



**The Bishop of Rochester seeks to appoint
Priest in Charge for the
Parish of St Bartholomew's, Otford**
www.stbartholomews.co.uk

We are looking for Priest in Charge who:

- will confidently and prayerfully lead us in our broad pattern of worship
- is a missional leader who will take an active role in shaping the future of the Deanery
- be a visible and approachable leader within our community, building on firm foundations with the other churches, schools and groups
- has a pastoral heart and engages well with people
- will identify, nurture and grow the gifts of the church family

In return we offer:

- a beautiful location with good facilities and an excellent community spirit.
- a strong ministry team and two church wardens
- a Parish Administrator and committed teams to help with pastoral care, young people's work etc
- a 5-bedroomed Vicarage in the heart of Otford village with a spacious garden.

Full details are in the Parish Profile, which can be downloaded from the 'Vacancies' section of the Diocesan website (www.rochester.anglican.org/diocese/vacancies/)

Applications via Pathways using the following link: <https://www.cofepathways.org/>

If you wish for an informal chat with the Archdeacon of Tonbridge, Ven Sharon Copestake, prior to application, please email her EA in the first instance on sal.hamlyn@rochester.anglican.org.

Closing date for applications: 5th September 2024
Parish visits will be held on 30th September 2024
Interviews will be held on 1st October 2024