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Diocese of *Rochester*
called together

**The Bishop of Rochester seeks to appoint
Rector (full time) for the
Parish of St Peter & St Paul Aylesford
www.aylesford-church.org.uk**

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Are you a priest who longs to nurture faith, grow community, and lead a welcoming church with deep roots and big hopes for the future?

St Peter & St Paul, Aylesford, is prayerfully seeking a new priest to join us on our journey.

Set in the beautiful historic village of Aylesford on the River Medway, our church community is warm, friendly and diverse. We are a "non-shush" church where all ages are welcome, where questions are encouraged, and where worship is both joyful and reverent.

Our Vision:

We recognise the opportunities ahead of us: expanding housing, growing families, and a wider community in need of hope, connection, and faith. We seek a priest who will help us reach new people, nurture discipleship, and continue making our church a place where all can belong.

What we offer:

- A supportive, active congregation eager to grow in faith.
- Strong lay leadership including Readers, an Anna Chaplain, and an excellent Administrator.
- A beautiful Grade I listed church building with modern community facilities nearby.
- A spacious, modern 4-bedroom vicarage in the village, within minutes of church.
- A parish with excellent transport links, outstanding countryside, good schools, and growing local population.
- A lively programme of worship, music, pastoral care, school links, and community events.

Read the Parish Profile here: www.rochester.anglican.org/diocese/vacancies/

Applications via Pathways: <https://www.cofepathways.org/>

If you wish for an informal chat with Rev Nick Cornell, Archdeacon of Tonbridge, before applying, please email: sal.hamlyn@rochester.anglican.org.

**Closing date for applications: 16 August 2026
Parish visits and Interview: 17 September 2026**