

## Tribute to Roger Stephen Walkden

Alan Lee

Sadly, several months ago a long serving town and district councillor passed away. Roger Walkden represented the Maxton and Elms Vale ward for many years as a Conservative. He was much respected and well liked, and he served Dover well over a period of more than thirty years. He worked hard to promote local businesses and tourism along with the Dover management team. He also served on the Dover Town Council Planning Department. He was a trustee of the Dover municipal charities and an active member of the local Royal British Legion branch. At one time he was a director of Dover & District Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Roger was always helpful to many people in his ward and in Dover generally. He had a lengthy career in banking and upon his retirement he

owned and run a guest house in Dover. Several local councillors have suggested that a road in his old ward might be named in his honour.



*Roger Walkden*

## Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) John Peter Morrison

Peter Sherred

Following the article on the above in Issue 109 March 2024 (p. 46) regretfully news has come to my attention that John Morrison died on 8th October 2025. He will be greatly missed by many people who appreciated his company, friendship and ministry. John was very active in the Diocese of Canterbury including being a Licensed Lay Reader and a representative on the Diocesan Synod and Archbishop's Council. He was also Chaplain to the Sea Cadets. His significant contribution to the Diocese was recognised when he was made an Honorary Canon of Canterbury Cathedral in 2023. He will be greatly missed by the congregation at St Mary-in-Castro who derived great benefit from his intelligent and thoughtful sermons which he delivered with authority and grace. He

richly deserved his recognition by the Cathedral in being made an Honorary Canon.



*John Morrison 19.11.23*