

**Rector of the Benefice of Grasmere; Vicar of the Benefice of Rydal (held in plurality)**

**and Chaplain to Rydal Hall**

Grasmere and Rydal are rural communities in the beautiful Lake District National Park. The parishes want people to come to know the love of Christ and for the church to be an integral part of village life.

Being Chaplain to Rydal Hall is a true missional opportunity, guiding guests, staff, and passers-through to reflect, to listen, and to re-connect with each other and with God. It is hoped that through both traditional and innovative ministry - genuine Christian hospitality in all senses - Rydal Hall becomes a bright beacon to the Lakeland community and beyond.

We are looking for someone who:

* Will give us spiritual leadership, pastoral care, inspiration in worship, and guidance
* Will show a commitment to mission and pastoral ministry for local residents, the Rydal Hall community and visitors
* Has a desire to see the church grow: by uniting the church, the community and the CofE Primary School
* Values the traditional service format but has an openness to develop services which are innovative and accessible
* Offers strong leadership with good organisational skills

For an informal conversation, please contact Archdeacon Vernon Ross on 07388377105 or [archdeacon.south@carlislediocese.org.uk](mailto:archdeacon.south@carlislediocese.org.uk)

For a profile and application form, please visit [www.carlislediocese.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.carlislediocese.org.uk/vacancies)

The stipend for this role is £30,912 (as at April 2024)

Closing date: **28th May 2024**

Interviews: **18th June 2024**