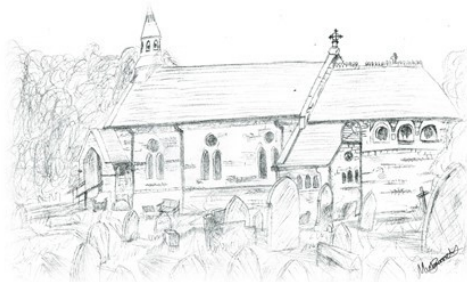




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March Team Ministry

**TEAM LEADER IN MISSION
(Team Vicar)**

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Job Role & Person Specification

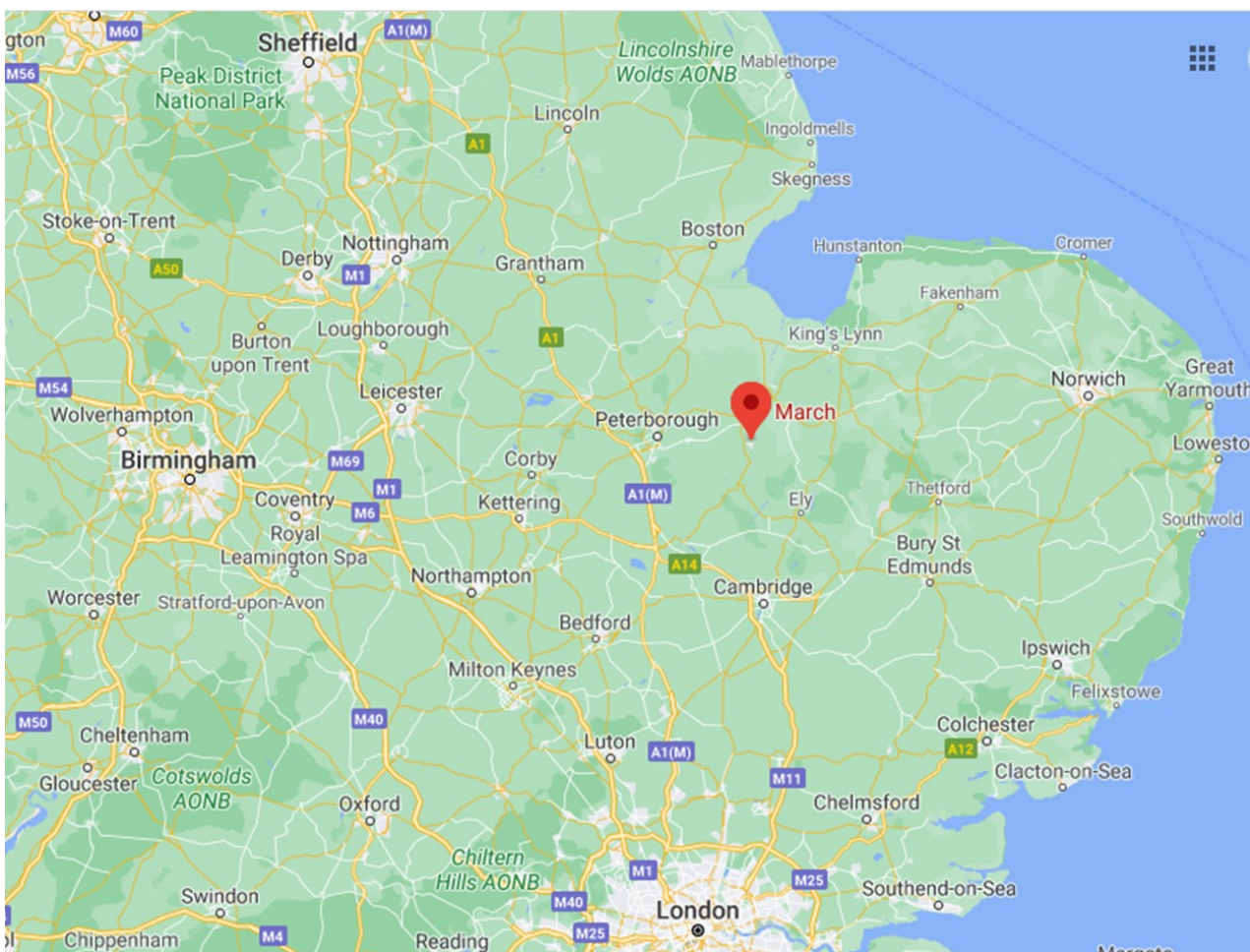
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The Bishop of Ely, Church Pastoral Aid Society and the March Team Rector are seeking to appoint to a new, exciting and innovative post within the March Team Ministry, combining the roles of Team Leader in Mission for the March Team Ministry and Team Vicar for St. Wendreda’s Anglican Evangelical Church.

