



Dear applicant,

Thank you for looking at this profile and prayerfully considering the position. The parishes have had some difficult times in recent years, but recently there has been considerable healing. In these parishes you'll find extremely dedicated and hardworking wardens and PCCs and a generally supportive environment. I look forward very much to welcoming new colleagues to the Cartmel Peninsula and to Windermere Deanery. The Deanery comprises of three parts: the South Lakes Mission Community (the Windermere, Bowness and Staveley area), the Central Lakes Mission Community (the Ambleside, Grasmere and Hawkshead area, including the Diocesan Retreat House at Rydal Hall) and the Cartmel Peninsula. Among other things, Windermere Deanery provides a small but friendly and supportive clergy chapter, which meets monthly. Sometimes we have a guest with us and sometimes we use the time for fellowship.

I pray that you'll find much in these parish profiles to excite you about the possibility of ministry in this beautiful part of the world.

Revd John Dixon

Rural Dean (Windermere Deanery) & Mission Community Leader (Central Lakes Mission Community)