

Annual Vestry Report for 2025

March 8, 2026

Vestry Meeting will be in person, Parish Hall 12:15pm



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AGENDA

1. Incumbent takes the Chair. (Canon 14, Sec. 13).
2. Opening prayers
3. Electing Vestry Clerk (if not already appointed or if absent.) (Canon 14, Sec. 13)
4. Reading, correcting, and confirming minutes of last annual meeting, and minutes of any other meeting that have not been confirmed
5. Incumbent's Report
6. Church Wardens' Report
Presenting of audited statements 2025
8. Advisory Board report
9. Envelope Secretary's report
10. Nominations Committee report:
 - a. Appointments
 - b. Elections
11. Approval of Auditors for 2026
12. Social Justice Motion
13. Presenting reports of all parochial organizations

14. General business and adjournment

THE COLLEGE OF BISHOPS PASTORAL LETTER TO VESTRIES, 2025

to be read or circulated on the Sunday of the parish's annual vestry meeting



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To the clergy, churchwardens and parishioners of the Diocese of Toronto: Beloved Siblings in Christ, “So they cast [the net], and now they were not able to haul it in because of the quantity of fish.” – John 21:6 God’s goodness to the Diocese of Toronto amazes us every day. As your bishops, it is our joy and privilege to bear witness to the rich blessings, the varied gifts, the talents and skills, the sacrificial generosity, and the deep faithfulness of the Body of Christ in this Diocese. Every parish and community, and the many devoted Anglicans who make them up, inspire us. It has been a natural response for us to “Lift Up Our Hearts” in a spirit of gratitude and encouragement in 2025. The very first Call of our Cast the Net visioning process was a Season of Spiritual Renewal. We heard over and over again that our Diocese is hungry to know and love God more deeply. During the season, more than 40 workshops were offered, geared to priests, deacons, lay leaders and people desiring to deepen their spiritual lives, hone leadership skills and discern God’s call. We held five “Lift Up Our Hearts” worship services: at St. James Cathedral; All Saints, Whitby; Trinity, Streetsville; St. James, Orillia; and St. Paul, Bloor Street. Large crowds gathered to worship, sing and pray for the renewal of the Church. Each one was a moment of grace and joy. The Season of Spiritual Renewal officially draws to a close with the end of the season of Epiphany 2026. Now a small group gathers to discern how we continue to grow disciples, enhance ministry and form servants of the Gospel, building on the foundation of what has been offered. Stay tuned! The Netminders is a group of clergy, lay leaders and staff who continue to help parishes engage with the Cast the Net Calls and to bring them to life in each community. Every parish was invited to choose three or four Calls from the 20 – those that reflect the ministry that they are a part of now or hope to be in the future – and to bring them to Synod for discussion and mutual encouragement. With each part of the Body engaging our common Calls in different ways, we move as one. At the annual clergy conference last May at Trent University, our speaker, the Very Rev. David Monteith, Dean of Canterbury, offered reflections based on Jesus the Good Shepherd, an image that resonated with our clergy, particularly in this time of disruption and uncertainty. Our clergy work so hard at hauling in the nets, and we say to them now, to all our priests and deacons: we see you, and we are grateful to God for the ministry that you do. The annual clergy conference is always a wonderful opportunity to renew friendships and make new ones, and this year was no exception. It was also our joy to host smaller clergy retreat days in the spring and fall. These were opportunities for clergy to gather in deanery groups for Bible study, to hear from their bishop and archdeacons, to deepen fellowship with one another and to share a meal. We want to respond to Call #12 to “continue and enhance support for all ordained people” as they engage in vital ministry. Regarding shared ministry, our partnership with the Diocese of Brasilia continues to flourish, now entering our third year of seven. Our motto, “Partners in Christ, united in mission” (Parceiros em Cristo, unidos na missão) is grounded in Calls #4 and #13 regarding our participation in God’s healing work and ministries of service in the world. Dr. Paulo Ueti from Brasilia and the Rev. Canon Dr. Christopher Brittain from Toronto offered an online bilingual study day on liberation theology for clergy and lay leaders of both dioceses last March. The Rev. Dr. Rodrigo Espiuca from Brasilia invited us to seek signs of resurrection in his keynote address at the Outreach Conference in October. Bishop Mauricio Andrade participated in our bishops’ Advent series in December. Looking ahead, we will welcome Dr. Paulo Ueti as our guest speaker at this year’s clergy conference, and we can’t wait to receive a delegation of Brazilian youth for the ReCharge Youth Retreat. We also hope a small group of Toronto Anglicans can visit Brasilia this year. We are pleased to be moving ahead with our work on equity, decolonization, diversity and inclusion with the hiring of our new EDDI Advisor, Dilesha Stelmach. Dilesha brings a strong experiential and educational background in this ministry, centered around Ephesians 4: 4-6: “there is one body, one Spirit, one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father, Creator of all, who is above all and through all and in all.” With support from our HR department and the Bishop’s Committee on Intercultural Ministries, Dilesha is mindfully engaging, both practically and theologically, with our people – volunteers, staff, clergy – and with our infrastructure – policies, practices and the constitution and canons of the Diocese. She will be helping us to see the familiar in unfamiliar ways as we build up the ministry of every single beloved child of God in our Diocese. To all our faithful people in so many

