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| **Curacy available starting 4 July 2026 (3 -4 years)** | | | |
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| **Where?** | | | |
| Church | St. James. |  |  |
| Parish(es) | Wetherby and Linton |  |  |
| Benefice | *N/A* | | |
| Parish Website | *www.stjameswetherby.org.uk* | | |
| Episcopal Area | Ripon | | |
| Diocese | Leeds | | |
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| **Context?** | | | |
| Tradition: | *Mixed. We seek to be the Parish Church for Wetherby, cherishing our diversity. This is expressed in our regular worship pattern that we hope has something for all.*  *Book of Common Prayer 8am Communion and Evensong*  *Sung Communion with Choir using Common Worship*  *and 11am Informal Worship* | | |
| Urban or rural: | *Small Market Town* | | |
| Deprivation: | *10 – Wetherby is one of the most affluent areas within the Leeds City Council area.* | | |
| Demographic: | *Mixed ages, but predominantly white middle class.* | | |
| Parish Size: | *11,712 (2021 Census)* | | |
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| **Who with?** | | | |
| Training Incumbent: | *Matthew Peat* | | |
| Role: | *Vicar* | | |
| Additional Information: | *Been a training incumbent before. In post two years. Experience of working in different areas from UPA to Suburban and now small market town.* | | |
| Other clergy: | *One particularly active retired priest, Janet Cox* | | |
| Lay ministers: | *LLM’s Elaine Hainsworth, Val Lumsden and Marilyn Smith* | | |
| Other: | *Part time Parish Administrator and Assistant* | | |
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| **What?** | | | |
| Role: | *An opportunity to gain a breadth of experience in a lively and welcoming town, and a supportive and encouraging church community.* | | |
| Top 3 training opportunities: | *Sharing in ministry at a particularly exciting moment as we begin to implement our vision plans. There are opportunities for development in all sorts of areas depending on gifts, but if three training opportunities must be identified*  *1/Gain a wide range of experience leading worship and preaching, contributing to worship planning*  *2/Be part of developing our emerging teaching and learning plans*  *3/Have freedom and be given encouragement to bring and use particular gifts to enrich the life of the church here.* | | |
| Additional Information |  | | |
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| **Interested?** | | | |
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