



Message from the Trustees about the appointment of our next Vicar

We thought the congregation might appreciate an update and some explanation concerning the appointment of our next Vicar.

Holy Trinity is rather unusual in that we have a number of Trustees (currently 8) who act as Patrons in the appointment of any incumbent to this benefice. The Trustees at present are Nigel Andrews, Tony Carey, Tony Coe, Bruce Leggott, Mick Maltby, Barbara Parkinson, Sandra Snell and Moira Wilson.

The Notice of Vacancy , meaning we could go ahead with appointing someone, was received on May 4th. As is common practice the Trustees (acting as Patrons) have now been asked by the PCC to advertise the post. The advertisement is due to appear on the Church of England website, in the Church Times, on the New Wine and CPAS websites within the next two weeks. You will also be able to see the advert and the Parish Profile on the Holy Trinity website.

We are intending to hold the interviews on Wednesday 18th July.

The Trustees will be involved in the interviews as will be Bishop Nicholas, Archdeacon Justine and the Parish Representatives.

The Parish Representatives, as chosen by the PCC will be the Church Wardens Trevor Dunnington and Dennis Pain.

A fuller explanation of the system of appointment will be printed in the next edition of Trinity News.

Praying through the Vacancy

- God continues his work in, among and through us. Pray for our Wardens, Staff, PCC, Service leaders, visiting clergy, volunteers and all who contribute to the life and worship of Holy Trinity Church.
- Patrons. Pray for the Trustees as they coordinate arrangements for advertising and interviewing, in collaboration with Bishop Nicholas and Archdeacon.
- Timetable

18 th May	Adverts in press and on-line.
8 th June	Closing Date for Applicants.
13 th June	Short-listing of candidates.
25 th June-on	Parish visits (over 2 weeks).
18 th July	Interviews.
- The Person of God's choice to be led clearly to apply for the office of Vicar at HT and to journey with us into the next phase of our life together as God's people.
- This will be a busy time; a time to grow together, to support and forbear, to encourage and help one-another.
- Faith. We are a pilgrim people – nothing remains static. Let us engage with our Lord in PRAYER, to seek his will for us individually and together, and to continue to grow in faith, love and the service of his Kingdom.

"The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." 1Sam 16:7b

