and a common vision to serve God in our communities.

Our Vision

To know Christ and to make Christ known.

Through personal discipleship

- Praising God in a variety of different services in our churches.
- Seeking Him through prayer.
- Studying the scriptures.
- Attending wider conferences together (for example New Wine).

Through community action

- Worshipping God by being His "salt and light" in our communities.
- Pastorally caring for those living in our communities.
- Taking His word into our school assemblies.
- Being a visible presence on the village green to talk to people and offer prayer.
- Offering a variety of outreach ventures which support and show the love of Christ to our neighbours.

Through taking an active part in the church family

- Using our gifts to support our leadership team.
- Pastorally caring for our church families.
- Growing deeper in our faith by attending prayer and home groups.

The Future of our Benefice

Our benefice is formed by four distinct churches, each with their own strengths and challenges. We are currently examining ways in which we can more effectively support each other in our ministry and reduce the amount of duplicated administration. This may result in a reduction in the number of parishes and will hopefully lead to the development of closer and deeper relationships across the congregations.

The two St. Mary Magdalene's at Latimer and Flaunden, and St. Michael's Chenies, are at the heart of three prosperous, but quite separate, villages within touching distance of each other. Their worship style enjoys a commonality that is distinct from the contemporary worship style at St. George's. They are each seeking to connect more fully with their communities, and are passionate about the power of the local church.

Our new Associate Priest (House for Duty)

We are now looking for the right person to meet us where we are as we take our Benefice forward together.

We are looking for the right person with a deep faith in Jesus Christ and a strong sense of calling, who:

- lives out gospel ministry faithfully, naturally and confidently
- will lead us forward as together we worship God and serve Him
- enjoys rural ministry and village community life
- has the ability to encourage families while ministering equally to the more elderly amongst our congregations
- will relish the challenge of seeing our congregations grow and flourish.

More specific details of the role and our ideal candidate are set out in Appendix 1. We can offer:

- Four welcoming congregations and three committed and supportive PCCs
- A prayer group who will pray with, and for, the new minister
- A supportive ministry team and lay leadership
- An opportunity to live in a community surrounded by beautiful countryside with excellent local schools and good transport links to London
- Support in professional and self-development
- Full reimbursement of expenses

The Ministry Team



Rev. David Whale

Priest-in-charge, Rector designate.



Rev Ruth Boughton

Associate Minister, currently responsible for St Mary Magdalene, Flaunden



Mrs Pat Ansell

Licensed Lay Reader



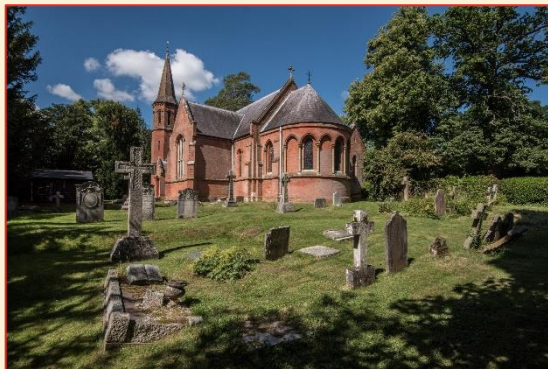
Philip Lovegrove

Licensed Lay Reader

St. Mary Magdalene, Latimer

Our Church and Community

St Mary Magdalene is a parish church sited in the rural village of Latimer in the beautiful valley of the River Chess, approximately 3.5 miles southeast of Chesham. Latimer is a village with a long, rich and interesting history from Roman times to its involvement in secret activity during the Second World War, about which more is increasingly being uncovered and released. The Chess Valley remains popular for walkers and attracts visitors from many towns and cities particularly London, which is only half an hour's journey by train from Little Chalfont. There are approximately 150 houses in Latimer and 84 of these are sited within a private estate called Parkfield.



