



DIOCESE OF ST ALBANS

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

For the BENEFICE OF WHEATHAMPSTEAD

ST. HELEN'S AND ST. PETER'S

Wheathampstead is a village of some 7,500 inhabitants in rural surroundings but convenient to St. Albans, Harpenden and Welwyn Garden City. Our electoral roll is currently 222. We enjoy a welcoming and open evangelical tradition in both our churches, supported by an assistant curate and three retired clergy, two readers and talented lay involvement.

The Bishop of St. Albans wishes to appoint a dynamic and visionary leader with a genuine feeling for those living in the parish who will lead us on our journey of faith.

The person appointed will:

- *daily walk closely with God
- *be comfortable with our open evangelical and sacramental theological tradition whilst also encouraging the new
- *be a wise leader and decision maker with the ability to delegate
- *encourage lay ministry
- *be skilled in pastoral care
- *be flexible, supportive and with a good sense of humour
- *be approachable to everyone, with a zest for life and good interpersonal skills
- *have the ability to open the Scriptures to us

The parish profile can be viewed on the parish website www.wheathampstead.net

For further details please contact the office of the Archdeacon of St Albans, 6 Sopwell Lane, St Albans, Herts, AL1 1RR. 01727 818126 E-mail: archdstalbans@stalbans.anglican.org

Closing date for applications is Friday 13 November 2009

Interviews will take place on Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 December 2009

Enhanced CRB disclosure is required.