**GOSPEL MINISTRY IN THE COTSWOLDS**

In the south Warwickshire Seven benefice, we want to rediscover Jesus as life’s ultimate treasure and give everyone in our parishes a chance to do the same. We are seeking to appoint a house for duty ordained minister to support the Rector as together we seek to realize this vision.

The well-appointed house is set in the beautiful Cotswold village of Cherington and Stourton roughly 10 minutes’ drive from the market towns of Chipping Norton and Shipston On Stour. Our benefice consists of 7 parish churches each serving rural communities of varying sizes. The overall direction of the benefice is overseen by a joint PCC.

**ROLE SPECIFICATION**

* To work for 3 days a week (including Sundays) alongside the Rector and the JPCC in delivering the benefice vision.
* To Lead and/or Preach most Sundays at two morning services.
* To take a full and active part in the missional opportunities provided by the occasional offices.
* To be a visible presence in the local community, participating in community events.
* To work with the ministry team in pastoral visiting across the benefice.

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

We are looking for someone who:

* Loves and knows the living Lord Jesus as revealed in the Gospels
* Empowered by God seeks to live up to the qualifications for church leadership as set out in the pastoral epistles (1 Timothy 3, Titus 1)
* Has a deep passion for the scriptures and a proven track record of communicating them faithfully and engagingly at different levels of ministry
* Has a pastor’s heart, knowing the grace of God in their own lives and communicating that grace to others.
* Does not ‘despise the day of small things’ but is willing and able to celebrate the small signs of the Holy Spirit at work.