



PRIEST IN CHARGE

For the Parish of Whitehaven, St James and St Nicholas

- We are a busy town centre parish located in the Georgian port town of Whitehaven on the west coast of Cumbria and close to the Lake District
- The incumbent has a significant role within the community
- We have active lay teams who are involved in all aspects of parish life
- We are an inclusive church where all are welcome
- We have strong links with our local Church of England primary schools
- The Parish is committed to the Diocesan God for All vision and is part of the Whitehaven Mission Community of Calder Deanery

We are looking for a leader who

- will welcome everyone into the church,
- will stimulate us to think about our faith
- will encourage others to join in
- will help us develop our mission priorities of pastoral ministry, growing younger/schools and embracing the wider community
- is a team leader, team player, team builder, with good management skills
- is hospitable, able to cope with diverse opinions, embracing the whole community, and the town

We offer

- a supportive and experienced PCC and supportive clergy colleagues
- enthusiastic and talented lay teams
- a part-time parish administrator
- huge potential to expand ministry e.g. parish pantry, new healing service, network youth activities, St Nicholas Centre
- spacious modern four-bedroomed Rectory

For an informal conversation, please contact the Archdeacon: Richard Pratt Tel: 01900 66190 Email: archdeacon.west@carlisediocese.org.uk or the Rural Dean: Richard Lee Tel: 07841398088 Email: lee535877@aol.com

For a profile and application form, please visit www.carlisediocese.org.uk/vacancies
Please send completed applications to liz.howson@carlisediocese.org.uk

Closing date: 16th May 2023
Shortlisting: 22nd May 2023
Interviews: 8th June 2023