

A calling to minister in the heart of North Kent

The Bishop of Rochester seeks to appoint a Priest in Charge (part time) for the Church of St Peter and St Paul, Shoreham (Tonbridge Archdeaconry) https://www.shorehamchurchkent.org

Set within a welcoming and active village our church seeks a new Priest in Charge with vision, warmth and a deep love for community life.

We would be delighted to welcome someone:

- eager to partner and guide our PCC and congregation towards a sustainable future for our church
- passionate about connecting across generations, especially with children and families on whom the future of the church depends
- whose teaching resonates with real life experiences while remaining rooted in the authority of Scripture
- ready to become part of our lively village community, bringing Christian care and presence to those of strong faith, growing faith, or curious hearts

This is a church where belonging matters. If this speaks to your calling, we would love to hear from you.

In return we offer:

- a congregation of enthusiastic, committed Christians who believe in being open and responsive to society's changing needs
- a beautiful location with good local facilities and excellent community spirit
- a well cared for four bedroom Vicarage (with garage & garden)
- supportive and friendly Archdeaconry and Deanery colleagues

Full details are in the Parish Profile, which can be downloaded from the 'Vacancies' section of the Diocesan website

https://www.rochester.anglican.org/xdb/vacancies Applications via Pathways: https://www.cofepathways.org/

Any queries, or to arrange an informal chat with Associate Archdeacon Wil North about this vacancy, please email EA to the Archdeacon, Sal Hamlyn: <u>sal.hamlyn@rochester.anglican.org</u>.

Closing date for applications: 31 August 2025

Parish Visits & Interviews: 24th Sept 2025