vital ministries in our Church: thank you. To our hard-working churchwardens and treasurers, children and youth ministry workers, parish musicians, office administrators and envelope secretaries, altar guilds and custodians, ACW and outreach volunteers, and countless committee members: thank you. To our diocesan volunteers, members of Synod Council and participants on bishop's committees: thank you. To the staff team at the Synod Office: thank you. Together we all make up the strong net of the Diocese of Toronto, and together, by following the ways of Jesus, we receive "more than we can ask or imagine" – so many blessings collected in our net that we are barely able to haul it in. When the nightly news seems especially dire, when anxiety is pervasive and the future seems uncertain, God's reign can feel far away. Yet our commitment to our baptismal covenant, our tenacious acts of faith, persistent resistance to the powers of evil, small but powerful acts of kindness towards our neighbours, and a deep, unshakable, unwavering belief that "the earth is the Lord's and all that is in it" (Psalm 24) will carry us through troubled times. Please pray for us, as we pray daily for you. Yours faithfully in Christ Jesus,



The Right Rev. Andrew J. Asbilhe
Bishop of Toronto



The Right Rev. Riscylla Shaw
Suffragan Bishop of Toronto



The Right Rev. Kevin Robertson
Suffragan Bishop of Toronto

RECTOR'S REPORT TO VESTRY – MARCH 2026

Throughout 2025 the Anglican Diocese of Toronto has continued the focus on Spiritual Renewal. This has included on-line studies, prayer and special worship services, two of which were held locally, at St James' Cathedral and St Paul's Bloor Street, and attended by people from across the diocese including some of our own parishioners. Here at SPSS, we have held this season in prayer as we have worked for spiritual renewal in our own context.

The year got off to a challenging start as we discerned the need to make a significant change in the leadership of our music ministry. We are grateful to Denise Williams and Mekhriban Mamedova who stepped in to help us in January and who have continued to support our music. Daneil Webb came as our interim and was here through to Pentecost. His musicianship, knowledge of the Anglican tradition and care of people made a tremendous difference as we began the process of searching for a new Director of Music. In the spring of 2025 we formed a search committee, chaired by the Reverend Canon Greg Carpenter. We were fortunate to have many excellent applications. After meetings, interviews and auditions we were delighted to welcome Mervin Fick as our new Director of Music. Mervin has come to us with an extensive and impressive background in sacred and secular music. He has an infectious enthusiasm which is strengthening our music ministry and growing our choir and he is an excellent colleague. We are grateful to the choristers from SPSS who chose to remain and for the new members who have joined us. Mervin's energy was especially evident at the Messiah for the City concert which he directed and conducted in December. Our choristers joined singers from other choirs for a joyous spirit-filled performance of Messiah – do attend next year. Mervin has a deep faith and is committed to a music ministry that feeds the souls of the congregation. This is part of our spiritual renewal, and we continue to uphold this in resources and prayer.

In May 2025 we hosted a Parish Retreat "Discovery Day". This was an impotent time of reflection and prayer as we discerned together a way forward. From those conversations emerged the following areas of focus:

- Worship – the desire to maintain a traditional focus on worship while not being stuck there and being open to new ideas;
- Stewardship (both financial stewardship and stewardship of our people);
- Connecting with the community;
- Strengthening Communications, internally and externally;

- Congregational Development.

