

## St Thomas Church, Hanover NH

### Curate Search

St Thomas seeks to appoint a full-time curate straight from seminary. This is a teaching position, in a parish committed to lifelong learning. We hope to learn much from our curate. In turn we offer an extensive grounding in a range of vibrant ministries. St Thomas is geographically situated in the heart of Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, and has a thriving campus ministry which includes a wide range of faith perspectives. We are a growing and active parish with a wide ranging demographic that includes many young families, college students and seniors. Our curate will help us live into our vision of: "All welcome – no exceptions – to worship, love, serve and grow." We are looking for someone who is intelligent, energetic and willing to grow. Members of St Thomas experience liturgy as transformative and value clergy who will help them think deeper – about the big questions. The successful candidate will have an enthusiasm for sharing God's love inside *and* outside the physical building of the church.

Compensation        \$67K (Salary, SET and housing allowance) Pension and Benefits are additional.

Health Benefits     Family

Housing                Optional (We have a two bedroom apartment within our student center that may suit the incoming Curate)

#### Strengths

- Ministry Leadership
- Music programs for adults and children
- Thriving College Ministry
- Christian Education programs
- Outreach programs and Crisis Fund support for the needy

#### Challenges

- Engaging everyone in the community in practicing faithful stewardship
- Helping parishioners move beyond 'All Welcome – no exceptions' to discovering their own ministry 'to worship, serve, love and grow.'

## **Additional Information**

- We value the traditions of our liturgy, and hope our next curate will be willing to learn some of our unique traditions, while also teach us new traditions to take us into the future. The vision statement, developed by St Thomas the year after our rector arrived, is at the heart of who we are: All welcome – no exceptions – to worship, love, serve and grow.
- During 2026 we are preparing to mark the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the parish that will be celebrated in 2027. This is not a backward looking anniversary. We are keen to appoint a curate who will support the parish as we dream about the next phase of life at St Thomas looks like.
- Candidates who would like to know more before formally applying are encouraged to reach out to our Rector, The Rev Dr Guy Collins, for an informal conversation: [guy.collins@dartmouth.edu](mailto:guy.collins@dartmouth.edu) – 603 643 4155 x 105
- To formally apply, please contact Greg Snyder ([search@saintthomashanover.org](mailto:search@saintthomashanover.org)), Chair of the St Thomas Search Team, with a Resume, OTM and Letter of interest.
- Applications are due Easter day 2026.
- This position will commence sometime in June or July 2026.

## **Contact Information**

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