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## ANGLICAN CHURCH

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### **New Rector Appointed for Sidney Anglican Church**

The Right Reverend Anna Greenwood-Lee, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Islands and Inlets, today announced the appointment of the Venerable Kelly Duncan to be the next Rector of St. Andrew Anglican Church in Sidney. Archdeacon Duncan will assume her duties on August 15.

Archdeacon Duncan, currently the Rector of the Parish of St. George in Fort Langley, BC, and Archdeacon of Lougheed in the Diocese of New Westminster, was ordained a priest in 2008. She was educated at UBC (Bachelor of Commerce) and at the Vancouver School of Theology (Master of Divinity). Prior to her current position, which she has held since 2014, she was a priest at St. Mary's Kerrisdale in Vancouver. In addition, she has served as a member of several church committees and volunteer boards of directors. As Archdeacon of Lougheed, a position she has held since 2021, she assists the bishop in overseeing the work of a group of parishes in her region.

Archdeacon Duncan succeeds previous St. Andrew's rector, the Ven. Dr. Eric Partridge, who began work at the diocesan office in Victoria as Executive Archdeacon last September.

St. Andrew Anglican Church was founded in 1910 and is one of 46 Anglican churches in the diocese. In addition to regular worship services, it is also active in the community. The weekly Neighbours' Lunch has operated since 2003 and has served over 93,000 meals. Friends of St. Andrew's is a newer program serving food to the homeless in the community.

The complete text of Bishop Greenwood-Lee's announcement can be found on the parish website: [standrewssidney.ca](http://standrewssidney.ca).