



DIOCESE of
WINCHESTER

Rector

In the benefice of Compton, Hursley and Otterbourne

We are a semi-rural benefice on the southwest side of Winchester lying between the world famous chalk streams of the River Itchen and Test in an area of great natural beauty. There is a warm sense of community within the benefice congregations and good involvement with local organisations.

We are a welcoming and inclusive church community, open to learning new ways which honour our past, and we are seeking a new Rector who will inspire and challenge us to deepen our personal and corporate faith.

We should like our new Rector to:

- nourish encourage and increase contact with all age groups across the benefice
- Further develop the pastoral care and outreach in our community
- Continue building on our relationships with our three Church of England schools within the benefice.

We can offer:

- Welcoming congregations keen to continue their journey of faith and willing to embrace new initiatives and opportunities.
- A supportive team of lay people, churchwardens and volunteers.
- A five bedroomed Rectory in the village of Otterbourne, in close proximity to the Church and the Primary School.

For an informal conversation contact:

The Rt Revd David Williams, Bishop of Basingstoke on 07889 547095

Closing date: **5 February 2025 at 12 noon**

Interviews: **25-26 February 2025**

Application pack available

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