

The Bishop of Rochester seeks to appoint a House for Duty Priest for the Parish of Horsmonden

"In all our moving around, we've never come across a church so close-knit yet openly welcoming to newcomers..." - NM – new member of congregation

"I always feel a real sense of the quiet pulling together of the Holy Spirit at St Margaret's" - RM - Warden

"In my years of Ministry I have honestly never met more warmth and sense of real 'fellowship'..." visiting clergy with PTO

"I particularly love our House Group – I'm learning all the time in a small, really safe environment with no pressure." DS – member of congregation

We offer:

- a vibrant, warm congregation eager to grow and develop
- a lively and expanding village community welcoming of church input
- a stunning 14th century parish church with brand new amenities
- the opportunities to work closely with neighbouring parishes
- a 4 bedroom, 1970s Rectory in the village and a Church Hall
- excellent Admin support plus an experienced PCC Secretary
- Lay Reader with PTO and a gifted (paid) Lay Informal Service Leader

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 using the following link: <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: 21 September 2025

Interviews will be held on: 16 October 2025