

Vacancy update No 4 – 24th October 2016

Vacancy Update No 4: Work is now underway on preparing our Benefice Profile. A core team of four people is compiling the document – they are Pauline Humphreys, Sue Payne, Mark Cook and Alan Gwynn.

As part of the process, they will be consulting with other members of our congregations across the Benefice and LEP to obtain input on the various areas of our life and work. If you would like to know more about the process, do please speak to any of the core team members.

The Profile will be our “shop window” to potential applicants considering whether God is calling them to be our next vicar, so it is important that it presents a full and honest picture of our churches, our community and ourselves. Do please pray for the core team and for all involved in preparing the document.

As you will know from previous Updates, we need to have the Profile completed in time for the “Section 12” meeting of both PCCs with the Bishop of Reading on Wednesday 14th December. To give everyone a chance to be involved in the process and to see the document prior to its submission, there will be an Open Evening on Thursday 8th December at 8pm in St Mary’s Church Centre. As well as a short presentation on the Profile, this will be a social evening with drinks and nibbles and a chance for us all to meet and chat. Do put the date in your diary now!

If you have missed any previous Updates, you can find them on our website at www.thru-christ.org.uk. Click on the “Vacancy Updates” link below the picture on the front page. You will also find there our two Vacancy Prayers.