

Whatton with Aslockton, Hawksworth, Scarrington, Orston and Thoroton (The Cranmer Group, birthplace of Thomas Cranmer) – Vicar (Full-time post for 5 years)

The Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham, the Dean and Chapter of Lincoln and CPAS seek an incumbent who:

- can build on innovation and tradition to further God's mission in the parishes
- has the skills to 'grow younger disciples' and establish new worshipping communities focussed on younger families in Aslockton/Whatton through engagement with the local schools, especially Archbishop Cranmer C of E Primary Academy (also acting as ex-officio governor)
- is a leader and enabler of people who will move the parishes confidently and sensitively forward
- is enthusiastic, compassionate and a builder of teams
- will be visible within the wider community
- is an effective communicator who can explain their faith confidently in ways others can understand

We offer:

- welcoming, hospitable and caring congregations with a thirst to grow
- a four bedroomed house in an attractive setting in Aslockton, the largest of the villages, through which bus and train services operate. The market town of Bingham is a 10-minute bus journey away and we are 20 minutes from Grantham which is on the East Coast Line
- outstanding local primary and secondary schools
- a skilled part-time administrator to support the Incumbent
- strong social engagement and hospitality within church life

PLEASE NOTE – This post has changed from a half-time permanent post to a full-time 5-year post. Please do read the rationale for this change. The parish profile needs to be read in conjunction with the rationale and the person specification above.

Closing date: 15 December 2019

Interview: 14 January 2020

Please apply via: <http://pathways.churchofengland.org/> Ref No: CofE/TP/146/783

Details are also available to view on the Diocesan website: <https://goo.gl/ZrymXR>

For an informal discussion and further information contact the Venerable Phil Williams, Archdeacon of Nottingham at archd-nottm@southwell.anglican.org.

For application queries: Jo Padmore, PA to the Archdeacons, email archdeacons@southwell.anglican.org; Tel: 01636 817206

We welcome applications from suitably qualified clergy from all sections of the community and we strive to be an equal opportunity employer. Enhanced DBS clearance required.