

## **Vacancy update**

1<sup>st</sup> April 2024

**For an overview of the Vacancy process and timeline for appointing Nick's successor, please see the Archdeacon's Newsletter dated January 2024.**

A draft of the statement describing the conditions, needs and traditions of the parish (the parish profile) is due to be considered by the Parochial Church Council (PCC) at its meeting on 8 April. We are very grateful to all members of the team who have worked on the draft profile and to others who have contributed to the process.

Following approval by the PCC, the agreed version of the profile (including person specification) will be sent to key stakeholders in the Diocese for comment including the Patron (the Bishop of Guildford, Rt Rev Andrew Watson), the Archdeacon of Dorking (The Venerable Martin Breadmore) and the Area Dean of Woking (Rev Mark Wallace).

Once it has received final approval, a further PCC meeting will be held in early-mid May:-

- formally accepting the profile and authorising its distribution to the appropriate people in the Diocese
- appointing lay members of the PCC to act as the PCC's representatives in connection with the selection of a new incumbent
- deciding on the wording of the advertisement to be placed in the *Church Times* and on other websites.

A Vacancy Management Team is now in place and has met with the Area Dean. Its remit is to keep the parish running smoothly until a new rector is appointed. If you have any questions or concerns, or are unsure who will deal with what, please ask any of the four churchwardens.

Please continue to help by praying that God will call the right person to be our new incumbent and for wisdom in discerning this. Please also remember in your prayers the PCC, vacancy team, churchwardens and all those who have additional responsibility during this time.

### **The Churchwardens of Wisley with Pyrford**

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