



Personal Specification

St John the Evangelist seeks someone who:

- is a spiritual and pastoral leader with vision, drive, compassion and humour
- will challenge with succinct thought-provoking sermons
- is committed to a Catholic / sacramental spirituality
- will inspire spiritual depth and insight
- will be a motivated enthusiastic enabler
- is open and humble
- is open to challenge and prepared to innovate
- is a ready listener, as well as an effective communicator
- will respect the advice of the congregation
- will be enabling of the congregation's leadership and gifts
- is a prayerful person, who has a deep and loving relationship with God
- will be able to encourage others in their relationships with God
- has an appreciation of the broad range of church music
- is able to relate to both young and old
- will be comfortable with the variety of views held by members of the congregation
- has a liberal outlook as regards the church
- is able to commit to the Parish Mission Statement
- is committed to maintaining our status as a training benefice
- has the ability to work effectively and collaboratively with both laity and staff

The successful candidate and their family will be warmly welcomed in true St John's style and will be supported in every way possible by the staff team, churchwardens, PCC and the congregation.