

Church Planting Curate – Summer 2027

St George's Stamford is seeking an energetic, prayerful and mission-minded Church Planting Curate to join our team in summer 2027.

We are an evangelical charismatic church, connected to both New Wine and Keswick, with a regular Sunday attendance of around 450–500. For more than 30 years, our core values have been simple: Jesus at the centre, the Bible is our guide, and people matter.

We place a high value on preaching, prayer, mission, evangelism and church revitalisation. As a Resource Church, we love to resource generously beyond ourselves, working in partnership with the Diocese of Lincoln. Between 2020 and 2025 we planted into Grantham (St Anne's) and Spalding (St John's), and we are excited to continue responding to God's call to see new worshipping communities flourish.

*Is God is calling you to explore a church planting curacy
at St George's, Stamford?*



The Role

This curacy offers a rich and supportive setting in which to train for church planting and revitalisation, alongside the full experience of everyday parish ministry.

You will have the opportunity to be involved in:

- Leading services and preaching
- Pastoral ministry and occasional offices
- Local evangelism, outreach and social action
- Small groups and discipleship
- Children's, youth and young adults' ministry
- Church school involvement and PCC participation
- Working collaboratively with our staff team and local church partners
- Gathering and leading a planting team for a future agreed church planting or revitalisation opportunity

We expect our Church Planting Curate to bring some prior experience and gifting in mission and evangelism, developed through their pre-ordination formation. As a leader in mission, you will play a full part in the life of St George's while growing in leadership, team-building and pioneering ministry.

Our Church

St George's meets in three Sunday congregations at 9.15am, 11.00am and 6.30pm. We have all-age services on the first Sunday of each month, regular Holy Communion across the Sundays, and a weekly midweek Holy Communion service.

Our church family includes around 40 midweek small groups, thriving children's, youth and young adults' ministries, and a committed staff team of 18. We are also deeply involved in our local community through Fresh Hope, responding practically to need in and around Stamford.

The depth and experience of our staff team offer a collaborative environment in which to learn. Both the Rector and Associate Rector have experience of training curates, and previous curates have gone on to first incumbencies within the Diocese of Lincoln. Our broad ministry context also provides excellent experience in safeguarding, supported by strong links with the diocesan safeguarding team.

Our location

Stamford is a beautiful Georgian market town of around 20,000 people. It is approximately one-and-a-half hours north of London via the A1, 50 minutes west of Cambridge, and close to Peterborough, with fast rail connections to London.

While Stamford is a prosperous town, there is also significant need locally, and we are committed to serving the whole community. The Stamford Local Mission Partnership includes churches from across the traditions of the Church of England, including a village group on the edge of town, within the wider South Kesteven Area Deanery.

Who we are looking for

We are looking for someone who:

- Loves Jesus and believes that God can do more than we can imagine
- Is humble, gracious, teachable and secure in their faith
- Is willing to do the work of an evangelist
- Handles God's word faithfully and communicates it engagingly
- Has evidence of leadership gifts and experience of growing and leading teams
- Feels excited by the possibility of serving and training at St George's Stamford
- Is open to where God may lead in relation to church planting and revitalisation

If this role resonates with you, we would love to begin an informal conversation.

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For further information about St George's Stamford, visit www.stgeorgeschurch.net and explore our YouTube channel, StGeorges Stamford.