

**The Bishop of Rochester seeks to appoint a
Priest in Charge (0.5) for the parish of St Peter & St Paul, Seal
Sevenoaks Deanery**

Join Us as Our New Priest at Seal!

We are a welcoming, varied, and active congregation in a friendly village with a strong sense of community. We are committed to being **accessible to all as an inclusive church**.

We're seeking a Priest who brings:

- A **positive and engaging approach to Christian worship**, making scripture relevant and accessible to all
- A **passion for mission and outreach**, inspiring us to explore new ways of connecting with our local and wider community including our church primary school
- A **visible presence in village life**, showing how faith can flourish in today's secular world
- A **collaborative spirit**, eager to work with the PCC and congregation to shape a shared Vision that honours our Eucharistic traditions while embracing contemporary worship and new expressions of church
- A **compassionate heart** as we journey together

We offer:

- A **welcoming and faithful** congregation
- A strong **Lay Ministry team**
- **Well-managed finances** and a committed **Safeguarding Officer**
- A **picturesque village** setting with easy access to Sevenoaks town centre and London
- **4 bedroom purpose built vicarage** opposite the church

Come and journey with us as we grow in faith, hope, and love.

Full details are in the Parish Profile, which can be downloaded here:

<https://www.rochester.anglican.org/xdb/vacancies>

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

Any queries, or to arrange an informal chat with Archdeacon Nick Cornell about this vacancy, please email EA to the Archdeacon, Sal Hamlyn: sal.hamlyn@rochester.anglican.org

Closing date for applications: 15 January 2026

Parish tour and interview: 9 February 2026