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WINCHESTER

Alresford Deanery

Rector

In the Arle Valley Benefice

Home to a heritage railway, we are looking for someone to help us steam ahead and stoke the outreach we have achieved during lockdown.

We are a market town and three villages, vibrant and friendly with a deep sense of community, all of which we long to reflect within our churches.

We are praying for a Rector who:

- Will be excited to encourage each of us to develop our relationship with God and challenge us to use our energy and enthusiasm to grow our living faith.
- Will help us drive our outreach forward, particularly amongst children, young people and families, and grow the links between the church and our three schools.
- Is comfortable with both traditional and modern worship and who will develop a diverse range of worship attractive to all ages.
- Will love our Benefice and its people and be ready to receive that love in return.

We can offer you:

- Dedicated lay teams ready to support you.
- A modern spacious four bedroomed house with a large integral study.
- A part time administrator.
- A church community committed to your well-being.
- A beautiful rural location close to Winchester

For an informal conversation contact:

The Rt Revd David Williams, Bishop of Basingstoke
on 01962 730330 or
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Closing date: **Friday 14 May 2021 at 12 noon**

Interviews: **Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 June 2021**

Application pack available at
www.winchester.anglican.org

or from

clergy.appointments@winchester.anglican.org

An enhanced DBS check is required