

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, Clare. Clare.ODriscoll@winchester.anglican.org

Closing date: 12 February 2026 at noon

Interviews: 13 March 2026

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An enhanced DBS check is required