

Full Time Interim Priest – St John’s Episcopal Church, Petaluma, CA

St. John’s Episcopal Church is a welcoming, inclusive community that shares the goodness of God’s love. We seek a **full-time Interim Priest** to provide pastoral care and minister to adults, younger people, and families as we continue to grow. We have a rich array of traditional and contemporary services, contemplative offerings, and community outreach.

Location

Our church was built in 1891 and designed by Ernest Coxhead. We are in the historic district of central Petaluma, a lovely town in the Sonoma County wine country less than an hour North of the San Francisco Bay Area. We enjoy a mild, mediterranean climate year-round. Skiing at Lake Tahoe is a few hours away, with many wonderful hiking trails in town and camping areas near the Pacific less than an hour away.

Tasks

- Maintain regularly scheduled worship services and preaching.
- Support Bible Studies, Godly Play Sunday School, contemplative offerings, music program and various outreach programs.
- Provide Pastoral Care.
- Work with the Vestry and Wardens in ongoing administration including supervising the Administrator.
- Help our Parish to continue to grow as it recovers from the pandemic.
- Continue to build relationships in the wider community, especially regarding interfaith relations and social justice.
- Work with the Canon to the Ordinary throughout the interim process as the congregation prepares for their next rector.

Qualifications

- Ability to understand and engage with congregants of all ages and backgrounds.
- Eagerness to be a supportive presence in our diverse neighborhood.
- Good communications, interpersonal, and technical skills.
- Demonstrated experience and ability to preach and reach parishioners of all ages.
- Devotion to God and to Christ.

Compensation

- Salary: \$85-92,000 DOE, plus pension
- Medical and Dental: 80% of Diocesan base plan for clergy only.
- Four weeks' personal leave, two weeks continuing education.

To apply, please send resume, cover letter and Office of Transition Ministry (OTM) profile to the Rev. Cn. Julie Wakelee, Canon to the Ordinary, Diocese of Northern California, julie@norcalepiscopal.org

Diversity Statement

We are a community rooted in the promises made at baptism “seek and serve Christ in all persons, honoring our neighbor as ourselves,” and to “strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being.” As such, diversity, equity, and inclusion are core values of the Diocese of Northern California and are embraced as key practices to thriving and faithful life as the Church.