



BISHOP OF THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF OTTAWA

July 22, 2021

The Church Wardens
The Anglican Parish of Chelsea-Lascelles-Wakefield
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The Church Wardens
The Anglican Parish of Chelsea-Lascelles-Wakefield
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Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please arrange to have this letter shared in your parish on Sunday, July 25, 2021.

It is a pleasure to announce that I have appointed the Reverend Canon Kevin Flynn, BA(Hons), MDiv, MTh, to be the Incumbent of the Parish of Chelsea-Lascelles-Wakefield, effective November 28, 2021. Your wardens and members of Synod have unanimously recommended the appointment of Kevin, and I am very grateful to them and Archdeacons Pat Johnston and Eric Morin for carefully and prayerfully sharing in the discernment process.

Kevin was ordained in the Diocese of Toronto in 1982, and served in three parishes there until 2004, when he came to our diocese to serve as the Director of Anglican Studies at St. Paul University. Kevin is fluently bilingual, and his ministry at St. Paul has involved teaching, administrating, and socializing in both French and English. He also serves as the Canon Liturgist for our diocese, reflecting his deep understanding and practical wisdom concerning how we worship together as Christians in the Anglican tradition. He is also an accomplished and respected ecumenist (not to mention a skilled yoga practitioner).

Kevin brings to your parish a wealth of knowledge, a compassionate heart, and great love for the people of God. I am confident that you will quickly embrace him as your priest and pastor, and that, together, you will begin an important new chapter in your life and ministry. Kevin intends to live in the parish and be well-known in each of your communities. In his response to your parish profile, Kevin wrote: "there is the very real attraction of being able to come to know personally all the members of the congregations. Christian history is full of instances of small, committed communities being able to make remarkable contributions to the world."

I am very grateful to the Reverend Cathy Davis and Archdeacon Rob Davis for providing skilled and caring interim ministry to the churches of your parish—especially during this pandemic. You are well-poised to grow stronger in ministry as a result of their work, coupled with the heartfelt dedication of your lay leaders. There is every reason to look to the future with hope. Please continue to keep safe and well, and to generously serve one another in Christ's name.

With kindest blessings,

Yours in Christ,

The Rt. Rev. Shane A.D. Parker
Bishop of Ottawa

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