



MAIDSTONE DEANERY

Thank you for considering this post in Maidstone Deanery and the Diocese of Canterbury.

It's an exciting time to be a part of Maidstone Deanery as the churches in the deanery serve and support one another for the sake of the Gospel in Maidstone and beyond.

The Clergy Chapter and Deanery Synod have worked very hard together over the last 2 years to form a mission action plan we call the '*Maidstone Mission Mosaic*'. It's a '*mosaic*' because our deanery reflects the various styles and traditions of the Church of England, joined together with the adhesive of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This action plan is a growing and evolving plan and recently includes the employment of two full-time youth pastors, a future church plant and a church revitalisation partnership. It is our desire in Maidstone Deanery to fully play our part in the Diocese of Canterbury, our diocesan vision and the 3 strategic bold outcomes.

At our most recent deanery synod it was also agreed that we would work together to be the first deanery in Canterbury diocese to become net zero by 2030. This will be a huge task and we're up for the challenge.

In our Clergy Chapter you will find a warm welcome and a desire to support one another in prayer and the mission of God. We are a diverse deanery and chapter with clergy colleagues representing the whole spectrum of the theological views in the C of E. We meet together every month to worship, pray and encourage each another. You will be very welcome to join us if this post is for you and we would want you to contribute to what we discern the Lord would have us do as we advance His Kingdom in our world.

Rest assured I will be praying for this key appointment in Maidstone Deanery.

with God's love and blessing,

Gareth



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Links to announcements regarding national church funding in Maidstone Deanery:

[Kent Online](#)

[Church Times article re SMMIB Grant Funding](#)

Further Links

[Maidstone Deanery Holy Week 2024 with Archbishop Justin](#)

[Canterbury Diocese 3 Bold Outcomes](#)

