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| **Curacy available starting 4 July 2026 (3 -4 years)** |
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| **Where?** |
| Church(es) | St John’s Bowling |  |  |
| Parish(es) | Bowling, Bradford |   |   |
| Benefice | N/A |
| Parish(es) Website | www.stjohnsbowling.com |
| Episcopal Area | Bradford (under +Toby and Archdeacon Andy Jolley) |
| Diocese | Leeds |
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| **Context?** |
| Tradition: | Charismatic evangelical |
| Urban or rural: | Inner city |
| Deprivation: | 2% most deprived  |
| Demographic: | Ethnically diverse, working class, asylum seekers and refugees |
| Parish Size: | 6,500 in parish, worshipping community of c.210 |
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| **Who with?** |
| Training Incumbent: | Revd Tim Thomas |
| Role: | Vicar and Area Dean of Inner Bradford |
| Additional Information: | Ministering at St John’s Bowling since 2017, training incumbent for 3 years |
| Other clergy: | Retired clergy with PTO – Revd Chris Barnes |
| Lay ministers: |   |
| Other: | Hub Development Manager (F/T), Pastor for Asylum Seekers and Refugees (F/T), Mission Apprentice (P/T), Pete’s Place Session Co-ordinator (F/T), Parish Administrator (P/T)  |
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| **What?** |
| Role: | Training post for a pioneering curate with a heart for mission in economically deprived, multi-cultural contexts. |
| Top 3 training opportunities: | Church planting/fresh expressionsInter-cultural ministryMission amongst people on the margins |
| Additional Information | St John’s Bowling is one of six resourcing churches in the Bradford episcopal area, with a lively and energetic church family committed to mission across the city. Our vision is to see our neighbourhoods transformed by the love and power of Jesus, bringing hope and life to our city.  |
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| **Interested?** |
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