

**The Bishop of Rochester seeks to appoint
Associate Vicar
St John's Tunbridge Wells**

We are looking for a godly, Christ-dependent man to support the Vicar in the preaching and leadership of the church. A key part of the role is leading the training strategy to equip church members in their ministry and overseeing a number of ministry areas.

We are a church family of 520 (380 adults) and offer a warm welcome to those who want to join us on Sundays and mid-week. We are supported by a team of full and part time staff.

St John's Tunbridge Wells is a complementarian conservative evangelical church in the Church of England.

This is a senior full-time appointment with incumbent-level stipend & house.

Applicants should be available to commence the role in September 2026, must have right to work in the UK, and will need an enhanced DBS check.

Closing date for applications: 26 February 2026
Provisional date for parish tour: 24 March 2026
Interviews : 25 March 2026

Full details are in the Parish Profile, which can be downloaded here:

<https://www.rochester.anglican.org/xdb/vacancies>

Applications via Pathways: <https://www.cofepathways.org/>

Any queries, or to arrange an informal chat with Archdeacon Nick Cornell about this vacancy, email EA to the Archdeacon, Sal Hamlyn: sal.hamlyn@rochester.anglican.org