



This benefice-designate lies on the Cartmel Peninsula at the southern edge of the stunningly beautiful **Lake District**, England's largest National Park. Its road and rail links make it easy to reach - 15 minutes from junction 36 on the M6 and main-line rail connections to London, Scotland and major cities in between, including Manchester Airport.

It will be part of the Mission Community covering the Cartmel Peninsula, and It comprises two parishes. **Grange-over-Sands** is a charming Edwardian town on the edge of Morecambe Bay, just 6 miles from the southern end of Lake Windermere. It has one of the mildest climates in the north of England, and is a popular resort. It boasts a mile-long promenade with children's playground, independent shops and cafés, Victoria Hall , and ornamental gardens with duck pond and an Edwardian bandstand (population 6000).

Field Broughton is a rural parish, which includes Field Broughton, High Newton, Wood Broughton and Lindale villages (population 1100).

The benefice has two Church of England primary schools, and is close to the popular medieval village of Cartmel, with its 12th century Priory, racecourse and Michelin-starred restaurants.

The two parishes, different in size and character, share a common mission to proclaim the Gospel and demonstrate God's love in the communities they serve.

What we need is someone who...

- Is a humble servant leader, developing and nurturing the team
- Is a person of prayer, a visionary and collaborative team player
- Is a clear communicator, teacher of the faith and enabler of discipleship
- Is a compassionate listener—with a sense of humour
- Has the confidence to embrace a variety of worship styles from small informal to larger civic ceremonies
- Encourages and leads, guiding us through change
- Plays an active part in our schools
- Is committed to develop lay ministry and pastoral care, recognising the importance of pastoral visiting
- Embraces our mission community with the other local churches
- Is ready to invest for the long term

What we can offer...

- A warm welcome to our new vicar, pledging support as we build the benefice together
- An energetic and faithful team of laity, willing to learn
- A beautiful part of the world with a caring and friendly community
- A centre with all the essential amenities
- A parish administrator with a supportive and organised PCC
- An impressive variety of recreational opportunities and over 30 well-supported clubs and societies

