



21 November 2025

Dear Applicant,

We are delighted that you have expressed interest in the post of Rector of St Nicholas, Sutton. Please be assured of my prayers as you consider making an application.

I invite you to review the Parish Profile and the Bishop's Statement for more information. Within your application, you will be asked to provide a 'Vocational Personal Statement'. This is an important part of the application process and we ask that you use this section to demonstrate how you fulfil the requirements of the post as outlined in the Profile.

The closing date for applications is Sunday 11 January 2026 (midnight). The parish visit will take place on Wednesday 28 January 2026 and the interviews will be held on Thursday 29 January 2026.

If you would appreciate an informal conversation with the Archdeacon about the parish, or to discuss anything in the profile, or more generally anything about the Deanery or Diocese, please get in touch with their Personal Assistant by email to [Kathleen.bailey@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:Kathleen.bailey@southwark.anglican.org) to arrange a mutually convenient time to speak on the phone.

I very much look forward to hearing from you and will be praying for you as you consider this role.

With my thanks, my best wishes and my continuing prayers,

**The Rt Revd Dr Rosemarie Mallett**  
**Bishop of Croydon**