Job Description for Rector of St. David’s Episcopal Church, Cranbury, NJ

We seek a dynamic leader who loves to preside in worship and preach the gospel to inspire the congregation to love each other and be Christ’s disciples in the world. He or she will possess strong pastoral skills, administrative acumen, and a shared-leadership style. The church has a budget of $330,000 and, prior to COVID-19, a budget of $400,000 and an average Sunday attendance of 120. We plan to return to our prior budget and growth plans once COVID ends.

Our next rector will be asked to teach a lively faith to others through personal example, story-telling, and humor. Moreover, we need a priest who will oversee our Christian Formation activities for all ages, working with a dedicated cadre of lay leaders.

The congregation is anxious to attract more children, youth, and young adults to our modern facilities, inclusive church community, and mission to the world. We also want our next rector to help us increase our local community presence, including greater use of social media.

We are blessed to be in Middlesex County, the second most populous and prosperous in the state, and sixty miles from both New York and Philadelphia. Our members are well educated, generous to the parish and community, and fully engaged in demanding careers or active retirements. Prior to COVID-19, St. David’s shared our facilities with twelve-step groups and three other congregations.

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