

NOVEMBER 2018 BUNDLE NOTICES

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Growing Generous Giving

Wednesday 14th November at Holywell Lodge, St Albans
9:30 – 3.00pm

This event aims to resource preachers and leaders in mission to think about money and giving, to discuss the practicalities and theory, and to think theologically about attitudes to money and stewardship as well as some thoughts and resources for preaching on this subject.

This day, divided into three main workshops, focusses on the key areas of generous giving. Firstly we will explore together some theology of money, wealth, poverty, debt and possessions using some key Biblical texts.

The second session is focussed on our preaching; not to raise funds but to encourage and nurture holistically generous disciples.

The third session looks at another facet of ministry, that of PCC member/chair whose role is to encourage and fundraise for mission and ministry. This session will focus on strategy and practical hints and tips, including card reader machines, the Parish Giving Scheme and running a giving campaign.

The day begins at 9.30am with coffee. A sandwich lunch and tea and coffee will be provided. The event will finish at 3pm.

Bishop Alan will introduce the day and encourage us in our study, both theological and practical. The day is intended for clergy and readers and leaders in mission, but is open to all interested parties.

There is no cost for the day as it has been subsidised by the Church Growth Team. For more information please call Kate Peacock on 01727 818153.

To book your place, please click [Growing Generous Giving](#)

MAP Workshop

12th January 2019 at St Marks Church, 59 Lancaster Ave, Hitchin SG5 1PA
9:30-12:30

This workshop is designed to help you and your parish with the process of discerning/reviewing or re-writing your Mission Action Plan. All churches are at different stages of the MAP journey and some useful tools and tips will be shared to help you journey through the four main stages of the process. That is the looking at your community, the discerning of vision under God, the planning of actions and then the actions themselves. Each area has its own challenges and collectively they form the whole MAP process. All are welcome, clergy and laity. The day will be most useful if more than one person from a parish can come.

Start time: 9.30 for coffee, workshop starts at 10am. Finishing at 12.30.

To book your place, click [MAP Workshop](#).

For more details contact the Rev'd Kate Peacock, Church Growth Officer, on 01727 818153 or email kpeacock@stalbans.anglican.org

APPOINTMENTS

Below are listed notices of appointments and vacancies. Full details of advertised posts will be found on the diocesan website. Many of those listed here are notices of vacant benefices and in some cases they are subject to pastoral reorganisation. For further details contact the relevant archdeacon.

BEDFORD ARCHDEACONRY

Benefice of Dunstable Team Ministry

The Bishop of St Albans wishes to appoint a **Team Rector** for the Dunstable Team Ministry and **Vicar** of the **Priory Church of St Peter**

The historic Priory Church of St Peter, founded in 1125, sits centrally in the town of Dunstable. It has a strong musical and choral tradition, and significant schools' ministry with several church schools within the parish. The Dunstable Team Ministry includes the churches of St Augustine, St Fremund and St Katherine, with two Team Vicars also within the team.

We are looking for someone who:

- Will lead and invigorate the mission of the Dunstable Team Ministry
- Is a caring, challenging and enthusiastic priest, pastor and preacher
- Can positively respond to the opportunities and challenges offered by growth in the town's population
- Will foster and encourage civic links within the local community
- Will lead and support the review and development of work with young people and families
- Will continue and nurture the close relationships with local schools
- Will encourage and support the church family to grow in breadth, depth and commitment
- Can celebrate the traditional liturgy and explore imaginative approaches to worship
- Will help to continue to develop and improve the interior of the church building as a worship space, a community venue, and as a place which welcomes visitors

Dunstable is an ancient market town in the west of Bedfordshire offering excellent rail links to London and the north, and road links via the M1. This growing town is well serviced by local amenities.

The closing date for applications is Monday 5th November 2018

Interview date – Wednesday 21st November 2018

Enhanced DBS Disclosure is required

For more information or to apply, please contact The Venerable Paul Hughes, Archdeacon of Bedford, 17 Lansdowne Road, Luton, LU3 1EE Tel: 01582 730722 or email: archdbedf@stalbans.anglican.org

HERTFORD ARCHDEACONRY

Benefice of Cheshunt Team Ministry: Appointment of Team Vicar with responsibility for Turnford St Clement

The Cheshunt Team Patronage Board seeks to appoint a Team Vicar for Turnford St Clement in the Cheshunt Team Ministry. The Cheshunt Team covers the Anglican parishes of Cheshunt, Waltham Cross, Goffs Oak and Turnford, and serves a combined population of around 65,000. The team is set in a mainly suburban setting within easy access to the Hertfordshire countryside, London and Cambridge. Turnford parish's vision is to be a church at the heart of their community, reflecting the diverse ethnic mix of the parish, offering an inviting space for community use and a place where worship and prayer remain an important foundation for vision and growth.