There was first a place of worship here in the early 13th Century. The church was re-built in the 1700s and further enlarged in 1867 by the 2nd Lord Chesham. Our beautiful church contains a number of iconic stained-glass windows given in memory of members of the Cavendish family and others illustrating stories from the Bible. The church seats 100 people in traditional pews and its capacity can be increased with fold away chairs. It is situated within a discreetly screened open graveyard within the grounds of Latimer House and enjoys a peaceful outlook across the Chess Valley. There is a small free-standing Parish Room for church gatherings, and other community activities.

The church has become increasingly popular for weddings and christenings. The adjacent Latimer House Hotel is itself a high-end wedding venue and we currently enjoy a collaborative relationship with the management. This has undoubtedly led to many out of area couples choosing St Mary Magdalene for their weddings.

Our Long-term Vision

- To welcome all members of our community and beyond, within a safe and secure environment, and demonstrate the unconditional love of Jesus, wherever they may be on their own personal journey with Christ
- To maintain and grow our weekly service and continue to grow our congregation, particularly children, young people and families
- To build upon our higher numbers of attendance at major festivals
- To develop a children's ministry and accommodate families with younger children
- To continue running Christian Faith groups

- To continue to support, care and respect the needs of our elderly worshippers
- To develop further opportunities to work with other churches and groups to build and encourage the body of Christ in our community and beyond.

Worship

There is one service at Latimer at 9:30 every Sunday and members of the congregation are involved in reading lessons, and leading intercessions.

- First Sunday – Family Service
- Second Sunday – BCP Communion
- Third/Fourth Sundays – CW Communion
- Fifth Sunday – BCP Matins

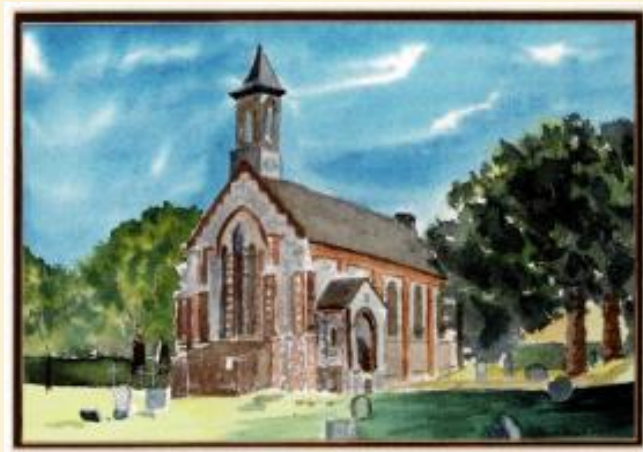
Outreach and Mission

We are involved with our community in many ways:

- Visiting the sick, frail lonely or anyone in need of someone to listen and care
- Providing warm and welcoming hospitality to our visitors
- Holding coffee mornings in people's homes
- Joining in fundraising events
- Arranging a Harvest Supper in Latimer House following the Harvest Service
- Arranging services to mark special days and encouraging the local community to attend such as Mothering Sunday, Remembrance Sunday, Christingle and Nine Lessons and Carols before Christmas
- Continuing to develop our thriving wedding ministry, which this year saw more than 20 couples married in the church.



St Mary Magdalene in Flaunden



Original painting by Susan Ledbrook

Our Church and Community

The Parish of St Mary Magdalene is a rural community situated in the Chiltern Hills above the Chess Valley & is a favourite walking area with many footpaths including the Chiltern Way. We are a vibrant, welcoming and close-knit community of 141 homes with a tradition of independence within the Benefice. The population covers all ages of mainly professional people from young families to retirees and includes a small residential park. Once a farming community, most people now leave the village for work in the local area and London. The village has a fine dining restaurant and awaits the reopening of the traditional village pub. There is a good selection of small local shops, primary schools, doctors and dentists in the nearby villages of Bovingdon & Chipperfield. A thriving Village Hall provides a Mother and Toddler group, various sports activities and entertainments many of which involve villagers. It has a large playing field used regularly for football and also a very popular children's playground.

