

Diocese of Derby, Archdeaconry of Derby and Deanery of Heanor

An Incumbent for All Saints, Ripley

Ripley is a town of about 20,000 people in East Derbyshire with an economic base in service industry, retail and tourism and the HQ of both the Derbyshire Constabulary and Amber Valley District Council. It is served by the Church of All Saints' which is strongly committed to engagement with, witness to and service of the community.

All Saints':

- Has a Vision to be "To be a community that is experiencing God's grace at the heart of Ripley"
- Is firmly in the Evangelical tradition and moving in renewal
- Is committed to Outreach, Evangelism and Compassionate service of all who are broken and needy
- Has a well-placed Church building, recently re-ordered with good modern facilities
- Has plans to develop a neighbouring former Police Station (that it has acquired) as a Community Centre, to be financed by redevelopment of the former Church hall site
- Is served by a stipendiary curate, four readers (one of them in training for ordained ministry), one reader in training, a part-time paid Parish Administrator, three vergers and a team of lay co-ordinators who work in an ethos of every member ministry that involves many in the rich and varied life of this lively and spirit-filled Church
- Is praying for a Vicar:
 - who, with the church, will listen to God, and seek to fulfil His will as the Holy Spirit leads:
 - who has spiritual maturity with a passion for evangelism, a pastor's heart, and a sensitivity to balance the needs of the older church family and to nurture the seeds of growth with young families and newly married couples through good leadership skills and a heart for the community.

There is a good, 5-bedroom 1950s Vicarage some 400 metres from the Church and the town is well served by nursery and primary schools, Mill Hill (11-18) Comprehensive and alternative V11th Form provision.

Patrons: The Wright Trustees
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Applications close: Friday 6th November 2009
Interviews: Friday 20th November 2009