



DIOCESE OF WINCHESTER

“WALKING THE WESSEX WAY”

Role Description: Associate Minister (Common Tenure Interim Post 3yrs)
Maybush Benefice, Southampton Deanery

Details of Post: Associate Minister (CTIP)

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Name of benefice: Maybush Benefice
Deanery: Southampton
Archdeaconry: Bournemouth

Role Context – An Introduction from Bishop Philip

In this Diocese, we serve a whole range of diverse communities, from the historic city of Winchester with our glorious Cathedral, to the great port city of Southampton, the burgeoning boroughs of Basingstoke, Bournemouth and Christchurch, thriving market towns such as Andover, Alton, Alresford and Romsey, and innumerable picture-perfect Hampshire villages. In all that there is much wealth – but there is also significant deprivation too, especially in our large urban conurbations where our churches are supporting some of the diocese’s poorest communities.

In every context, we are committed to the making the love and life of Jesus Christ known, through our churches, schools and chaplaincies, in a way that makes a tangible difference to those communities and their people.

In parish ministry we seek people who are aware of the challenges that we face, but who are motivated above all by faith, hope and love in addressing them. We welcome those who are committed to help God’s church to be the very best it can be, in the power of the Spirit, releasing all God’s people into the mission and ministry to which they are called. And we recognise too our need to develop in diversity.

We are excited by the opportunities before us, and warmly invite applications from those who want to join us in addressing them.

With the assurance of my prayers as you seek God’s best next step for you.



General

- i. To exercise the cure of souls shared with the bishop in this parish in collaboration with your colleagues.
 - ii. To have regard to the calling and responsibilities of the clergy as described in the Canons, the Ordinal, the Code of Professional Conduct for the Clergy, and other relevant legislation.
 - iii. To work to advance the Kingdom of God through servant leadership, collaboration and example, and with regard to the current diocesan mission vision and values.
- a) **Serving** - Our diocese has played a major role in shaping this nation, and the life of the diocese is still marked by loving service, in innumerable ways, reaching out in love to those on the margins, serving the wider community, the nation and the wider world.
- b) **Learning** - Our diocese has been a major engine of Christian learning and education, from the time of King Alfred onwards, and remains a centre of education, learning and discipleship, through its universities and colleges, through its schools and churches.
- c) **Growing** - Our diocese has been a huge catalyst for church growth and mission. Today, we are still working for the revitalisation and renewal of our churches, equipping and enabling them for the challenges of this generation and beyond, nationally and internationally.
- d) **Loving** - Our diocese has emanated love that has changed our communities and the wider world. Today, as people encounter our churches, schools and chaplaincies, they find themselves brought face to face with the love of God in Christ, and find their lives changed as a consequence.

Specific

Working within the Benefice of Maybush:

1. To support the vicar holding and articulating a strategic vision for the growth of the Benefice.
2. To hold Pastoral oversight for the Benefice.
3. To model collaborative leadership being both a team leader and player.
4. To build upon existing community links and develop new areas of missional outreach.
5. To establish and promote discipleship, enabling a deepening of faith within the congregations.
6. To work creatively to open up more possibilities for the Church community to become more intergenerational.



7. Working closely with the Vicar to see new ministries released both lay and ordained.
8. To work collaboratively with other parishes in the deanery and wider community of the church within the area. To attend Chapter and Deanery Synod.

Key Contacts

Generic

The Vicar: Revd Ali Alexander

The Church Wardens and PCC of the Benefice of Maybush

The Deanery Chapter and Synod of Southampton Deanery

The Staff at Old Alresford Place

Supportive

Lay Chair: Mrs Susan Brakewell

Area Dean: Revd Simon Robertson

Assistant Area Dean: Vacant

The Archdeacon: The Venerable Jean Burgess

The Suffragan Bishop: The Rt Revd Rhiannon King, Bishop of Southampton