The church of Flaunden built in 1838, was designed by George Gilbert Scott. We are proud of our well-kept welcoming village church with its spectacular John Hayward window. The church and well-cared for churchyard are open 7 days a week and used by locals and visitors. The churchyard is very nearly full for burials but there is plenty of room for ashes. We also have an excellent busy church room with facilities and large car park.



We have a constant nucleus of villagers, averaging 15 about 5% of the village's population, attending regular services. Our special services such as Carols, Nativity, Easter, Songs of Praise, Harvest, Remembrance Sunday, Pet Service and fundraising Bi-Annual Flower Festival are very well supported by many more of our residents and neighbours. Our Electoral Roll is 35.

Outreach and Mission

Welcoming

We are a welcoming church aware of the needs of the whole village, including everyone in our events and activities and offering mid-weekly opportunities for prayer. There is a different format for each of the weekly services, which include Family Service, BCP, Morning Worship and family communion. Sunday school and back of the church activities are provided for children where appropriate. Our services are for all ages and are both fun and thought provoking. Pastoral care reaches out to the whole village.



Messy Church

A thriving, popular addition to more traditional forms of worship. We gather four times a year to worship through creative activities, story-telling, and song and finish by eating together.

Pastoral Outreach

We continue regular clergy visits, monthly coffee mornings, Sunday teas & many seasonal events.

Organisation

The PCC is well organised and works together for the running of good services & events. Funding is also very well organised with the enthusiastic help of the Friends & other fund raising. We pay the parish share in full and cover all our overheads.



Our top 3 challenges

- *Support & Growth.* To maintain and grow the church we need to encourage and resource new leaders and plan for succession in some roles.
- *Congregation.* We hope to grow our decreasing and older congregation with families and possibly form a music group.
- *Discipleship.* Encouraging discipleship by providing easy access to bible reading pamphlets. We will be continuing to provide discussion & prayer groups

Our Long-term Vision

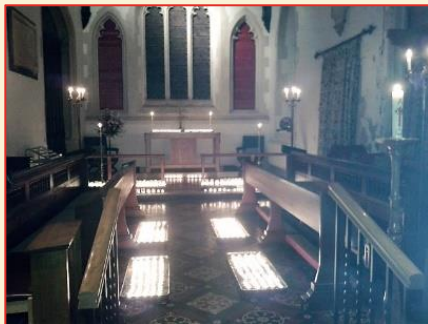
- To address our challenges above whilst having a secure place within the Deanery/Diocesan network.
- To encourage more people to commit time and energy to the future of the church'

St Michael's, Chenies

Our church and community

St Michael's is a beautiful 15th century church, largely rebuilt by the Victorians, which is very popular for weddings because of its delightful setting next to the gates to Chenies Manor. The size of the church is deceptive; over half its footprint is taken by the Bedford Chapel. This is the private mausoleum for the family of the Duke of Bedford and, although part of the Rector's curtilage, it is kept locked and is not used by the church.

The church is set in a walled open churchyard and there is an additional open graveyard on the other side of the Manor Drive. The church is in a good state of repair having recently been re-roofed and new gas boilers fitted. The church is open all day and is extremely popular with walkers and visitors to Chenies Manor who want to see the Bedford memorials through the glass screens in the wall between the chapel and the church.



Chenies was an estate village built by the Dukes of Bedford when they owned the manor and local farms. Now it is a very desirable dormitory village, a designated conservation area, set in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The church was built to service the village and estate, but our congregation is now gathered from the surrounding area. People drive to St Michael's each Sunday because they like what we do and are made welcome. In addition, we wish to re-establish closer personal relationships with our village community with which, over recent years, we have been losing.

Worship

At St Michael's there are three services each Sunday;

Said BCP Holy Communion (8am)

This is highly valued as an opportunity to use the BCP for quiet prayer and spiritual reflection.

Morning Worship with C.W. Holy Communion alternate weeks (11am)

This service uses a mix of traditional and more modern hymns that are usually accompanied by the organ played by one of our excellent organists.