With the ongoing renewal of our music ministry and the formation of a new Stewardship Committee some of the initiatives are well underway. Thank you to Gary Toneguzzo for stepping up to the plate to lead our Stewardship in a fresh and clear new way. We are hoping to form a Parish Life committee which will oversee congregational events. We are also starting to build a new communications team. Stephanie Woodside has carried this portfolio so well over the past few years. Stephanie is ready to step aside from this and so we are working to build a new team.

In December 2025 we held a Community Carol Service. This included the St Jamestown Community Choir and the St Jamestown Steel Pan Orchestra, along with Mervin and our choristers - it was a wonderful way to connect with the community. That said, people did miss the traditional Nine Lessons and Carols. Looking ahead, consideration should be given to holding both events on different days in December.

2025 also saw the departure of our Interim Treasurer. Thankfully, Ted Robinson agreed to take on the role of Acting Treasurer and with the help of Anthea D'Souza, our new Bookkeeper, began the process of sorting out a very difficult and messy financial situation. Ted has spent countless hours in the Church office and at his home office, stabilizing our financial reporting and dealing with the diocese on complex financial matters. We are so blessed he was willing to take this on not surprisingly, so faithfully and diligently. Words of gratitude are hardly enough, but Ted, thank you so much for all you give and do.

Our Wardens, David Rounthwaite, David Carrington, Spencer Higgins and Laurie Sanderson continue to offer extraordinary leadership. A particular word of thanks to David Carrington who has served as Rector's Warden and who is willing to stay on for one last term in this time of transition.

One joy of ministry is having clergy colleagues. In 2025 Father Abraham completed his curacy and moved on to a new position in the diocese. Abraham was a great support for the two years he was here - we wish him well as he continues his ministry. Of course, Fr Michael continues to be a tower of strength, both with his wisdom, in his willingness to serve and to preach, and for his wonderful sense of humour. We are grateful for all he gives to the Church.

Thank you to our lay staff, Jessy Balendra our Parish Administrator, Daive Guillermo our Caretaker, Ian Corlett our part-time Verger and Sileen Phillips our Family Ministry Coordinator. Thanks also to Carol Peck who volunteers her time. It is essential that our ministry to families is supported and it is great to see our children in Church week by week.

In January 2026 the Wardens announced that the Bishop of Toronto has appointed me Sub Dean and Vicar of St James' Cathedral, beginning on May 11th. As I said that day, it is a tremendous honour to have the opportunity to serve at our Cathedral Church. This has been a wonderful, often challenging, but grace-filled ten years for which I shall always be grateful. I have loved being here and know that the work we have done and the parish we have cared for together over these years will continue to be a faithful strong witness of Jesus' love in this community. In many ways, I feel that my time here by God's grace, has prepared me for the challenge ahead. Thank you for your prayers, love, support, and for your faithfulness. Please continue to pray for me as I shall pray for you.

May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit strengthen us more and more for discipleship in these times.

Geoffrey+

WARDEN'S REPORT TO VESTRY 2025

2025 represented a number of significant occurrences in the life of SPSS.

Our principal tenant Munchkin Manor had a successful year and filled all its available spaces. The relationship is stable, long term, and mutually beneficial to both parties.

The outstanding audits of Parish finances for 2021, 2022, and 2023 were completed as required by the Canons for a Parish of our size. While the work by the same audit firm on the 2024 audit was almost completed during 2025, a number of problems were encountered. These problems led the Wardens to consider other auditing options and at the end of the year Maureen Wei, CPA, was appointed as Parish auditor for 2025.

In March the Parish held a major visioning conference. The results of the conference have been used in a number of contexts including the 2026 Parish Profile which we are developing at the request of Bishop Kevin Robertson for purposes of our search for new clergy.

While some departures occurred, new parishioners joined us including members of the LGBTQ community

Managing Parish finances remained a major focus of Corporation. Major developments included

- Completing the repair of the Narthex roof for a total cost of approximately \$ 400,000, which was financed by an interest-bearing loan from the Diocese. While some of this has been repaid, the amount outstanding at 31 January 2026 was \$ 252,055. Going forward, the Wardens have determined that repayment of this loan should be considered a priority because of the interest obligations.
- In discussion of this obligation with the Diocese, we were able to secure a lower interest rate of 4 % per annum and a new extended amortization (repayment) period of 3 years commencing 31 October 2027
- Higher than budgeted maintenance expenses occurred principally related to the heating and plumbing systems.
- An unbudgeted settlement with the former Music Director of a claim brought by him against the Parish
- higher than expected givings for the year which permitted us to pay down some of our debt to the Diocese as well as arrears on our Diocesan assessment.
- Year end balances of our Rectory Fund debt and Diocesan assessment were \$ 1,050,149 and \$ 109,671.06, respectively.
- Ted Robinson generously agreed to take over the role of Treasurer after some irregularities occurred. After diligent remedial work by Ted and our very capable bookkeeper Anthea D'Souza, Corporation has determined that things are now in proper order and the 2025 audit should be a smooth process
- A successful Caribbean Night event raised more than \$ 3,000
- A successful Mistletoe Market raised more than \$ 5,000
- In October, Corporation and the Treasurer met with Diocesan staff to review our financial position.

