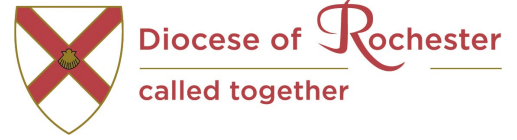


**The Ven Andrew Wooding Jones
Archdeacon of Rochester**



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St Nicholas, Strood

July 2024

Thank you for your interest in the vacancy at St Nicholas Church, Strood.

As you will see from the Parish Profile, St Nicholas is in a significant place in its history as it prepares for a new incumbent. The re-ordered church, the sense of hope and anticipation amongst the congregation and the opportunities in church and parish, make this an exciting time for a new Vicar to be appointed.

Alongside the sense of an exciting moment for St Nicholas, the Diocese is committed to its emerging strategy - Seeking first the Kingdom of God. We are called together by God to Change, Serve and Grow with Compassion, Courage and Creativity. For the person appointed in Strood there will be opportunity to live these values locally as well as with Deanery colleagues and wider.

Please prayerfully consider whether God may be calling you to apply for this position. If I can be of any help as you ponder and pray, do fix a time to talk with me through my EA, Fiona Porter (fiona.porter@rochester.anglican.org / 07768 237328)

Every blessing

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