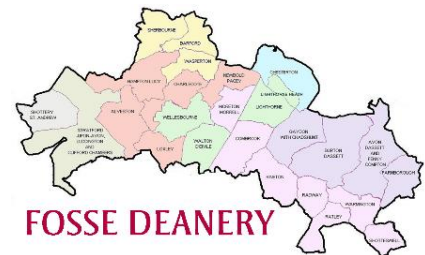


FO SSE DEANERY

MISSION ENABLING ASSOCIATE MINISTER

We are looking for a full time Associate Minister to join our team to help grow thriving Christian communities across rural South Warwickshire.

With several concurrent vacancies, Fosse Deanery has worked with Coventry's Archdeacon Missioner to develop an exciting plan to sustain the ministry in our rural communities and to help stimulate new growth across the rural parishes of the deanery.



THE POST

This is based in Northend, and will be split between:

- **Half time as Associate Minister for Dasset Magna**
Taking primary responsibility for mission and ministry in the four Dasset Magna parishes. The parishes are looking for a priest who:
 - will engage, motivate and inspire our worship.
 - Will reach out to our growing and changing community.
 - Will challenge and support us to be (and do) the best we can.
 - Will be open to all members of our communities, empathetic, sensitive.
 - Will balance dynamism and directness with humour and compassion.
- **Half time as the Deanery Rural Mission Enabler**
Working alongside the incumbent and other local leaders from the rural churches in the deanery. You would be joining a ministry team with a heart to see a thriving Christian presence in all our rural villages.
The shape of this will evolve as the post grows, but it is envisaged that alongside advice, training and support for churches engaging in mission, it will mean hands on working with churches, their incumbents and lay teams, to establish, lead and empower groups in planting new worshipping communities.

THE TEAM

The associate minister would work in conjunction with the wider ministry team in the churches. This team includes: the incumbent, a self-supporting associate minister, a children and family worker, two readers, a community chaplain, several people exploring the Caleb route to ordained local ministry, some exceptional lay leaders across the parishes, and (currently) two excellent curates.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

We are seeking a colleague who:

- Is a self-starter and good team player,
- Has the skills and an ability to take on individual responsibility for key church growth projects
- Has experience in
 - Leadership in a missional church
 - Leadership in a rural context
 - Teaching, enabling and facilitating outreach and church growth
 - Experience of leading or responsibility in a church plant, fresh expression or re-imagining the mission of the local church
- Is comfortable to work in a breadth of tradition to resource contextual mission
- Is an engaging preacher and communicator