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## Memo

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### Vestry Gratitudes 2020

**A Very Special Thank You** to *all* who have put our ministry in the Areas and in our communities so high on their list of priorities over this past year:

With deep gratitude for their ongoing support of the ministry of many, including in

#### Trent Durham

our Regional Deans ~ the Rev Canon Claire Wade and the Rev Canon Ruthanne Ward, Oshawa, the Rev Canon Gloria Master, Peterborough, the Rev Jesse Parker, Durham-Northumberland, the Rev Canon Ted McCollum

our Commissary the Rev Canon Anthony Jemmott, our Area Liturgical officer the Rev Canon Gloria Master, our Area Youth Coordinator Cormack Culkeen,

our Area Administrative Assistants ~ Thank You to both Madeleine Fraser (incoming, a warm welcome!) and Mary Taccone (outgoing, thank you for your faithful support, and blessings in your new role at the School Board), with deep gratitude to Sheila Robson for your consistent care and commitment in coaching.

#### York Simcoe

Our Regional Deans ~ the Rev Canon Darrell Wright, Tecumseth and the Rev Doug Michael, Nottawasaga

Our Area Liturgical officers the Rev Canon Darrell Wright, the Rev Canon Stephen Fields, our Area Youth Coordinators, Sarah Layman and Amy De Sousa

And for your steadfast, excellent and super support, Jenn Kean in the York Simcoe Area Office.

#### Passages

Over the year we have lost some Dear Ones whom we now commend to heavenly glory in the presence of our dear Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, whose own Mother knew the pain of suffering the untimely death of her beloved Son... and we give thanks for their lives, remembering and appreciating the precious earthly time we spent together, hearing the promise that we will be together in eternity:

#### Trent Durham

The Rev Alfred Chinniah – Feb 18, 2020

The Rev Murray McColl – March 16, 2020

The Very Rev Peter Marshall - June 20, 2020

The Rev Tim Sharpe – August 20, 2020

The Rev Keith Adams – Oct 29, 2020

The Rev Sheila Boudreau – Dec. 19, 2020

## York Simcoe

The Rev David Julien – Jan 3, 2020

The Reverend Earl Gerber – Feb. 28, 2020

The Reverend Canon Jeremy Van Lane – March 4, 2020

The Reverend Katherine Treganowan – March 13, 2020

The Reverend Canon Thomas Crawford – May 4, 2020

The Reverend Sheilagh Ashworth – June 28, 2020

The Reverend Canon Frances Lightbourne – July 5, 2020

The Reverend Ronald Scott – July 6, 2020

The Reverend Robert (Bob) Sinclair – October 20, 2020



*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let your light perpetual shine upon them.  
May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through your mercy rest in peace and rise in glory.*



## **York- Simcoe Clergy in Motion in 2020**

### **Interim Ministry**

We continue to be indebted to all clergy who serve in interim ministries, as priest-in-charge or fill-in on Sundays as needed. We place on record our sincere thanks for the good and exemplary ministry they all exercise, we are grateful to their faithful service in York-Simcoe:

- The Reverend Colin Bowler, Interim Priest-in-Charge of St. James, Orillia ended April 30, 2020.
- The Reverend Bob Bettson, Interim Priest-in-charge of Christ Church, Stouffville ended July 2020.
- The Reverend Canon Barbara Hammond, Interim Priest-in-charge and the Reverend Robert Sweet, Interim Associate Priest of St. Paul, Newmarket ended June 2020.
- Major (Ret'd) the Reverend Dr. Michael Peterson appointed Interim Priest-in-Charge at All Saints, King City on July 15, 2020
- Bishop George Elliott, Interim Priest-in-charge of the Parish of Lloydtown, Christ Church, Kettleby and St. Mary Magdalene, Schomberg ended November 2020.
- The Reverend Gregory Fiennes-Clinton appointed Interim Priest-in-Charge of the Parish of Lloydtown, Christ Church, Kettleby and St. Mary Magdalene, Schomberg on December 1, 2020.
- Bishop Patrick White will conclude his appointment as Interim Priest-in-charge at the Church of The Evangelists, Tecumseth this month as the parish prepares to welcome their new Priest-in-Charge, the Reverend Eyad Aji. He arrives in Ontario at the end this month with his family to begin his appointment on February 1, 2021.
- The Reverend Terry Bennett continues his appointment as Interim Priest-in-Charge at Trinity, Barrie working alongside Joy Packham, the Diocesan appointed Administrator.

We keep in prayer clergy and laity in our area who are facing significant health challenges. We pray for their families, care givers and the medical teams who support them.

### **Resignations and Retirements**

- The Reverend Dr. Elizabeth Green resigned as Incumbent of All Saints, King City and with her husband, Kevin Doonan moved to Sudbury to take up a new appointment with the Diocese of Algoma.
- Major (Ret'd) the Reverend Canon David Warren Incumbent of St. George, Allandale and Regional Dean of Nottawasaga retired December 31, 2020.
- The Rt. Reverend Peter Fenty Area Bishop of York-Simcoe retired November 30, 2020.

### **Welcomes**

- On October 11, 2020 we celebrated the new ministry of the Reverend Christopher Parsons as the Priest-in-Charge at St. Paul, Newmarket and welcomed Chris, his wife Anke Rohleder and their children Hannah and Lucia.
- On November 22, 2020 we celebrated the new ministry of the Reverend Lisa Newland as the Incumbent at Christ Church, Stouffville and welcomed Lisa, her husband Geoff and their children Paige and Colin.

### **Appointments**

- Following the death of the Reverend Sheilagh Ashworth, the Reverend Erin Martin, Incumbent of St. James, Sharon was appointed Regional Dean of Holland Deanery.
- Following the retirement of Major (Ret'd) the Reverend Canon David Warren, the Reverend Douglas Michael, Incumbent of All Saints, Collingwood was appointed Regional Dean of Nottawasaga Deanery.