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**The Benefice of Patrick Brompton with Hunton, held in
plurality with Crakehall and Hornby**

seeks to appoint
a Priest in Charge

These three rural parishes, situated on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales National Park, are looking for a Priest in Charge. He or she will join a well established team of ordained and lay members ministering in these lively communities where there are three excellent primary schools and a nationally renowned preparatory school. There are three churches, St. Gregory's, Crakehall, St Patrick, Patrick Brompton and St Mary's, Hornby, the latter two being Grade 1 listed buildings. All three churches are at an exciting point where they are seeking to build on the growth of recent years. We look for a leader who will give us the encouragement and confidence to proclaim Christ in our communities and to reach out to enquirers as well as helping those who are committed church members to deepen their faith. The leadership team consists of an NSM curate, two retired priests, two readers and a strong, committed team of lay people. Our desire is to see our faith making a difference in our communities as we seek to share the love of Christ with all.

The churches (total ER119) have differing styles of worship encompassing Common Worship, Book of Common Prayer and more informal, creative worship. Services which include prayer for healing are significant in the life of the parishes and good, engaging preaching is an important part of the worshipping life of the churches. Recent years have seen Alpha and Emmaus courses, Taste and See Series, Café Church, Higher Rugby, Men's Outdoor Pursuit Weekends, Parish Away Weekends and special evenings with Adrian Plass and Henry Olonga. There are four House Groups, a prayer and healing group, youth club, and many other activities.

We need an energetic and imaginative priest who will promote vision, provide teaching and inspiration and encourage the rich diversity of church members to fulfil their potential in the church, the wider community and the workplace. We would like our new priest to be approachable, with a strong, mature faith, spiritual energy and a heart for the Gospel. He or she will bring clear leadership, working with the team and appreciating current good practice. He or she will be able to embrace country life, discerning and encouraging people's gifts and interests and will have good communication and organisational skills.

The Deanery of Wensley is currently engaged in pastoral reorganisation and it is planned that, on the retirement of the current Priest in Charge, the person appointed will become, also, the Priest in Charge of the neighbouring parishes of Spennithorne, Finghall and Hauxwell. There are already good relationships between the Benefices and discussions have begun about future ministry together.

**For further information, parish profile and application forms, please contact The Ven.
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**Closing date for applications Friday 30th October
Interviews on Wednesday 18th November 2009.**

