



## **ASSOCIATE PRIEST (HOUSE FOR DUTY)**

*Set in the Romsey Deanery, the Benefice of*

### **Somborne with Ashley**

The Benefice of Somborne with Ashley is situated in the Borough of Test Valley, in the County of Hampshire. At present Somborne with Ashley is a single parish benefice, grouped with the neighbouring multi-parish benefice of Braishfield, Awbridge, Michelmersh, Timsbury and Farley Chamberlayne where there is a high degree of inter-parish collaboration. The Rector of the Braishfield benefice, Revd Tom Benson, is also priest-in-charge of Somborne with Ashley. He and his team enable a sharing of licensed ministry across the entire group of parishes.

#### **Our Vision:**

To be a flourishing community of faith, enabling people to encounter Jesus, grow in faith and action, sharing life together.

#### **We are looking for an associate priest who will:**

- Display their faith in daily life encouraging us forward in a pro-active and vibrant way
- Be an enthusiastic preacher and worshipper, able to lead services across the wider group
- Collaborative, encouraging others in their gifts and talents
- Both a team leader and player
- Bring creativity to both worship and mission
- Pastorally sensitive
- Have good organisational skills
- Be enthusiastic about being involved in the wider aspects of community life

For an informal conversation contact The Venerable Jean Burgess, Archdeacon of Bournemouth through her PA [beverley.teahan@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:beverley.teahan@winchester.anglican.org)

**Closing date: 10 April at noon**

**Interviews: 29-30 April 2025**

Apply here [\*\*Clergy Roles - Diocese of Winchester\*\*](#)

An enhanced DBS check is required