



The Lord Chancellor and Bishop seek to appoint a
**Vicar for
St Andrew's Church, Bedford**

We are seeking a vicar for our thriving parish church, near to the centre of Bedford. We hope to welcome someone who will have the vision to further develop our mission and ministry, and help us to use to the gifts of our people, buildings, and funds, in God's service.

We hope to find someone who

- is an experienced and strategic leader, with a vision of collegiate ministry
- can lead, manage and motivate staff and volunteers, encouraging and enabling them to use their gifts to be God's people in the world
- is a skilled preacher, experienced in leading a wide range of liturgical worship and supportive of our musical tradition
- is in sympathy with the theologically open ethos of St Andrew's
- is pastorally gifted, nurturing and a good listener.

In return we offer:

- to share responsibility and be serious in our commitment and mission.
- a warm, welcoming and friendly community
- a supportive ministry team, administrative staff and dedicated volunteers.
- a recently renovated five bedroom detached vicarage adjacent to church.

Enhanced DBS disclosure is required

For further information, please contact the Archdeacon of Bedford
archdbedpa@stalbans.anglican.org or 01727 818 167

Closing date for applications: **Noon Tuesday 9 February 2021**

Interview date: **Wednesday 3 March 2021**