

Appointment of new Team Rector of Barnes/Team Vicar of St Mary's

Following a meeting with the Archdeacon of Wandsworth, Ven Stephen Roberts, we are working to the following time table for appointment of a successor to Ross.

We aim to advertise the post in May, with interviews about the end of June. In order to achieve this:

- Stephen Roberts will attend our PCC on 22 February to discuss the process;
- We will then consult the congregation about our needs. Your views will inform decisions by the PCC later in March on the priorities for a job description, with a specification of the qualities we will seek in our new rector
- We will draw up a written profile of the Team, including St Mary's, in collaboration with St Michael's and Holy Trinity, to inform potential applicants about us
- As we are seeking to fill a Team post, the parish profile, including the job description, will be approved by the Team Council representing the three churches, which will meet on 19 April.

The interviews and selection will be the responsibility of a Patronage Board, chaired by the Bishop, whose members will include the Archdeacon, a representative of St Paul's Cathedral (traditionally our patron), one of the team clergy and four lay people, one each from St Michael's and Holy Trinity and two from St Mary's (as it is our vicar we are seeking).

It is too early to say when the new incumbent would take up post.