**DIOCESAN SPORTS AND WELL-BEING AMBASSADOR**

**Background**

The national Church is keen to develop sports and well-being as a means of mission and ministry and is working with a handful of pilot dioceses that are willing to develop this work and share learning experiences with others. Rochester is one of these dioceses and has a diocesan team committed to this.

**Goal of the Sports and Well-Being Ambassador**

To promote and develop the use of sport as a means of mission and ministry in the diocese of Rochester and taking a lead in the diocesan team.

**Duties**

* To be part of the Sports and Well-Being diocesan pilot team
* To be a diocesan representative at the national learning community within this pilot scheme
* To be the lead advocate for sports ministry in the diocese
* To advise parishes on sports ministry
* To link up interested people and sports initiatives
* To share good practice in sports ministry across the diocese
* To help parishes link their mission to national and global sporting events
* To build networks with other sports ministry agencies and para-church groups

**Skills and Experience**

* Experience and understanding of the local church
* An appreciation of how the Gospel relates to sport and well-being
* Good at liaising with other partners, Christian and secular, in pursuit of goals
* Able to spot gaps in the market for mission in sport
* Can engage creatively with groups to innovate and share learning
* Can communicate effectively with varied audiences
* Has a good grasp of team work

**Supervised by**

The Bishop of Tonbridge

**This is a voluntary post**

*We are committed to achieving diversity throughout our Diocese by seeking UKME/GMH colleagues and those from a wide range of backgrounds, to help us create a culture of inclusion and belonging.*