At the start of 2025, in consultation with the Rector, we decided to go in a new direction regarding the Musical Leadership at SPSS. The music retains its traditional high standard, however, there is more emphasis on building the choir in the community. Our new Music Director, Mervin Fick, began his ministry in September together with a number of new chorister/parishioners.

Our attendance at worship services after the low COVID years continued to improve.

The Parish supports or sponsors more than a dozen community outreach activities and events

Our building is not only a place of worship but is also a community hub. Inside the building we, in partnership of Rosedale Presbyterian, run the Homework Club, which provides afterschool programming for youths in our community. Also, in our building is the Anglican United Refugee Alliance (AURA). This organization facilitates the resettlement of refugees in our city, and we have used their services on a number of occasions. Currently, they are helping to facilitate the resettlement of a parishioner's family.

There are also many other activities that take place in our building that make this a hub for the St. Jamestown community. In addition to AURA our building houses Artist June Clarke, San Lorenzo Ruiz Anglican Philippine Congregation, and other community groups. These, along with special events, help to make the parish a growing and going concern in the community.

It has been our pleasure to be your Wardens for 2025. During the year we worked to ensure that we have a solid financial footing to carry out the mission of the church and parish. Whether it is bible studies and/or other activities in the Parish we could not have achieved them without the help of Fathers Geoffrey, Michael and Abraham and the work of so many of you who provide the vibrance and give life through Christ in the parish. As we go forward together, it is our hope that this vibrance will help us grow this congregation and our roots will be expanded and nourished by the community in which we are situated.

While not *per se* part of our 2025 report, we must note Father Geoff's departure to a new position at the Diocese which will occur later this year. We wish to thank him most heartily for his dedication and service for the past 10 years and wish him well in his new ministry.

Respectfully Yours,

David Carrington, Rector's Warden
F. David Rounthwaite, People's Warden
Spencer Higgins, Deputy Rector's Warden
Laurie Sanderson, Deputy People's Warden

See Appendix A for the 2024 audited financial statements

ACTING TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Statements 2025 and Draft Budget 2026

Notes

- We are able to present draft financial statements for 2025 and the draft budget for 2026 today. The draft FS2025 has been sent to our new auditor Maureen Wei, whom we have retained recently. When we receive the audited statements, we will present them at a special Vestry meeting in the spring.
- The audited financial statements for 2024 are presented today. Unfortunately, we did not receive these until December, and the Wardens decided to wait until the Annual Vestry Meeting to present them for approval, rather than call a Special Vestry Meeting in January.
- The draft financial statements show a surplus of \$162,696. This is despite several unusual expenses that are not anticipated to recur in 2026:

1. Legal fees	\$22,500
2. Settlement	\$17,000
3. Roof Replacement	\$9,900
4. Curate costs	\$21,000
Total:	\$70,400

- Despite these unusual costs, we have a surplus for 2025, largely because of the overwhelming generosity of parishioners who responded to the letter from the Wardens in October 2025.

Bequests

- Corporation was told to expect \$253,250 from the Duff estate in 2024. We were advised in February 2025 that the final payment was far less than we had been led to believe – the amount received was \$44,429. The difference was due to a misreading of the lawyer's letter.
- SPSS did receive \$93,500 from the Woodcock estate last year, and we anticipate receiving approximately \$35,000 when the estate is wound up. This money, when received, will be used to pay down the MAF (Roof) loan to the Diocese (see below).
- We have been advised by the lawyer for the estate of Marie Samuels-Isaac that we will receive a bequest of \$15,000. This is expected in 2026.

