The Diocese of Rupert's Land

The Right Reverend Naboth Manzongo
The 14th Bishop of Rupert's Land

We acknowledge that Treaties 1, 2 and 3 territories, on which we stand, are the ancestral traditional lands of the Indigenous peoples and are a common home to everyone in virtue of God, our Creator's gracious gift.

November 15, 2026

Dear Friends,

RE: Appointment of Dean of the Diocese of Rupert's Land and Rector of St John's Cathedral

I am delighted to announce the appointment of the Reverend Helen Dunn as the next Dean of the Diocese of Rupert's Land and Rector of St John's Cathedral, effective April 1, 2027.

Helen currently serves as Rector of St Clement's parish in North Vancouver, in the Diocese of New Westminster. She has served on the senior staff of Christ Church Cathedral in Vancouver and the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer in Calgary. She is a skilled and attentive liturgist in settings large and small. Her collaborative approach to leadership helps the church turn outward to its neighbours and the wider community.

Helen studied at Briercrest College in Saskatchewan and at St John's College in Durham, England. She continues her scholarly work in biblical translation. She is a singer and a cyclist, and she describes herself as "Anglo-Celtic at heart."

I invite your prayers for Helen and the Cathedral community as they prepare to begin this new ministry together. Please join me in welcoming Helen and Andi to Rupert's Land this spring.

With every blessing,

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