Christ Church, Oxford, as Patron, and the Bishop of Rochester seek to appoint a Vicar for the Parish of St Peter's Pembury

Could God be calling you to lead an inclusive, welcoming, single parish Benefice at the heart of a thriving Kent village where worship, community and service shape daily life?

Pembury is a village of just over 6,000 people on the edge of the High Weald, three miles from Tunbridge Wells. St Peter's Pembury is seeking a new Vicar as we continue to grow in worship, service and discipleship.

We are a broad, liberal and inclusive parish, living out the Gospel through worship, hospitality and service at the heart of our community.

We are seeking a Vicar who will:

- embrace and champion our identity as a broad, liberal, liturgical and inclusive parish;
- nurture and inspire us through preaching, worship and a deep love of the Eucharist
- share Christ's love through visible pastoral ministry and care;
- encourage discipleship and help us grow our ministry with children, young people and families;
- work collaboratively with lay leaders and the congregation to strengthen fellowship and shape our future together
- be a recognised and valued presence in the village, building on our strong relationships with schools, community organisations and neighbouring churches.

Among the strengths of the parish are:

• a friendly, welcoming congregation spanning the generations
• committed churchwardens, PCC and lay leaders and 2 Licensed Lay Ministers
• strong links with the Primary School, Kent College, local care homes and village life
• a flourishing programme of worship, pastoral ministry and occasional offices
• a comfortable four-bedroom vicarage within walking distance of church and village amenities.

Full details are in the Parish Profile, downloadable from the Diocesan website: www.rochester.anglican.org/xdb/vacancies

Applications via Pathways: https://www.cofepathways.org/

For an informal chat with Archdeacon Nick Cornell, email: sal.hamlyn@rochester.anglican.org

Closing date: **29 November 2027**

Parish visit and interviews: **6 & 7 January 2027**