Rectory Fund Loan

- SPSS borrowed from our own Rectory Fund to pay for renovations to the basement of the church that were necessary before we could lease the space to Munchkin Manor. The outstanding loan was \$1,053,074 as at December 31, 2025.. This loan is interest-free, but the Diocese is requiring that we begin to pay it back over 30 years. The first monthly payment of \$2,924.21 was made in January 2026.

MAF (Roof) Loan

- In 2024, SPSS had to replace the flat roof over the Narthex. It had failed and was leaking. The cost of the roof project was \$326,380 plus HST.
- The Diocese agreed to a loan of up to \$475,000, with interest based on the CIBC prime rate. The initial interest rate was 6.75%. As of December 31, 2025 the rate was 4.45%. SPSS requested and received \$295,000 in October 2024; principal and interest were to be paid three years after the loan was made i.e., in October 2027. Despite paying \$44,429 against the loan in February 2025 (Duff bequest), the balance owing as at December 31, 2025 was \$288,963. As a result of extremely generous donations of shares from several parish members in December 2025, we were able to pay down \$38,000 in January 2026. The balance now stands at \$252,055.
- The Wardens have been able to negotiate new terms with the Diocese for this loan: the interest is now at 4%, with principal to be paid down over a three-year term beginning in October 2027. Monthly interest payments of \$840 commenced in February, 2026. Further, we intend to pay down more of the principal this spring, as cash flow allows.

Arrears to the Diocese

- About three years ago, SPSS began to fall behind in its monthly payments to the Diocese for allotment and clergy costs. In May 2024, an agreement was worked out with the Diocese to pay \$2,500 per month against the arrears. Despite this, the amount owing to the Diocese grew to \$73,357 by December 31, 2024. Because of cash flow challenges in 2025, the arrears grew to \$107,171 by December 31, 2025. However, we have been able to stabilize our payments in the past several months, keeping up with monthly allotment and clergy costs, as well as paying \$2,500 per month to reduce the arrears. Early in February 2026, the Wardens were able to negotiate a reduction in the payments of arrears to \$1,500 per month. This will enable us to focus on paying down the MAF loan, on which we are paying interest.

“Deferred Revenue Funds” – now referred to as “Restricted Funds”

- There were fourteen “Deferred Revenue” funds, being donations received for specific purposes; most of these were gifts going back 15 years.
- When we moved our banking to Kindred it became possible to open new separate accounts. Since then, all new designated funds have been kept separate.

- During the past year, the Acting Treasurer and Wardens have reviewed in detail each of the “Deferred Revenue” Funds, deciding which ones needed to be restored and which could be wound up. Those remaining are now referred to as “Restricted Funds”
 1. Safi Shirsai Refugee Resettlement fund (established in October 2024)
 2. Ted Scott Memorial Fund (Established in 2004)
 3. SPSS Refugee Resettlement Fund (residual of funds donated for refugee resettlement and last used for support of the Al-Bayati family in 2022)
 4. Miscellaneous composed of several small funds including the Townsend Memorial, Deanery Discretionary, First Aid Training and Food Bank.
 5. Munchkin Manor Lease Deposit (remainder of the lease deposit from Munchkin Manor (see Lease Liability below).
- Fund Balances:
 1. Safi Shirsai Refugee Resettlement Fund: \$60,838
 2. Scott Memorial Fund: \$9,971
 3. Parish Refugee Resettlement Fund: \$2,642
 4. Miscellaneous Fund: \$1,362

Lease liability

- Munchkin manner paid an eight-month lease deposit at the beginning of the lease term, comprising Months 1, 2, 3, 48, 72, 96, 108 and 120.
- The first three months’ rent was transferred as earned lease revenue to the operating account in late 2023 and early 2024, and the bank balance was reduced.
- The remaining five months’ deposit is being held to pay rent for months 48, 72, 96, 108 and 120. The months in question will be August 2027, August 2029, August 2031, August 2032 and August 2033
- The amount restored is \$69,599.