The parish is looking to attract a committed and compassionate priest who will:

- Be community minded and develop networks of relationships locally

- Support the church community through change and enable creative thinking about their Mission Action Plan
- Nurture individuals in their own ministry and encourage collaborative working
- Preach with sensitivity and understanding, communicating the Gospel in an inclusive and engaging style
- Enable the Church community as they grow in depth and breadth
- Be resilient, caring and sociable

The parish is additionally looking for someone who:

Going Deeper into God

- Is a good communicator who can engage with a congregation of old and young alike, and who come from different backgrounds
- Will provide leadership and support to St. Clement's whilst also supporting the Cheshunt Team Ministry
- Will positively engage with the congregation and community of St. Clement

Making New Disciples

- Will be committed to attracting and encouraging young people and families from the community to worship at St. Clements and help them in their journey of faith
- Will be enthusiastic in working with and supporting the attached Church of England school and other local schools by enhancing the existing links through school visits, and reciprocal visits to church by pupils and staff

Transforming Communities

- Is sensitive to the demands of modern family life and who will provide pastoral care with compassion and understanding
- Will look to work with the Churchwardens and PCC, and will share their commitment to enhancing St. Clement's position in the community

Potential candidates need to contact The Venerable Janet Mackenzie, Archdeacon of Hertford, Glebe House, St Mary's Lane, Hertingfordbury, Hertford SG14 2LE from whom further details can be obtained. Telephone: 01727 818159 E-mail: archdhertpa@stalbans.anglican.org

Appointment to this position is subject to satisfactory enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service.

For full details of this vacancy including the parish profile please visit the diocesan website: www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/vacancies

Closing date: 12 noon Wednesday 7 November 2018 Interview date: Wednesday 28 November

Benefice of East Barnet, St Mary: Appointment of Rector

The Bishop with the Crown as Patron are looking to appoint a Rector for St Mary the Virgin, East Barnet parish church. Hertfordshire/North London Borders

We are seeking a Rector for this lively liberal catholic church to help us to continue to develop our faith and to expand our involvement in the wider community.

We will offer you our total commitment, our prayers and friendship.

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Closing date: 12 noon Wednesday 14 November Interview date: Tuesday 11 December 2018

Benefice of Standon and the Mundens with Sacombe: Appointment of Rector

The CPAS and the Diocese of St Albans invite applications for Rector of Standon and The Mundens with Sacombe

Four active, God-focussed, supportive, traditional-evangelical, rural congregations (one Fresh Expression) seek to further develop outreach and discipleship to all ages.

Experienced in traditional and contemporary worship, we pray you will balance this diversity and lead us in accessible, united, Spirit-filled worship.

For informal enquiries about this exciting opportunity please contact: Kathy Burch patronage@cpas.org.uk 0300 123 0780 ext 4388. For full details and to apply visit <https://pathways.churchofengland.org/>

Closing date: 19th November

Interviews and visits: 10th and 11th December

This post is subject to an enhanced disclosure from the DBS.

Benefice of Bishop's Hatfield Team Ministry: Appointment of Team Vicar with responsibility for North Mymms

For further information please contact the Archdeacon of Hertford.

Benefice of Little Berkhamsted, Bayford, Essendon & Ponsbourne: Appointment of Rector

For further information please contact the Archdeacon of Hertford.

Benefice of Therfield with Kelshall: Appointment of Rector (HfD)

For further information please contact the Archdeacon of Hertford.

ST ALBANS ARCHDEACONRY

Vacancy for a Vicar at St Marks, Colney Heath

Closing date for applications: 6th February 2019
Interviews: Monday, 4th March 2019

Further information available from The Rev'd Canon Tony Hurle tony@stpauls-stalbans.org

Vacancy for Incumbent at The Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Harpenden

Closing date for applications: 31st October 2018
Interviews: 29th November 2018

Profile and advert available on the St Albans Diocese website

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