

Rector Profile

We require our new Rector to be:-

- prayerful, theologically stimulating, and in touch with contemporary church debates whilst still respecting more traditional approaches;
- a teacher and pastor for the congregations, able to relate to those with doubts as well as those with certainty in their faith;
- inspiring and challenging as a preacher of the Gospel;
- willing to develop and empower the ministry teams and work in partnership with both Vestries *and willing to nurture and employ the gifts and enthusiasm of the congregations;*
- comfortable with our present *varied* liturgies and forms of service with regard to both the scope and the musical content, but willing and able to look at ways of developing patterns of worship and music with us;
- *a participant* in supporting and developing **the foregoing**, as well as caring for the needs of all ages within the congregations, *including* the involvement of families and the development of the young church;
- a person who will encourage outreach into the local community and society at large, both in terms of our Christian commitment and our social concerns, and our work with churches of other denominations;
- *the holder of a current driving licence; to reside in St Ninian's Rectory; and to be available to the members of both congregations when reasonably required;*
- a person who will create a balance between maintaining our present aims and achievements and nurturing and developing a vision for the future.