Respectfully submitted by:
 Ted Robinson
 Acting Treasurer

Draft Budget 2026

Church of St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle
 Estimated Actuals 2025 and Budget 2026
 Presented to Advisory Board on Feb 25, 2026

	Budget 2025	Estimated Actuals 2025	Draft Budget 2026
INCOME			
Envelope Donations	\$ 260,000	\$ 502,830	\$ 304,000
Special donations	\$ 20,000	\$ 21,344	\$ 10,000
Other Donations	\$ 9,000	\$ 10,520	\$ 10,000
Rental Income	\$ 256,818	\$ 245,208	\$ 246,918
Parish Activities	\$ 11,000	\$ 7,323	\$ 14,500
Grants	\$ -	\$ 6,440	\$ 6,440
Bequests	\$ 5,000	\$ 93,500	\$ 15,000
Transfer from Diocesan Grant of \$150,000	\$ 60,021		
Transfer from Woodcock Bequest	\$ 30,000		
Other Income	\$ 7,100	\$ 6,833	\$ 6,800
GROSS INCOME	\$ 658,939	\$ 893,998	\$ 614,158
EXPENSES			
Church costs			
Diocesan assessment	\$ 66,556	\$ 66,556	\$ 76,873
Clergy Costs	\$ 163,919	\$ 161,482	\$ 135,937
Other Church Costs	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,869	\$ 6,800
Total Church Costs	\$ 236,475	\$ 233,907	\$ 219,610
Music Progam Costs	\$ 60,075	\$ 67,775	\$ 70,000
Parish and Community Expenses	\$ 14,000	\$ 18,167	\$ 19,940
Administration expenses:			
Advertising/Promotional	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,267	\$ 2,500
Bank Charges	\$ 5,300	\$ 1,715	\$ 11,390
Office Expenses	\$ 19,200	\$ 21,910	\$ 21,900
Liability and D&O Insurance	\$ 41,421	\$ 42,111	\$ 45,172
Total Administration Expenses	\$ 60,621	\$ 64,021	\$ 67,072
Staff costs	\$ 121,505	\$ 105,985	\$ 112,802
Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 85,448	\$ 121,410	\$ 90,200
Professional fees	\$ 31,846	\$ 67,328	\$ 28,846
Utilities	\$ 47,500	\$ 49,876	\$ 53,500
Miscellaneous	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ 665,370	\$ 732,451	\$ 675,860
OTHER INCOME			
Interest earned	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,149	\$ 1,500
Net Surplus / (Loss)	\$ (5,381)	\$ 162,696	\$ (60,202)

NOTES

- Budget 2025: \$5,300 in bank charges and \$6,846 in brokerage fees added to expenses
- Actual income and expenses for 2025 are estimated
- Budget for 2026 is preliminary and based on assumptions by the Acting Treasurer that have not yet been confirmed by the Incumbent and Wardens
- The projected deficit does not include the repayment of the Rectory Fund Loan of \$35,103 in 2026. This will be reflected in the balance sheet.
- Budget 2026 includes interest payments on the MAF (Roof) Loan. Interest is at 4%, compounded annually. Payments of principal begin in Oct 2027. \$38,000 was paid off the principal in January 2026
- There is also nothing in the budget to reduce the arrears owing to the Diocese. We have been paying \$2,500 a month since May 2024 against arrears. The Diocese has agreed to allow us to reduce the monthly payments to \$1,500 beginning on March 1, 2026
- HST rebates anticipated for year 2026 is \$15,000. This will help with cashflow

Respectfully submitted by Ted Robinson, Acting Treasurer SPSS, on Feb 25, 2026

ENVELOPE SECRETARY'S REPORT

ENVELOPE SECRETARY REPORT - 2025

Giving holds a significant place in Christianity, not only as a spiritual discipline but also as a means of building and sustaining the church community. The early church, as described in the Book of Acts, exemplifies a community where giving was an integral part of their fellowship. "All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need" (Acts 2:44-45). This passage highlights the early Christians' commitment to supporting one another and ensuring that lacked anything. Their generosity fostered a sense of unity and strengthened their community.

Financial support of the church is crucial for its mission and ministry. The church relies on the contributions of its members to fund various programs, outreach initiatives, and operational costs. Giving to the church enables it to serve its congregation and the wider community effectively. It supports pastoral care, educational programs, missionary work, and charitable activities. By contributing financially, believers play a vital role in advancing the church's mission and extending its impact. Moreover, giving to the church is an act of worship. It is a tangible expression of our gratitude to God for His blessings and a demonstration of our trust in His provision. In 2 Corinthians 9:7, Paul writes, "Each one must give as he or she has decided in their heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." This verse emphasizes that giving should be done willingly and joyfully, as an act of worship and love for God. When we give to the church, we honor God and participate in His work on earth.

In 2025, I gave in person or mailed out 150 Income Tax Receipts which consisted of 48 on Pre-Authorized Givings, 20 on weekly and monthly envelopes and approximately 82 who gave from one to eleven times during the course of the year.

