

PRAYER FOR THE VACANCY



- Pray for wisdom for the parish representatives as they compile the parish profile and begin the search process
- Pray that the parish representatives would be united by the Holy Spirit and have a common mind and vision
- Ask God to give each parish representative and all those involved in the process spiritual strength and endurance for the task ahead
- Pray that God would be preparing the right person to become our new Team Rector
- Continue to pray for the ministry team, church wardens, and all those taking on additional responsibilities during the vacancy

Almighty God and loving heavenly Father, we know that your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. As we journey through this vacancy please continue the work of unity You have started; help us in all the work and decision making procedures and guide us to the Team Rector of Your choice for The Vale of Roding Benefice, in the name of Christ, Amen

VALE OF RODING BENEFICE - 2019

KEY DATES

IN THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS



- 5th November - Parish reps gather to compile the draft Benefice Profile
- 18th November - Sylvia Geraghty, the Crown Patronage Representative visiting the churches and communities
- 11th December—3 PCCs meet with Bishop Peter
- 17th December—Section 11 meeting where the 3 PCCs gather to agree the Benefice Profile and Parish Representatives
- 10th January onwards - advert in Church Times (TBC)
- Wk/beg 3rd February - Closing date for applications
- Wk/beg 17th February - shortlisting
- 17th March - interview day (possibly 16th as well)
- June/July - new Team Rector instituted (subject to approval by the Queen and all normal checks)

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St. Mary and All Saints' Lambourne

St. Winifred's Chigwell

St. Mary's Chigwell

All Saints' Chigwell Row

St. Mary the Virgin Stapleford Abbots