Diocese of Rochester
called together

**The Bishop of Rochester seeks to appoint a Vicar (Interim – initially for 3 years) for the Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Riverhead with Dunton Green**

**Could you help us reach our growing parish in Sevenoaks?**

After recent changes in parish structure, Riverhead with Dunton Green is now seeking fresh life as a single parish. St Mary's has a much-loved choral and Eucharistic tradition, fresh initiatives including a new afternoon service for young families and a congregation keen to reach out and ready to support you. With an increasing population, this is an important opportunity for growth in one of the South East's most attractive towns.

**We are praying for a vicar who is:**

- an open and down-to-earth, prayerful leader, inspiring all ages
- passionate and creative about mission
- an experienced teacher, able to discern and develop our gifts
- able to honour our traditional worship while exploring newer approaches
- a visible, positive presence in both communities and their schools

**In return we offer:**

- a friendly, faithful congregation and the support of our Licensed Lay Minister
- a spacious four-bedroom vicarage with a study, a short walk from church and Sevenoaks station
- support from the Diocese to help make our ambitious plans reality
- life in Sevenoaks: a historic market town with Knole's deer park, a thriving arts scene, excellent schools and 35-minute trains to London

The interim post is explained more fully in the Parish Profile.

Full details are in the **Parish Profile**, which can be downloaded from the 'Vacancies' section of the Diocesan website: https://www.rochester.anglican.org/xdb/vacancies

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

For an informal conversation with the Archdeacon of Tonbridge, the Ven. Nick Cornell, please email his EA, Sal Hamlyn: sal.hamlyn@rochester.anglican.org

**Closing date for applications: 9 December 2026**

**Parish visit and interviews: 19 and 20 January 2027**