BCP Evening Prayer (6pm)

Our service of Evening Prayer is always sung and on some Sundays we are blessed by the presence of the 'St Michael's Singers'.

The tower bells are pealed for the 11am service on the 3rd Sunday of each month and we have an enthusiastic group of hand bell ringers who play before/after services from time to time.

Outreach and Mission

St Michael's is popular for weddings and, in this respect, is somewhat symbiotic with Chenies Manor.

We work with people from St. George's on our Parish Pastoral Care team who visit those who are sick, frail, lonely or in need of someone to listen or care.

We offer warm and welcoming hospitality to our many visitors including groups from local primary schools who come to find out about church and services such as Baptism and Marriage.

We hold monthly charity coffee mornings in the church, which have proved very successful from both a charitable fundraising and fellowship point of view.

We arrange regular events such as 'The Annual Garden Party', music recitals, an annual Quiz Night (which attracts in excess of 100 people every year!) and all proceeds are split between the St. Michael's Fund and outside charities.

We also host the RBL Remembrance Sunday Service on behalf of Chorleywood & Chenies Branch.

Our long-term vision

- To reconnect the local community with its parish church by meeting with villagers more frequently and doing more to encourage them to events and services in church.
- To maintain and develop our Sunday services, both Common Worship and BCP. Increasing our congregations, particularly growing our numbers of young people and families, by encouraging family worship activities, while continuing to support and respect the needs of our older worshippers.
- To grow and develop our ministry to the many visitors that come to St. Michael's and to those who marry in our church.
- To redevelop the south aisle into a flexible space where we could hold children's activities during Sunday services and social and community events during the week.

St. George's, Little Chalfont

Our Church, Community and School

St. George's Church was built in the 1930's as a mission church and is situated in the residential area of Little Chalfont and Amersham Common. We have strong links with the nearby St George's voluntary controlled church infants' school.



The current congregation reflects the diversity of the population of Little Chalfont. Like many churches, there is a need to encourage younger families and unfortunately, we have noticed that our Sunday school numbers have fallen over the last few years. We are nonetheless committed to outreach to local families. St. George's is a very friendly, welcoming church with a loyal congregation, with regular volunteers willing to provide their time in order to help with the running of the church and prepared to go the extra mile to serve the needs of the surrounding community. We are blessed with a very supportive pastoral team.

Worship



St. George's (St. G's) currently has a 11:15am Sunday Morning Worship service with Holy Communion on alternate weeks. Our guitarist and a small group of singers meet regularly to practise and take turns to choose the music.

We have a mid-week communion on a Thursday at 12.30pm comprising mainly older members who are devoted and value it, and the fellowship lunch which follows, very much.

Outreach and Mission

Mission takes many forms, expressed within both the church building and the wider community, a few examples of which are;

Oasis café

We meet every Friday in term time. Mainly for young mums to relax in a safe place, this has built into a time where Christian conversation and worldview are encouraged and prayer offered, the ethos being to present the church as a relevant caring place in today's society.

School Assemblies

We seek to engage with all our local primary schools and offer to go in and do assemblies. We are currently taking an active part in "Open the Book" working as a team with other local churches.

Food bank

We act as a collection point for the local food bank (run by the Trussell Trust) and we offer love and prayer during this time.

St. George's Committee meets regularly to make sure we are keeping our services and outreach relevant and active, and we have great fun coming up with lots of creative ideas!

We currently support, both financially and practically, JENGA in Uganda, Kwa Mkono Disabled Children's Trust in Tanzania and Restore Hope in Latimer.

St. George's School

We are delighted to have an excellent voluntary controlled church infants' school and have an active relationship with everyone there. Rev David is involved through governance, worship and prayer. Some members of our congregation are current or past staff from the school and one of our PCC members is also a foundation governor.

