

CEMES | Where will you be based?

ROMSEY | Located just outside Southampton, Romsey is a popular market town in Hampshire. Its population of 18,000 residents is rapidly growing, with a number of new housing developments in progress or planned. There are many retirees in Romsey, as well as lots of young families, and many people commuting to Southampton and beyond.

Romsey Abbey is the largest parish church in Hampshire; founded as a Benedictine Convent it is now home to a large and diverse number of congregations. The worship is mostly Eucharistic with a pattern of daily prayer and Eucharist, and with four services on Sundays. We also look after a small church (St Swithun's) on the outskirts of Romsey, and we have strong community links with the council and many voluntary groups and schools.



The staff team at Romsey Abbey includes Revd Canon Tim Sledge (the vicar and your placement supervisor), as well as one curate, three self-supporting ministers, a new children & families worker, the parish administrator, part-time director of music, and a number of retired clergy who give their time to the parish.

If you join us in Romsey, you will have lots of opportunities to experience worship and liturgy, lots of work in schools, our youth group, exploring nurture and discipleship, and engaging with our three smaller new congregations, a regular School Eucharist, and various pioneering opportunities which we would like to develop.

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