



**The Bishop of London wishes to appoint a
VICAR
for St Peter's Eaton Square**

We seek an experienced priest, rooted in prayerful spirituality, gifted with vision and energy to lead our congregation, strengthen our community ties, define and refine our vision, fulfil our significant potential and create real change in the world.

The role of vicar of St Peter's Eaton Square is a demanding, multifaceted one, well supported by strong lay and clerical staff, sound finances, and a committed, multigenerational congregation eager to build on its strengths to share Christ's love in our community at the heart of our capital city and for our world.

This is a full-time and enriching role which will reward passion and commitment. In addition to ministry to our congregations, the vicar plays an active role in the life of St Peter's Primary School and in the broader parish community, manages the staff team, the director of music and relationships with tenants and partners, and has responsibility for church finances.

The Bishop and PCC seek a priest who is

- committed to sacramental worship in the liberal Catholic tradition of the Church of England, to diversity and to the principles of the Inclusive Church movement
- experienced, as the incumbent of a parish, in successful leadership of a diverse church community, and in fostering positive relationships within and beyond the church walls
- fully supportive of the significant role that our excellent music performs in our worship and the life of our church
- accomplished in project and personnel management
- spiritually uplifting and compassionate and able to inspire adults and children through preaching and teaching

This is a time of change and great possibility for St Peter's Eaton Square: our school has a new head; we seek a new international charity with which to partner; we have building projects to fund and complete. Following the months of lockdown, our community has emerged with a renewed desire for connection, within the church and in the wider world. We would welcome a dynamic incumbent to inspire us and lead us in love and in faith.

We are committed to collaboration with other local churches, to share our resources with those in need and to play our part in the Diocesan vision for every Londoner to encounter the love of God in Christ.

Parish Profile and application form available from Louise Redfern, EA to the Bishop of London
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The closing date for applications: **12 noon on 13 October 2021**
Interviews to be held on: **8 November 2021**

We welcome applications from all. However, the Diocese of London is aware that women and people of colour are currently under-represented among our clergy and so we particularly encourage applications from these groups. Appointment will of course be based on merit alone. Enhanced DBS will be required.