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The Parish of St Peter's Harrogate

seek to appoint

an SSM Associate Priest

to join us at a very exciting period of transition and growth. We are looking for a priest to join our dynamic team who will keep us focussed outwards into the town and its life. We have an AWC of 450 with 23 services each week in a variety of styles from Choral Evensong to café church. The team comprises Vicar, SSM priest, curate, five readers, administrator, wardens and standing committee. Among the many challenges we face are

- Growing disciples within a large and varied membership
- Adjusting to our newly ordered building with all the opportunities it creates
- Adjusting to changes in ministry as the team develops
- Reviewing and developing our young people's work.

We plan to develop a School of Theology to enable parishes (not just our own) to deliver lay education.

Ideally we would like a priest who is able to offer wise ministry in this context for the equivalent of up to three days per week, making a distinctive contribution to our team through the gift of their own skills and interests and taking particular responsibility for an area(s) of ministry.

If, after reading the accompanying Parish Profile, you think that this might be you, please contact the Revd Canon Tony Shepherd for further information about ministry in the community and parish and/or the Archdeacon of Richmond for an application form.

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