

**Rector  
of Knockholt with Halstead (West Kent)**

(Patron: the Dean and Chapter of Rochester)

Here is a call to service and mission in 2 lively and flourishing communities on the beautiful Kentish North Downs, close to the commuter towns of Sevenoaks and Orpington. The congregations of the 2 churches are active and outward-looking, with a ministry to all ages, including Tots Praise, Holiday Clubs, Alpha, study groups, a prayer chain, & support for CMS mission partners. There are strong links with both village primary schools (one of which is a Church school).

**[www.knockholtandhalsteadchurches.org](http://www.knockholtandhalsteadchurches.org)**

The challenges involve relating the Christian faith to the whole community, responding to opportunities occasioned by major new house-building, and encouraging and supporting lay people in developing their ministries, including with children and youth.

We need the help of a compassionate priest and pastor, who:

- seeks to serve God through prayer, worship and action
- is a well-balanced spiritual leader with communication skills
- inspires by teaching and preaching, encourages Church music, and has a sense of mission
- will enjoy actively belonging to village communities

*Could God be calling you here?*

For further information, a Parish Profile and an application form, please contact:

**Venerable Clive Mansell**

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**Closing date for applications: 20<sup>th</sup> February at 10am**

**Interview date: 17<sup>th</sup> March** (Visits on 16<sup>th</sup> March)

Enhanced DBS Disclosure required.