



St John's Egham / Stipendiary Curacy 2027

St John's and Egham

St John's is a large evangelical, charismatic church within Guildford diocese. We are multigenerational and multicongregational, with around 350 people gathering across four services each week. These range from traditional to highly informal in style; all are rooted in Scripture and expectant of the work of the Holy Spirit. We are an active, joyful and outward-looking church, committed to worship, discipleship, mission and serving our local community. We have extraordinary facilities, and we are moving into a new phase of partnerships locally. Through all of this we aim to be a fruitful resource for the deanery, diocese and the people of Egham and beyond.

Egham is a vibrant and changing town on the edge of West London, bringing together commuters, students, young families and older generations. The town is increasingly multicultural and offers exciting opportunities for ministry, evangelism and community engagement.

Opportunity

This curacy offers the opportunity to serve alongside the vicar and wider team at an exciting stage in the life of the church. As we enter a new season of growth and development, we are looking for someone who we can invest in, as they help shape and contribute to the future of St John's.

Alongside broad ministerial formation, there will be scope to take significant responsibility within particular areas of church life; helping to lead, develop and grow one or more core ministry areas, and to lead and oversee one of our services. You will preach and lead at all services regularly, develop in your ability to take occasional offices and offer effective pastoral care, and you will be encouraged to be an active part of Runneymede Deanery.

You will be invited to bring your experience, ideas and giftings to the life of St Johns, whilst also being further developed to exercise wide- ranging leadership, contribute strategically to the church's mission and vision, and develop skills in leading teams and volunteers. Within this there will be opportunities to line manage staff, sit on Standing Committee and PCC, and to engage with wider governance structures.

You will be invested in by an experienced Training Incumbent as your focal relationship, alongside a collaborative staff team and a church community that is eager to learn,

serve and grow together. This role could also open up longer-term opportunities beyond curacy, as St John's looks to further planting, grafting and partnership opportunities beyond Egham.

Housing is a lovely 4 bed Victorian home, a few minutes walk from St John's.

A Good Fit on Both Sides

We are looking for someone who loves Jesus, is excited by the mission of the local church and is eager to continue growing in ministry and priestly calling.

The person likely to thrive in this curacy will be:

- Personable and relational, able to connect with people from a wide range of backgrounds and generations.
- Strategic in their thinking, with the ability to see both immediate opportunities and longer-term possibilities.
- Committed to the authority of Scripture; confident and eager to develop their teaching and preaching gifts.
- Secure in leading others in prayer and worship, and ministry in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Enthusiastic to lead in a range of traditions, from common worship to informal.
- A team player who enjoys working collaboratively and encouraging others.
- Teachable, self-aware and committed to ongoing formation.
- Missional in outlook, with a heart to see people come to faith in Jesus and grow as disciples.

Application

For an Informal conversation contact Revd Lydia Corbett (Vicar) on vicar@stjohnsegham.com

If you would like to be formally considered for this post, please email our DDO, Craig Holmes craig.holmes@cofeguildford.org.uk. Please include your Stage 2 Panel Report, interim college report, letter of release, a CV including work & ministry experience, and a letter as to why you are being called to apply for this curacy.