



## **The Bishop of Rochester seeks to appoint Rector (full time) for the Benefice of Ightham and Wrotham**

An exciting opportunity to join our vibrant church community in this united Benefice situated at the base of the North Downs.

Are you a missional leader who can help us change, grow, serve and thrive?

Are you energetic and creative, helping us to have an impact on all ages in our communities?

Can you help us share the good news and grow the church?

Do you have a passion for blending the best of the old with the best of the new?

Can you play an active part in the life of our villages with a commitment to pastoral care for all our parishioners?

If so we would LOVE you to be a part of our mission to grow in faith and community.

In return we offer:

- A united Benefice committed to honouring and sharing Christ
- A Benefice with good facilities and an excellent community spirit.
- Friendly and supportive congregations offering prayerful and practical support
- A Benefice Administrator and committed teams to support our incumbent
- A Benefice that values your personal well-being and professional development.

The Rectory is a 4-bedroomed property with spacious garden, garage and off street parking in the village of Wrotham, with good local amenities and easy access to London.

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/](http://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 Associate Archdeacon Rev Wil North prior to application, please email the EA to the Archdeacon in the first instance on [sal.hamlyn@rochester.anglican.org](mailto:sal.hamlyn@rochester.anglican.org).

**Closing date for applications: midnight 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Parish visits will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Interviews will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025**