

## **Vacancy update**

15 May 2024

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

The Parish is now formally in vacancy (with effect from 1 May).

In accordance with the timeframe laid down by the Diocese, the Parochial Church Council (PCC) met on 8 May for its 'Section 11 Meeting' at which:-

- The Parish Profile (which had been slightly amended to take account of suggestions made by the Archdeacon and the Area Dean) was formally accepted.
- In line with diocesan expectations, the four churchwardens were appointed to be the PCC's lay representatives in connection with the selection of the new incumbent.
- The wording of the advertisement to be placed in the *Church Times* and on the diocesan website was discussed and agreed.

The post of Rector of Wisley with Pyrford will now be advertised for the next four weeks with the closing date for applications being 11 June 2024.

The interview panel will then meet to shortlist the candidates with interviews taking place on 10 and 11 July. Further details of the interview process will follow nearer the time.

The Vacancy Management Team is working alongside the Parish Office to keep the parish running smoothly until a new rector is appointed.

We are extremely grateful to Diane Davidson, the other members of the Ministry Team and all others who have taken on additional tasks and responsibilities at this time. Please continue to hold these people in your prayers and to pray that God will call the right person to be our new Rector.

If you have any questions or concerns, please ask any of the four churchwardens.

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

Sarah Daly  
Pauline Langfield  
Andy Pearce  
Matthew Ryan