

To be read at all services and distributed via all digital channels to the parish of
St Andrew, Sidney, on Sunday, April 16th, 2023

Friends,

I am pleased to announce that I have appointed The Ven. Kelly Duncan as incumbent to St Andrew, Sidney, effective August 15, 2023.

Kelly was ordained to the priesthood in 2008 and comes to us from the Diocese of New Westminster where she has served as an incumbent in the Parish of St George, Fort Langley and as Associate Priest of St. Mary's, Kerrisdale. Kelly's roles in the wider church include being the Archdeacon of Lougheed, a Regional Dean, a Worship Leader at the Sorrento Centre where she has also sat on the Board of Directors, and a board member of the Lower Mainland Grief Recovery Society. Kelly also served as Head Steward leading an international group of young adults working to support the World Council of Churches in Potsdam, Germany.

Kelly said in her response to your parish profile: "a three-fold connection - with God, with other members of the church, and with those in the wider community - is described and lived out. This idea matches with my own understanding of ministry and how best to encourage those involved to thrive...this work of connection is the result of decades of caring. It is the result of prayerful pilgrims who have laid the foundation for where St Andrew finds itself today."

Until Kelly arrives, I trust that you will continue with services led by The Rev. Juli Mallett and The Ven. Penelope Kingham. I look forward to witnessing how, together, you will continue the ministry of the church and I trust that you will uphold Kelly in your prayers in the few short months before her arrival.

Yours sincerely,



The Right Rev Anna Greenwood-Lee
Bishop