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| **Curacy available starting 28 June 2025 (3 -4 years)** | | | |
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| **Where?** | | | |
| Church(es) | St John The Divine | St Matthews LEP |  |
| Parish(es) | St John’s | St Matthew’s |  |
| Benefice | *Rastrick* | | |
| Parish(es) Website | <https://www.stjohnsrastrick.org.uk>  https://www.stmatthewsrastrick.org | | |
| Episcopal Area | *Huddersfield under Bishop Smitha Prasadam and Archdeacon Bill Braviner* | | |
| Diocese | Leeds | | |
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| **Context?** | | | |
| Tradition: | *Central tradition. St Matthew’s is an Anglican/Methodist Ecumenical Partnership* | | |
| Urban or rural: | *Town* | | |
| Deprivation: | *St Johns 5299 St Matthews 2239* | | |
| Demographic: | *Mixed ages but mainly white, little ethnic diversity in the area. In the churches mainly older demographic.* | | |
| Parish Size: | *St Johns 4563 St Matthews 7835 ER St Johns 67 ER St Matthews 78* | | |
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| **Who with?** | | | |
| Training Incumbent: | *Rev’d Michelle Petch* | | |
| Role: | *Vicar* | | |
| Additional Information: | *3 ½ years in post. Prayer and spirituality coordinator for Huddersfield Episcopal Area and a spiritual director. Also chaplain to Mother’s Union. Godly Play practitioner and quiet day/ retreat leader.* | | |
| Other clergy: | *-* | | |
| Lay ministers: | *LLM Alan Hoggard, LLM John Mothersdale* | | |
| Other: | *p/t parish administrator* | | |
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| **What?** | | | |
| Role: | *training post for curate who expects to be ordained priest.* | | |
| Top 3 training opportunities: | *Children’s/school ministry (7 community schools in benefice and a Toddler Group). Community outreach including in several care homes, and in the community centre at each church. Scope for new mission initiatives.* | | |
| Additional Information | *Opportunities for ecumenical working and experience of a variety of types of worship.* | | |
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| **Interested?** | | | |
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