

Vacancy update No 6 – 25th December 2016

Vacancy Update No 6: On Thursday evening 8th December, a group of about 60 people met at St Mary's Twyford to review the progress on the Benefice profile. Sadly only a few people from St Nicholas' were able to attend. However, we had a really good meeting considering the needs of the benefice in the future and the sort of person we would like to appoint as vicar to join us and guide us in our journey.

The profile team has now met to review the outputs from that meeting and to begin the process of formulating these desired qualities and attributes into a person specification for inclusion in the Profile.

We also now have a revised schedule of dates agreed with the Bishop's office. The two PCCs and URC representatives will meet with the Bishop on Wednesday 1st February – the "Section 12" meeting. The main purpose of this meeting is to formally agree the Profile. The post will then be advertised, with a closing date for applications on Monday 6th March and interviews on Monday 3rd April.

Do please continue to hold this whole process in your prayers.

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