Redevelopment

St. G's stands on a plot of about $\frac{3}{4}$ acre, which includes the church, a church house, a scout hall and extensive parking. The church and all surrounding buildings are in desperate need of a facelift and permission has been received to develop the site. We have worked hard over several years, together with our Architect, to put together a redevelopment project that will provide a modern, energy-efficient, purpose-built church and a new house for a church worker or to provide a rental income.

Services in the Benefice

Sunday	Time	Little Chalfont	Chenies	Latimer	Flaunden
1st	8 am		BCP Communion		
	9.30 am			Family Services	Family Service
	11:15 am	Morning Worship	Holy Communion		
	6 pm		Evening Prayer		
2nd	8 am		BCP Communion		
	9.30 am			BCP Communion	BCP Communion
	11:15 am	Holy Communion	Morning Worship		
	6 pm		Evening Prayer		
3rd	8 am		BCP Communion		
	9.30 am			Holy Communion	Morning Worship
	11:15 am	Morning Worship	Holy Communion		
	6 pm		Evening Prayer		
4th	8 am		BCP Communion		
	9.30 am			Family Communion	Holy Communion
	11:15 am	Holy Communion	Morning Worship		
	6 pm		Evening Prayer		
5th	8 am		BCP Communion		
	9.30 am			Matins	Morning Worship
	11:15 am	Morning Worship	Morning Worship		
	6 pm		Evening Prayer		

Benefice Finances

Each parish maintains their own accounts and finances. In each the pattern is similar, there are healthy reserves, but the levels of regular giving are in gradual decline. We are currently introducing the Parish Giving Scheme as part of a wider focus on ensuring long term financial stability.

The Associate Minister's House

Latimer Rectory



Latimer Rectory has four bedrooms and is situated about 100m from St Mary Magdalene Church in a beautiful location overlooking both the Chess Valley and Flaunden Bottom. It stands at the end of a 60m drive, surrounded by fields on two sides and on the third side by an orchard belonging to the Old Rectory next door. The garden is mainly grass with a few shrubs and plants around the house. The Priest-in-Charge lives in the Rectory in Chenies.

Useful websites

Our Benefice	www.cheniesbenefice.org
Chenies Village	www.chenies.org.uk
Chenies School	www.chenies.bucks.sch.uk
Little Chalfont	www.littlechalfont.org.uk
St. George's School	www.stgeorgesamersham.org.uk
Restore Hope	www.restorehopelatimer.org
Kwa Mkono	www.kwamkono.org.uk
Flaunden	www.Flaunden.com



The Diocese and Deanery

The Diocese of Oxford serves the mission of the Church in Buckinghamshire, Berkshire and Oxfordshire. The Diocese comprises more than 600 parishes, with over 800 churches, serving a diverse population of more than 2 million people located in all types of settings.

Due to the size and complexity of the Diocese, we have three Area Bishops who exercise considerable strategic & pastoral oversight for their Areas. The Bishop of Buckingham is the Rt Rev'd Alan Wilson who has been the Area Bishop since 2003. The Archdeacon of Buckingham is Ven Guy Elsmore who has been in post since 2016.

Since the appointment in 2017 of the Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft as Bishop of Oxford, a new common vision has emerged for the Diocese of Oxford. The vision is based on the qualities described in The Beatitudes and addresses what kind of church we are called to be:

**a more Christ-like Church for the sake of God's world:
contemplative, compassionate, courageous.**

Together we have identified seven themes for our common life. These are not a description of everything the Church does, but they do represent the areas God is currently calling us to:

- making a bigger difference in the world
- sharing our faith and growing the local church
- growing new congregations
- serving every school in our communities
- setting the discipleship of all at the heart of our common life
- celebrating and blessing the city of Milton Keynes
- engaging in new ways with young people, families and children

These priorities are being supported centrally by resources, training, conferences, workshops, and much more. The diocese is inviting benefices and their priests to share a vision rather than demanding a response. It wants all its priests to flourish in ministry and to deepen their enjoyment of God.

It is hoped that all clergy appointed into the Archdeaconry of Buckingham will want to commit to encouraging their benefices to share in the Diocesan vision.

