

VICAR – ST MARK, BROMLEY (London Borough of Bromley)

***'St. Mark's is an open, inclusive and welcoming community,
dedicated to loving our neighbours and sharing the peace of the Lord'***

[www.stmarksbromley.co.uk]

St Mark's Church is in a mainly residential parish close to Bromley South station, but in the last few months a substantial development (St Mark's Square) has opened immediately opposite which comprises a hotel, VUE cinema, 9 restaurants and a number of new apartments.

We place great value on being inclusive and welcoming to all and are committed to working alongside our local community. Our church is open every day and attracts a number of visitors, and our Church Room is used extensively by local groups. We have a thriving weekly Lunch Club, and strong links with our uniformed organisations. Our worship tradition is 'central', with sung Eucharist supported by a large choir and attended by over 100 adults and children.

We are seeking an incumbent who:

- is a strong leader who wants to work collaboratively;
- values our existing ministries and worship pattern, but is not afraid to try new concepts;
- relates easily to everyone, whatever their age, background, race and gender;
- will maintain and enhance our strong relationship with St Mark's CE Primary School;
- shares our sense that there is a lot more that God is calling us to be and to do and is excited to be a part of this.

In return we offer:

- an enthusiastic and experienced Ministry Team (inc. a curate nearing the end of her curacy);
- strong lay involvement at all levels of ministry;
- a 5-bedroom house just a few minutes walk from the church.

The Parish Profile is available on the Diocesan website: www.rochester.anglican.org/diocese/vacancies

For an application form please contact Mrs Fiona Porter, PA to the Archdeacon of Bromley & Bexley, by emailing fiona.porter@rochester.anglican.org or ringing her on 020 8467 8743 (Mon-Thurs).

Closing date for applications: Wednesday, 11th September
(Interviews will be held on Thursday, 3rd October)