

THE IDEAL RECTOR

The Parish is looking for a Rector who will lead us in rebuilding our ministries. One who will lead us to:

- provide pastoral care to those in need
- build a presence in the community through service to others
- build communications within the Church and the community

We want an active, creative, communicative, empathetic, spiritual facilitator and leader. We believe that through a strong leader's guidance we can rebuild the Church Sunday School, pay off a small mortgage through Stewardship and continue our spiritual path to know Jesus.

CORE VALUES

The parish's core values include the tenets of the Anglican Communion as expressed by liturgy, communion, music; and reinforced by our acceptance of others, pastoral care and evangelistic outreach.

Thus we will:

- Pray with you
- Worship with you
- Serve with you
- Learn with you
- Grow in God's love with you

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Kirk Smith
Interim Rector: Rev. Julie Williams

VESTRY

Sivey Anderson

Tom Bennett

Peggy Brown

Gloria Brunell

Sharon Douglas

Jill Holsonback

Valla Miller

Nancy Rea

Charlotte Stoczek

Senior Warden: Carol Dockter

Junior Warden: Bill Brunell

Treasurer: Lyle Anderson

STAFF

Admin. Asst.: Mark Sowards

Organist & Choir Director: Wes Moulton

Sexton: Alverita Egbert

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, AZ.



Invites applications
for the position of

Rector

And to come and share

The love of

Christ with us and the world

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Stephen's is a diverse welcoming church located on over 3 acres in a growing community. A large picture window behind the altar gives a glimpse of the magnificent Huachuca Mountains.

Our three worship services – Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. average 65 people total each week and enjoy a full bulletin. We use Rite I on the first weekend of each month and Rite II the rest of the time. The family service at 10:30 a.m. includes organ and choir. We have a full slate of services during Holy Week.

Intercessory Prayers are said every Wednesday morning followed by Bible Study. Once a month we have a contemplative Eucharist with readings and prayers chosen by a parishioner.

We are in the process of rebuilding many of our ministries including pastoral, education, worship and outreach.

Right now our outreach includes collecting food for the Salvation Army and for school children who are in need. Short term, quick turnaround projects are the most successful. Our education building is often the venue for community meetings.

Our outreach extends beyond the local boundaries by collecting blankets for the Apache San Carlos Nation and boxes for Operation Christmas Child

*"St. Stephen's welcomes everyone
who wishes to follow Christ,
worship together, grow in faith
and share God's love through
service to others"*

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA "Extraordinary Skies, Uncommon Ground"

Sierra Vista is the largest of seven incorporated cities in Cochise County, Arizona, United States. As of July 2016 the population was 43,754. It encompasses more than 130 square miles, including Fort Huachuca. It serves as the retail, education and health care hub of Cochise County. Its elevation is 4,600 feet, boasts magnificent views, a temperate year-round climate, abundant sunshine and a wealth of outdoor recreation activities. Biking and hiking trails abound in and around Sierra Vista and the Huachuca Mountains. It is also known as the hummingbird capital of the world.

There are two higher education campuses, Cochise Community College and a branch of the University of Arizona.

The Sierra Vista Symphony performs three times a year. A community Orchestra and a Community Chorus also perform several times a year.

Health needs are met by the 3 year old Canyon Vista Medical Center

More at: sierravistaaz.gov

COMPENSATION PACKAGE

The annual church compensation package of \$59,675 is for stipend, housing and utilities.

Additional Benefits include:

- ❖ Pension: \$10,741.50
- ❖ Healthcare
- ❖ One month vacation
- ❖ Up to \$2,000.00 Education budget
- ❖ \$250.00 Professional budget
- ❖ Travel account \$500.00
- ❖ Other benefits are negotiable

SELECTION INFORMATION

Both the Search Committee and the Vestry will interview applicants. The Search Committee will review all applications and forward three qualified candidates to the Vestry for discerning a call.

Background checks on all finalists will be performed at the expense of the Diocese of Arizona. The parish will pay for all reasonable interview expenses.

Resumes and CDO profiles are to be sent to Megan Traquair, Canon for the Ordinary, at Diocese of Arizona, 114 W. Roosevelt St. Phoenix, AZ 85003 or by e-mail: megan@azdiocese.org.

