

A letter from the Bishop of Plymouth:

St Pancras is an active evangelical church with strong lay ministry and good premises in a parish some of which is relatively affluent but much of which is more deprived. They are looking for a Spirit-filled minister with a passion for Jesus, who teaches the Bible, is a team builder encouraging the gifts of all, and who will enjoy the challenges of the area.

In addition to being the **Vicar of St Pancras**, the successful candidate will also give the equivalent of one day a week to act as the **Bishop of Plymouth's Advisor on Urban Mission** with involvement more widely in mission and church growth in the Deanery. In view of the fragility of the church's presence in a number of outer urban estates, the Diocese is in the process of planting new congregations in three locations near Pennycross, funded by the Strategic Development Funding of the Church Commissioners. It will be important for St Pancras to play a role alongside these mission initiatives, not least because of the youth opportunities provided by All Saints Academy and the YMCA.

We would encourage and welcome applications for this post from energetic clergy who share the three Diocesan priorities of:

Growing in Prayer
Making New Disciples
Serving the People of Devon with Joy

If you would like to discuss this post further, please feel free to ring the Archdeacon or me.

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