

St. Martin's in the Field in Biddeford Pool is receiving applications from Episcopal priests for the position of July Vicar. Ideal candidates will be open-hearted and gracious, love to preach, and appreciate the quirks and gifts of a summer chapel faith community.

The community is a summer chapel that operates June 1-Labor Day weekend with two vicars, one serving in July and one serving in August. There are over 200 households in the membership directory, more than half of whom have a multigenerational history of membership in the congregation, whether or not they engage a faith community during the other ten months of the year. Sunday worship varies between 50-110 each week. There have been two Sunday services held weekly at St. Martin's in the Field, and for many years the vicar has also led one Sunday service at St. Philip's by the Sea, a neighboring summer chapel in Fortunes Rocks (2 miles south). The vicar also coordinates and leads an evensong service one Wednesday during the month and conducts funeral services when requested.

The vicar receives a supply clergy fee for each service conducted, as well as housing in Biddeford Pool. The housing provided is a stand-alone cottage with 5 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms, plus an outdoor shower. It is near to beaches, has a local library, a local market, with golf and tennis privileges and access to the yacht club which has strong sailing programs for children.

To apply send your resume, list of 3+ references (include current bishop and a senior warden), and 3 sermons preached in the past 12 months to: Rev Suzanne G. Roberts, Transition Officer, Diocese of Maine [sroberts@episcopalmaine.org](mailto:sroberts@episcopalmaine.org) by January 1, 2025.



St. Martin's in the Field



St. Martin's Church



Rectory



View from Rectory deck