# Thorngate and Blackwater Benefice

Newly formed, we are seeking someone to join the Ministry Team working across 6 churches in rural Hampshire.

# Associate Priest (House for Duty)

(Two days plus Sundays)

We are looking for someone who is:

* Happy to be part of a large team
* Eager to participate in community life, particularly in Wellow
* Flexible in leading a variety of service styles
* Caring with good listening skills and pastoral sensitivity
* Content to fit in where needed – especially with Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

This post will suit someone who is able to give several years to ministry in a beautiful part of Hampshire, bringing a range of expertise. We would welcome a colleague who brings an extra “something” to the life of the Benefice during your season with us, to enrich the life of the Church here. We’re open to suggestions!

The house in Wellow on the edge of the New Forest is a spacious 3 double-bedroom, 3 bathroom detached house with study

For further information please contact:

**Rev’d James Pitkin - Incumbent of the Thorngate & Blackwater Benefice** 01794 340635

Closing date: **28th September 2023 Noon**

Interviews: **18th – 19th October 2023**

Application pack available

at [www.winchester.anglican.org/vacancies](https://jobs.churchtimes.co.uk/jobs/www.winchester.anglican.org/vacancies) An enhanced DBS check is required