



**The Bishop of Tonbridge welcomes  
the appointment of the new  
Bishop of Dover**

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The Rt. Revd. Trevor Willmott, Bishop of Basingstoke, is to be the next Bishop of Dover and Bishop in Canterbury. The Bishop of Dover has delegated responsibility for the oversight of the Diocese of Canterbury on behalf of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Bishop Brian writes:

I am delighted to hear that the Bishop of Basingstoke is to be the next Bishop of Dover. I have known Bishop Trevor for a number of years and I am confident that his ministry will bring many blessings to the significant responsibilities that he will be shouldering. The Diocese of Rochester has a close relationship with our neighbouring Canterbury and already we collaborate on a number of levels, most notably in the fields of ecumenism, ministry and training and social responsibility. As a diocese, we are committed to developing and deepening this relationship and we look forward to doing so with Bishop Trevor.

I look forward to welcoming Bishop Trevor and Margaret to the region and assure them of our prayers.

+Brian  
Tonbridge