Modern vicarage available.

The town of March is situated within 18 miles of Ely, 20 miles of Peterborough, 30 miles of Cambridge, and 40 miles to the Norfolk Coast. It is within easy reach of the A1, A14, M11 and A47. There are good railway connections to London, the midlands and the north.



Team Vicar and Team Leader in Mission

This is an exciting post which will give the successful applicant the opportunity to develop new forms of outreach and fresh expressions of worship across the Team Ministry, whilst also remaining rooted within a Parish setting, through pastoral oversight of the Church of St. Wendreda, March. The people of the churches in March recognise the value of traditional expressions of church, but also recognise the importance of creating space, time and energy to reach out to create new and deeper disciples. The supportive, reflective and prayerful Team offers a place for a committed person to live and share the gospel in different ways, and we will share in the joys and the sorrows, help take risks for the sake of God's mission, serve Christ and his people, and enable the Spirit's gifts to bear good fruit. We are truly energised and excited, and hope you will be too!



Role

The role falls into 6 main areas of work:

- ◆ Exploring new opportunities for mission and ministry, with responsibility for developing Fresh Expressions of Church across the town, both within existing churches, building on what is already happening, and through free-standing initiatives.
- ◆ Team Vicar for St. Wendreda, March, encouraging the growth and development of this Anglian Evangelical Church, caring for the congregation and ensuring effective governance.
- ◆ To co-ordinate and lead in on-line worship, care, and church life that is providing new opportunities for mission arising out of the changing COVID response.
- ◆ Sharing leadership of the Team Ministry and leading activities and worship, including Team Services and occasional offices across the Team.
- ◆ To be significantly involved in developing March's participation in the Diocese of Ely's Market Town Initiative, and its collaborative delivery with F/T paid lay staff and volunteers.
- ◆ Neale Wade Secondary Academy, developing the links between the Team and the Academy and developing a Chaplaincy or other model for mission.

Person Specification

The successful applicant will be expected to:

- ◆ To have a passion for sharing the Good News of Jesus, with a real desire to broaden and deepen people's relationship with God.
- ◆ To have a mature faith in Christ, and to be able articulate the church's faith, to listen to others' experience of God, and to help people become disciples, to hear His continuing call to them, and to walk with them in their journey of faith.
- ◆ To have a strong commitment to a pioneering Ministry, developing and creating Fresh Expressions of Church which engage those individuals and groups that we currently have little contact with, with a commitment to the diocesan vision of a blended economy of fresh expressions and inherited mode church.
- ◆ To have the skills to manage staff and volunteers and to encourage their growth and development.
- ◆ To be able to lead an evangelical Anglican church into growth through leadership, teaching, worship, pastoral care, structures, home groups, undergirded by prayer.
- ◆ To be capable of providing constructive links and relationship with a secondary Academy.
- ◆ To be committed to the Church of England, to celebrate the diversity of expressions in the Team, and to willingly minister across the Team.
- ◆ To be collaborative in ministry and outlook with other people, clergy and laity, to offer and receive support, and above all to pray and worship together.
- ◆ To be capable of fulfilling the expectations of an Incumbent level post.

Applicants will be expected to demonstrate experience and skill within the above areas within their application for the post and, if short-listed, in interview.