Amersham Deanery

The Benefice of Chenies, Little Chalfont, Latimer and Flaunden is an important part of the Amersham Deanery touching on several smaller parishes. Lady Suzanne Chesham is the patron of St Mary Magdalene Latimer and the Trustees of the Bedford Estates patron of St Michael's Chenies. The Deanery is one of the largest and almost certainly the wealthiest in the Diocese. However, while many households could be described as 'comfortable' there are patches of significantly less prosperous housing, notably in Chesham.

There is an excellent spirit of cooperation between all the parishes in the deanery, and the clergy chapter is strong. The two Area co-Deans and the assistant Area Dean aim to provide pastoral care and supervision for incumbents, and can be relied on to provide a listening ear, help and advice, whenever needed.

The Deanery website can be found at <http://www.amershamdeanery.org.uk/index.html>

Appendix 1

Person Specification

Qualifications/Training

Essential

- Ordained priest within the Church of England
- Have satisfactorily completed Initial Ministerial Education and be willing to engage in further training when appropriate

Experience

Essential

- Priestly ministry involving effective leadership, vision setting and team development including developing lay leaders
- Active and appropriate pastoral engagement with, and pastoral support for, people of all ages, within and beyond the church; making good personal relationships while maintaining confidentiality and being an active presence in our communities.

Desirable

- Experience of creative, engaging and imaginative ways of doing church with children and families to grow our congregations

Knowledge/Skills and Competencies

Essential

- Ability to preach well to a broad range of listeners and lead mature and thoughtful worship in a variety of traditions and styles.
- Ability to identify and respond to opportunities for mission, especially with individuals and community organisations whose involvement with the Church is limited

General Attributes

Essential

- Seeks the guidance of the Holy Spirit through prayer and Bible reading and will encourage us to do the same
- Able to work in sympathy with varied service styles of the Benefice, accepting and celebrating the differences between our churches.

Desirable

- An appreciation and willingness to engage with all forms of music worship and an understanding of how this can draw people to God

Other

Essential

- The ability to work to a Safeguarding Policy.

Appendix 2

Role Description

SECTION ONE: DETAILS OF POST

Role title: *Associate Minister*

Type of Role: *House for Duty*

Name of benefice: *Benefice of Chenies and Little Chalfont, Latimer and Flaunden*

Episcopal area: *Oxford*

Deanery: *Amersham*

Archdeaconry: *Buckingham*

Conditions of Service: Please refer to Statements of Particulars document issued in conjunction with this role description

Key contact for Clergy Terms of Service: Archdeacon of Buckingham
This role falls within the Clergy Terms of Service formally known as Common Tenure. The Archdeacon of Buckingham is the designated person by the Bishop of Oxford to issue the Statement of Particulars for the post holder.

Accountability: Priests share with the Bishop in the oversight of the Church. Whilst, as an office holder, the individual is expected to lead and prioritise work in line with the purpose of the role, they are encouraged to inform the Archdeacon and Churchwardens about any issues exceptional or otherwise that have the potential to affect ongoing delivery of ministry

Additional Responsibility: None

SECTION TWO: CONTEXT

Wider Context

With the appointment of the new Bishop of Oxford the Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft a new common vision is emerging for the Diocese of Oxford ...

The vision addresses what kind of church we are called to be – A Christ-like Church.

What are the marks of a Christ-like Church? To be the Church of the Beatitudes:

- Contemplative
- Compassionate
- Courageous

It also asks what we are therefore called to do together. This is currently a work in progress, but is likely to cover some of the following strategic priorities:

- Make a difference in the world
- Support and grow the local church
- Establish new churches and congregations

- Serve our schools
- Renew discipleship and ministry

These priorities will be supported centrally by resources, training, conferences, workshops, and much more. The diocese is inviting benefices and their priests to share a vision rather than demanding a response. It wants all its priests to flourish in ministry and to deepen their enjoyment of God.

