

***To be read aloud and shared via all digital channels to the parish of St. Mark, Qualicum Beach on Sunday, June 28, 2026.***

Dear friends,

I am pleased to announce that I have appointed the Rev. Diana Boland as incumbent of St. Mark's, Qualicum Beach, effective September 1, 2026.

Diana will move to Qualicum Beach from the Diocese of Huron. After a full career in finance, including serving as Finance Director in the Diocese of Toronto, Diana studied theology at Wycliffe College, University of Toronto and served as a hospital chaplain for six years before being ordained in 2023. St. Mark, and the Diocese as a whole, will be blessed by Diana's considerable skills both in administration and finance and in pastoral care.

Diana has been part of the team ministry in Stratford, Ontario and looks forward to being part of the evolving team ministry in the Oceanside region.

I am grateful to the search committee and to the wardens and treasurer for their faithful and steady leadership since Elizabeth's retirement. I'm also grateful to Archdeacon Jenny Replogle who has worked with the search committee and candidates to discern the right person to share in ministry with you in this next season of your life together.

I look forward to witnessing how, together, you will continue the ministry of the church, and I trust that you will uphold Diana in prayers in the coming months.

Peace,



The Right Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee  
bishop