

St Francis Community Church on Beaulieu and Channels.

Beaulieu and Channels is a new and rapidly expanding housing development in North Chelmsford, partitioned into smaller neighbourhoods. Beaulieu Park was built over 15 years ago and consists of around 500 residences, while Beaulieu Heath, Beaulieu Keep, Beaulieu Chase and Channels have been developed over the last couple of years, consisting of around 600 homes, with construction underway to add a further 3000 plus homes to make this a significant suburb of the city. These homes are predominantly mid-to-high end properties with a small quantity of social housing. As a church our long-term vision is to provide each of these neighbourhoods with a DAILY opportunity to explore faith through either...

- prayer or
- community action or
- friendship or
- learning

We are doing this so that we can help create a culture of kindness in this new suburb and show a distinctive way of life as followers of Jesus.

We are looking for an Assistant Pioneer to share in developing this vision. Pioneer Minister Rev'd Dan Pierce and his family moved to the area in February 2018 and began preparatory work for the planting of St Francis Community Church (under a Bishops Mission Order). You will be joining them and a few others at the very early stages of this venture which is supported by 11 churches from North Chelmsford Mission and Ministry Partnership (MMP).

The Associate Pioneer Priest will help Dan build a curriculum for daily discipleship in Beaulieu and Channels. This will involve space to...

- help collaboratively to assemble materials that can be disseminated to individuals and home groups
- produce Podcasts or create other imaginative teaching tools
- help create and sustain a distinctive rhythm of daily life for St Francis Community Church
- preach regularly, strategically and contextually
- identify and engage other appropriate opportunities to use your teaching gifts for the good of the Beaulieu and Channels community and the North Chelmsford MMP
- help us engage imaginatively with Beaulieu Community Centre where we have both committed resources and sit on the board of trustees
- Help build healthy collaborative, mutually beneficial relationship between St Francis, St Andrew's in Boreham and the wider MMP.

The other part of this post is as Priest in Charge of St Andrew's Boreham (please see details of the parish profile) where you will have the support of Revd Dan Pierce who is licensed as Associate Priest