

# Scottish Episcopal Church

## Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney

### Priest in Charge

#### *St Andrew's Church, Alford, Aberdeenshire*

We are a congregation in a long established church dating from 1869, in the Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney. We are located on the Main Street of the village of Alford, some 28 miles west of Aberdeen on the A944.

We seek a Priest in orders recognised by the Scottish Episcopal Church, with good leadership and pastoral skills, to build on the talents and abilities within our congregation, and to develop both our spiritual life and our witness to the local community. There is an emerging need for witness and worship in other local communities now becoming de-churched, within wider Diocesan initiatives.

Our worship is primarily Eucharistic, with an informal service held generally once each month. Our worship embodies both traditional and contemporary elements, and is supported by two Lay Readers, readers and intercessors from the congregation, and an Organist.

We have a well-kept, modernised and flexible church building. In addition, we offer a semi-detached three bedroomed house in the village of Alford, near to the church, with a generous garden and close to schools, with good transport links, and set in beautiful countryside.

SEC Clergy Standard Stipend.

Closing Date – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

The Parish Profile, application forms and further information are available from our website <http://standrewsalford.aodiocese.org.uk/> or e-mail – [margie.c.cox@gmail.com](mailto:margie.c.cox@gmail.com)

The appointment is subject to satisfactory enhanced Disclosure Scotland check.

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