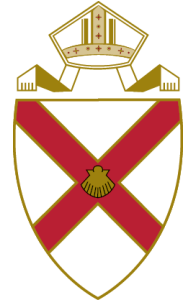


THE BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

The Right Revd James Langstaff



Dear brothers and sisters,

We're only a few weeks away from the launch of Called Together.

What is Called Together? It is the new vision for the Diocese which will shape the expression of our common calling for the years ahead.

I therefore warmly invite you to join me on **Saturday 4 November** at Rochester Cathedral for a time of worship and celebration, along with others from across our diocesan family, as we launch the vision into our shared life as a Diocese.

Launch day details

This is an opportunity for us to give thanks to God for the work already underway, as well as to look to the future as we set out our new aims. The timetable for the day is as follows:

- **1pm** Contemporary Worship: with music from St Mark's Church, Gillingham
- **1.45pm** Time to Explore: a market-place area including prayer spaces, Messy Church, and exhibition stalls
- **2.30pm** 'Called Together' Presentation by Bishop James (Nave)
- **3.15pm** Time to Explore: further time in the market-place
- **4pm** Traditional Evensong: with the choir of St George's Church, Beckenham

Will you be coming?

Everyone of every age is invited, and you can take part in as little or as much of the afternoon as you like. While booking is not essential, it would help us prepare if you could let us know if you're intending to come, so please register [here](#).

If you can't make it in person don't worry - there will be lots of information available on the Diocese of Rochester website on the day itself, as well as immediately following the event. We'll also be hosting roadshows in each archdeaconry in the new year.

Other ways to get involved

If you are on social media, please keep a look out for other ways to join in by following us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). You can find out more about the vision and how it was developed [here](#).

In the meantime, I look forward to welcoming you on the day. I pray for your continued blessing, and for that of our whole Diocese, as we take these next steps together.

With my prayers and best wishes

James, Bishop of Rochester