

DAVID WARNER

Affirming | Inclusive | Generous | Energetic | Real

**Proposed by the Revd Jane Morris SCP, Rector, Lingwood Benefice
Seconded by the Revd Coryn Stanforth, Rector, Coastal Group
Please give me your first preference vote**

Experience

Ordained in 2013

Vicar of the North
Walsham Benefice

Rural Dean, St Benet at
Waxham & Tunstead

formerly Incumbent
(Manchester), Curate
(St Albans)

member of Diocesan
Synod and Property
Committee

What motivates me?

God's love for all people

family and friends: my
amazing wife and
beautiful son

daily prayer, the
Eucharist, fellowship and
supportive colleagues

member of the Society of
Catholic Priests

Companion of the
Community of the
Resurrection



Hello, I'm David...

I was born into a Vicarage, and now see my childhood living itself out again in our son James - he knows parishioners as friends! As a teenager, I came to an understanding of what Jesus Christ has done for the world, and for me, and that He wants me to do something with my life, my energy and whatever talents I've been given, to serve, love and worship.

I love being a parish priest - its diversity, the unexpected, the challenges of buildings and growing congregations. I love baptism, wedding and funeral ministry. I love finding new (and not so new) ways to reach out, to serve and to draw folk into the mystery at the heart of our faith. I love being a Training Incumbent and a Rural Dean, and all the opportunities these roles bring along.

What can I bring?

- I'm affirming, inclusive, generous, energetic, real
- an absolute commitment to robust safeguarding at every level and ensuring it is fully resourced across the Church
- celebration of the breadth, depth and life of the Church of England serving every community, chaplaincy and school
- a desire to grow the life of every part of the Church
- a belief that the Parish is the basis of our life together
- a belief the Church's resources should be used to serve parishes and their clergy, not initiatives which compete and distract from mission
- commitment to Eco-church and care for creation
- a will to see more people serving in a variety of ministries in every parish
- a desire to grow our baptism, wedding and funeral outreach to our communities



I believe that God loves us all in our diversity and our messiness. I am an Anglican in love with our mission to the nation and our communities, a catholic Anglican in love with the tradition that enlivens and inspires, an inclusive Anglican who believes all are called, all are loved and all must be celebrated as God made them.

I long to serve in a Church which is safe for all, simple and confident in its devotion to mission, humble about where things need to change, and bold about using what we have for the mission of the whole Church - I believe we should invest in excellent training for clergy and lay leaders, in keeping priests in parishes and in resourcing parishes to do what they do best.

I long to serve in a Church that prays, preaches and works for the communities we serve, where they are, and as they are. We need to be where God's people are, to worship with them, and to offer the Good News of life in all its abundance (*John 10.10*).