



RECTOR of WINCHELSEA and ICKLESHAM

The Guild of All Souls and the Bishop of Chichester are seeking a Rector for the Joint Benefice of Winchelsea and Icklesham (population: 2000).

We offer:

- Modern catholic liturgical tradition at Winchelsea with choir; central/rural tradition at Icklesham
- Two stunning thirteenth century churches in beautiful rural setting in East Sussex, with a smaller daughter church at Winchelsea Beach
- Two church schools: one VA and one VC
- Modern Rectory with views over farmland to the sea

We are hoping for a priest who will be:

- A good communicator, adaptable to different settings
- Able to understand the opportunities and challenges of rural ministry and mission in a beach resort
- Able to engage both older and younger people
- Able to collaborate and sensitively implement change
- Able to embrace and adapt the various liturgical traditions and styles in use across the benefice to the needs of a diverse population.

The Parish Profile is available on the Church website www.winchelseachurch.co.uk. For further information and informal discussion, please contact:

The Ven Dr Edward Dowler, Archdeacon of Hastings: archhastings@chichester.anglican.org and the Guild of All Souls: contact@guildofallsouls.org.uk

For an application form, please contact the Bishop of Chichester's PA:

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Closing Date 11 August; Interviews 13 September
Enhanced Level DBS Required