



## **The Bishop of Rochester seeks to appoint a Team Vicar (full time) for the The Benefice of Kent Downs & Malling Team**

We are looking for a Team Vicar who will work alongside the Team Rector to:

- develop and strengthen the spirituality of our congregations
- work with the individual churches whilst honouring their distinctive identities
- encourage and shape an evolving Team, developing strategic priorities across the Benefice
- be a skilful pastor ready to equip and enable others
- be imaginative and creative in mission and community engagement
- thrive in, and manage, a complex context

In return we offer:

- Parishes willing to work together and embrace and support new ministries
- A core vision to engage with families, children and young people
- A beautiful location with good facilities and excellent community spirit
- Administrative support and committed ministry teams
- A Team that values personal well-being, and the need for rest and retreat
- A five bedroom Vicarage located just off the High Street in West Malling opposite the church

Full details are in the Parish Profile, which can be downloaded from the 'Vacancies' section of the Diocesan website ([www.rochester.anglican.org/diocese/vacancies/](http://www.rochester.anglican.org/diocese/vacancies/))

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Applications via Pathways using the following link: <https://www.cofepathways.org/>

If you wish for an informal chat with Archdeacon Nick Cornell prior to application, please email Executive Assistant, Sal Hamlyn in the first instance on [sal.hamlyn@rochester.anglican.org](mailto:sal.hamlyn@rochester.anglican.org).

**Closing date for applications: 29 June 2025**

**Parish Visits and Interviews will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025**