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**Priest in Charge**

**Benefice of Allonby, Crosscanonby and Dearham;**

**Aspatria with Hayton and Gilcrux\***

An opportunity to minister in a different way, collaborating with a full-time pioneer curate and a range of other ministries, to continue a mission begun by St Patrick and St Kentigern and still alive today on the breathtaking Solway. We are 6 parishes coming together in the newly resurrected historic county of Cumberland, looking forward to a new Priest in Charge.

**Is God wanting to cast your lot in this fair land**? (Psalm 16.5)

We are praying for someone who is…

* inspiring and energetic, with a deep faith
* conspicuous in joy, with a good sense of humour
* an enabler of the ministry of all Christians
* a team worker and collaborator
* approachable and relational
* down to earth and forward looking
* a good listener

**This is a full-time stipendiary post (£30,912)**

For an informal conversation, please contact Ven. Stewart Fyfe, Archdeacon of West Cumberland: 07552 428772.

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

Closing date: **19th February 2025**

Interviews: **20th March 2025**

**(\*We are in the final stage consultation of pastoral reorganisation to form a new united**

**Benefice to be called Criffel View of which the postholder would then be Rector)**