



**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 a dedicated Priest in Charge to lead our church family and help shape the future of our Deanery.

Your role:

Lead Worship: confidently and prayerfully lead us in our broad pattern of worship

Missional leadership: take an active role in shaping the future of the Deanery

Community Engagement: be a visible and approachable leader within our community, building on firm foundations with the other churches, schools and groups

Pastoral Care: engage well and journey with people of all ages

Nurture Gifts: identify, nurture and grow the gifts of the church family

In return we offer:

Beautiful location: enjoy a picturesque setting with excellent facilities and a strong sense of community.

Supportive Team: Work with our strong ministry team, two church wardens and a Parish Administrator.

Committed Volunteers: Benefit from dedicated teams assisting with pastoral care and youth work.

Housing: A spacious 5-bedroomed Vicarage in the heart of Otford village with a garden, garage and parking.

If you have a passion for building community and nurturing the talents within our church family we would LOVE to hear from you.

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 Associate Archdeacon Wil North prior to application, please email Executive Assistant to the Archdeacon in the first instance on sal.hamlyn@rochester.anglican.org.

Closing date for applications: 5th January 2025

Parish visits will be held on 29th January 2025

Interviews will be held on 30th January 2025