



**Southampton Deanery**

**Vicar**

**In the benefice/parish of Bitterne Park**

We are seeking to appoint a Vicar at Ascension Church, Bitterne Park, in the Deanery of Southampton.

This is an exciting opportunity to become a key part of this thriving church community. We are looking for a Vicar who will facilitate us in inviting others to encounter the living Jesus and be transformed by him.

**We are praying for a Vicar who:**

- Is proactive in sharing the good news of Jesus.
- Will support diversity in worship and is comfortable with different styles.
- Welcomes, develops, and releases the gifts of others in ministry.
- Is committed to developing our outreach to children and young people in our community
- Has a desire to reach out to the marginalised, disaffected, and unchurched in our community.
- Demonstrates a strong heart for social justice and releasing the church community in mission.
- Can effectively manage and delegate to staff and volunteers.

**We offer:**

- A supportive church community committed to your well-being as you would be to ours.
- A warm, spacious church including café, youth space and office.
- An enthusiastic and gifted staff team.
- Opportunities for growth.

For an informal conversation contact:

**The Rt Revd Debbie Sellin, Bishop of Southampton  
on 01962 737315**

Closing date: **16<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 12 noon**

Interviews: **12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Application pack available at  
[www.winchester.anglican.org](http://www.winchester.anglican.org)

or from [clergy.appointments@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:clergy.appointments@winchester.anglican.org)

An enhanced DBS check is required.