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for the Parish of Cray Valley (St Andrew, Orpington with St Mary, Cray) (London Borough of Bromley)

*“Called by God, we seek to serve the local community
and share with them the Good News of Jesus Christ”*

Cray Valley was formed in 2015 by uniting of the two neighbouring parishes of St Andrew's and St Mary's within the Orpington area of Bromley Borough. The population of 20,000+ is a diverse one, with a mix of ethnicities, cultural identities and social backgrounds, as well as the largest domicile traveller community in Europe.

Our worship in both parish churches is centred around the Eucharist. Our churches have halls which are extensively used by local groups. You will be supported by a dedicated, small ministry team (included an ordained colleague) and a part-time Administrator. The 4-bedroomed Vicarage is a few minutes walk away from St Andrew's and about a mile from St Mary's.

We are seeking a priest who is a real people-person: approachable, friendly, a good listener and not stuck in their ways! They need to be able to work across all age-groups and be ready to engage with the diversity of people who live and work here, building on the community and business links we already have. Most of all, our new incumbent will be excited and enthused by mission opportunities in our parish!

To download a copy of the Parish Profile please visit the Vacancies section of the Diocesan website (www.rochester.anglican.org)

For an application form please contact Mrs Fiona Porter, PA to the Archdeacon of Bromley & Bexley – email: fiona.porter@rochester.anglican.org or call 020 8467 8743.

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 20th December
(Interviews will be held on Monday 15th January)

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