

**DOCESE OF ST ALBANS**

*Archdeaconry of Hertford - Deanery of Buntingford*

**The Bishop of St Albans seeks to appoint an**

**VICAR**

**for**

**St John the Baptist Church, Royston**

[www.roystonparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.roystonparishchurch.org.uk)

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Population - 18,000      Electoral Roll - 217

The parish and market town of Royston is situated in rural northeast Hertfordshire, some 15 miles from Cambridge and 40 miles from London. St John's welcomes and affirms people from all church backgrounds and none. The church has good working links with the local community, and it is seeking to develop its mission and outreach to both new developments and long established areas of the town.

**A Vicar is sought who will**

- share responsibility and be a team builder, able to discern and develop people's potential gifts
- enable the congregation to grow through prayer and different styles of music and worship
- help develop the parish's pastoral care and nurture
- strengthen links with and reach out to the wider community
- work closely with colleagues - Anglican and ecumenical

Potential candidates are invited to contact The Venerable Trevor Jones, Archdeacon of Hertford, Glebe House, St Mary's Lane, Hertingfordbury, Hertfordshire SG14 2LE from whom further details can be obtained.

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*Closing date* : 6 February 2012      *Interviews* : 29 February/1 March 2012

Appointment to this position is subject to satisfactory enhanced disclosure via the Criminal Records Bureau.