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Local Context

Our benefice was formed in 1987 when the Parishes of Latimer and Flaunden were joined with the Parish of Chenies and Little Chalfont.

We are blessed with a strong team of Lay Ministers and the majority of people in the church families have a 'role' which enables the churches to run smoothly. Between the four churches we offer a great many opportunities to engage with our communities through outreach events and we try to help and support each other's efforts. We are active members of Chess Valley Churches Together and St George's is strong in support of its church school in Little Chalfont.

SECTION THREE: ROLE PURPOSE AND KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

General:

- A. To share in the cure of souls, following the leadership of the bishop and Priest in Charge, in this benefice in collaboration with colleagues, including the praying of the Daily Office, the administration of the sacraments and preaching
- B. To have regard to the calling and responsibilities of the clergy (as described in the Canons, the Ordinal, the Code of Professional Conduct for the Clergy) and other relevant legislation including
 - bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making him known to those in your care
 - instructing the parishioners in the Christian faith
 - preparing candidates for baptism and confirmation
 - diligently visiting the parishioners of the benefice, particularly those who are sick and infirm
 - providing spiritual counsel and advice
 - consulting with the Parochial Church Council on matters of general concern and importance to the benefice

- bringing the needs of the world before God in intercession
 - calling your hearers to repentance and declaring in Christ's name the absolution and forgiveness of their sins
 - blessing people in God's name
 - preparing people for their death
 - discerning and fostering the gifts of all God's people
 - being faithful in prayer, expectant and watchful for the signs of God's presence, as he reveals his kingdom among us
- C. To share in the wider work of the deanery and diocese as appropriate, for the building up of the whole Body of Christ

Key responsibilities specific to the local situation

- Work collaboratively with ordained and lay colleagues
- Develop the life and worship of our congregations with specific focus upon Latimer and Flaunden.
- To support the busy wedding ministries in Latimer and Chenies.

The key responsibilities listed above may be supported by long and short term objectives to be agreed between the post holder and the incumbent.

Other responsibilities

- Participate in the Bishop's Ministerial Development Review scheme and engage in Continuing Ministerial Development
- Carry out any other duties and responsibilities as required in line with the benefice needs.
- Take care of their wellbeing including health and safety and building a good repertoire of spiritual and psychological strategies

SECTION FOUR: BENEFICE SUMMARY

The Benefice of

Benefice: Chenies and Little Chalfont, Latimer and Flaunden

Patron(s): Lady Suzanne Chesham (Latimer); Trustees of the Bedford Estates (Chenies).

PCCs: 3

Churchwardens: 5

Ministers: 3 ordained (1 currently vacant) and 2 LLMs

Benefice paid staff: Clergy Assistant (administrator)

Benefice unpaid staff/ volunteers (numbers): strong lay teams in each church

Buildings: 4 churches, 2 clergy houses (diocesan), 1 church house and 1 hall (Little Chalfont), parish room (Latimer), church room (Flaunden)

Churchyard(s): 3

Church Tradition: Various

Pastoral Reorganisation proposals: None

For more detailed information, please refer to the Benefice Profile.

KEY CONTACTS FOR THE ROLE

Generic and specific to the role

Groups & committees

- The PCC(s)
- Deanery Chapter
- Deanery Synod
- Deanery Pastoral Committee

In the benefice

- Churchwardens
- Ministerial Colleagues
- Head teacher(s) of local school(s)

Support structures

- Area Dean
- Area Bishop
- Archdeacon
- Staff at The Diocesan Office with key responsibilities for various aspects of supporting

SECTION SIX: OTHER

This role description is issued alongside and should be read in conjunction with the following documents:

The Ordinal

The Canons of the Church of England

Guidance for the Professional Conduct of Clergy

Bishop's Licence

Statement of Particulars issued to the office-holder on successful appointment

Diocesan Clergy Handbook

Benefice Profile

Ministry Action Plans (MAPs)

Any objectives discussed and agreed between the post holder and the supervising minister

Date: 24th October 2019