



CURACY AT ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, STAMFORD, LINCOLN DIOCESE

St George's was designated a 'Resource Church' by the Bishop of Lincoln in 2019 with responsibility for helping to revitalize churches in the market towns of Spalding and Grantham.

We are now looking for a new curate to join our team in the summer of 2023 for a title post. There is the potential for this to lead to a new revitalisation project in partnership with the diocese at the end of the curacy in 2026. Our Spalding and Grantham projects are supported by SDF funding for their first five years of existence. St George's PCC is committed to developing our own revitalization fund to assist across our growing network in the years to come. We want to model what sustainable diocesan mission looks like without SDF.

St George's is in the evangelical charismatic tradition with good links to both New Wine and Keswick. We place a high value on preaching, prayer and mission. We are an all age church of about 500 people, meeting in three congregations with over 40 mid-week small groups. We have a staff team of fifteen people and a significant 'Fresh Hope' and CAP ministry working with the marginalized and those in debt. We encourage both women and men in ministry. St George's is a great place to train in a loving and supportive church family.

I have been at St George's for 26 years and became the Rector in 2003. Our clergy team includes an experienced Associate Rector who is an excellent colleague. I have trained three curates who have all been able to find incumbent posts in Lincoln Diocese afterwards.

We are looking for:

- a curate who is willing to be a part of God's mission in Lincolnshire. A person of faith, who believes that the Lord can open doors that are not yet open and who is willing to pray and seek the Lord with us for a significant opportunity to arise post curacy.

- a gracious and humble servant who is teachable and secure in their own faith, confident to operate within a liberal catholic diocese with plenty of support from St George's.
- a colleague who is willing and able to do the work of an evangelist, who handles God's word faithfully, is an engaging communicator and who is willing to learn.
- a person with leadership gifts, who can show evidence of recruiting and leading teams in their ministry experience so far.
- someone who feels excited that the Lord might be calling them to serve and train at St George's Stamford and open to where that might lead.

I look forward to informal conversations with those who feel that this might be a good fit and want to know a little more.

If you want to get a feel of St George's please visit our website where you will find further information and a link to our You Tube channel

www.stgeorgeschurch.net.

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