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Dear People of St. Francis-in-the-Wood,

I am writing to acknowledge with you that this Sunday, June 27, is the Reverend Alecia Greenfield's last Sunday with you. This will complete her curacy at St. Francis-in-the-Wood and now she moves on more fully to the parish of Holy Cross in Vancouver. I know that you join with me in thanking her for her ministry amongst you and in the Diocese as a whole. I know that you will miss her but we pray God's blessing upon her and her family in this time of transition.

Alecia is a talented and capable priest who brings so much to her ministry. She has experience in a variety of areas and knowledge of many things within the life of the Church and beyond. Alecia has a warmth and an ability to invite and include others in the ministry to which she is called. She is a "people person" and this is reflected in the number of people she has connected with and touched in her time of this curacy at St. Francis. I have heard feedback from several of you about how appreciative you are for her skill set and the way that she helps build community. You appreciated her attention to pastoral care, preaching, knowledge of technology and how she enjoyed being part of the life of St. Francis. Alecia has a great passion for the health and well-being of this planet, and this is very much connected with her faith and hope in God. She is not one to sit idly by but is one who will roll up her sleeves and get involved in ways that bring change and possibility. Alecia is a talented priest and I know that you will all miss her very much.

As Alecia prepares to leave St. Francis, we pray that God will continue to bless her, hold her and keep her as she moves to her new parish community and new possibilities. Please know that you have all been part of forming her and guiding her and teaching her, and this will be of great value to her as the Vicar of Holy Cross Parish. May she go with our love and grateful thanks.

In Christ,

The Right Reverend John R. Stephens  
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