My sincere thanks to Robert Sloan who handles the Pre-Authorized Givings entries, Joy Quan Lee who assists Paul Mitchell with counting of the weekly collection and Jessy Ballendra who helps us out in many other ways.

Thank you to all parishioners for your ongoing and generous support of our parish ministry.

Respectfully Submitted
Paul Mitchell, Envelope Secretary

OTHER REPORTS

Music

This report begins from September 1, 2026 as this was the date on which I began to work and serve at the Parish. I would like to thank all of you for your warm welcome and help as I assumed the organ bench and my place at the music stand and in the Choir room.

Choir rehearsals officially began the first Thursday after Labour Day and the new choir quickly set out with dedication and determination to prepare for each Sunday's Liturgy.

The choir has been encouraged to work very intentionally to model itself on successful chamber choirs and professional ensembles. These positive choral role models replace unhelpful longing and nostalgia for the 'full choir loft' of past generations. The choir has admirably assumed its responsibility for choral contributions to Sunday Liturgies, Festivals, Feast Days and Special Services.

Thanksgiving came so quickly and then it was All Saints and then the Sunday of Remembrance. The rhythm of the monthly Service schedule became more familiar and the choir began settling in as a loyal and a quickly maturing musical ensemble with moments of truly meaningful corporate worship.

Advent included the extra preparations for a 'Service of Lessons and Carols' and a 'Community Carol Sing' and then it was Christmas. Ah yes, I remember it well ... I did promise a choir for all Services Dec 24 – 4:00 pm rehearsal call for the 5:00 pm Service. Move to Riverdale Farm to sing 'Babe in the Barn' at 7:00 pm, pizza break at 8:30 pm, rehearsal call before the late Service, sleep a bit over night and then 9:45 am rehearsal call for the Dec 25 – 10:30 am Service. I would do it all again and will for Christmas of 2026! Now the Season of Epiphany has just concluded, during which we also celebrated Black History Month with traditional Spirituals and arrangements sung each week, and Sunday is Lent 1.

Reporting on the equally important administrative aspect of my role, September's work saw that contracts for section leads and occasional section leads were drawn up from industry standard templates, approved by the Wardens, signed and filed with the Office. The Choir Library was transferred from a printed copy to a digital platform. This digital version has allowed the time saving opportunity to recategorize the music by genre and this version is now stored with other important documents in the Office.

Early in 2026 on a Saturday afternoon, 8 choir members worked with me to begin reorganizing and preserving the Choir Library. Two hours accomplished so much, but there are still likely two more 2-hour work shifts to bring the library to something closer to practical organization. Repair and preservation of rare and often out of print music will be ongoing and much more efficiently managed after the fruits of the next working days.

I am deeply grateful for every singer in the choir who makes the time to learn and grow with me to serve this beloved Parish. I am equally grateful for the section leads who demonstrate generous mentorship, absolute dedication and professionalism and who provide invaluable choral leadership. I am most grateful to St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle for continuing to sustain a parish choral programme. This dedication to a choral tradition comes with real costs and hard work and is no longer the assumed 'norm' as many parishes search for new expressions in the post-Pandemic reality.

In closing, thanks to Choir Members who do the extra - Stephanie for being the Organizer of the Robes and a calm presence in the midst of so many questions. Thanks to Carol for scurrying off to find music at a moment's notice and for making sense of all the returned music. Thank you to Ian for watching, leading, lending a score and always knowing what was done in the past. Thank you to Jen for knowing how to use a computer so well!

Thank you to Fr Geoff for vision and patience while we settle in, Fr Michael for wisdom and empathy Grace for optimism and support and the Wardens for watchfulness and caring.

With God's help may we continue to "Do Good Church"

Respectfully submitted

Mervin W Fick

Music Director

Altar Guild

We now need additional members. If members of the congregation would like to help in this vital Ministry of the Parish, please speak with Fr. Geoff.

Thank you.
Members of the Altar Guild.

Property Committee

Property Committee members:
Christopher Ashby
David Carrington
Spencer Higgins
Mark Garbutt
Johan Van'tof (departed mid 2025)
Asima Emanuel (new in 2026)
Larry Krotz chair

It is an on-going though gratifying task to stay atop the integrity of our splendid historic building. The property committee's over-sight is dual, some is for initiatives of capital/structural rehabilitation, the rest is for on-going maintenance of the many systems needed to keep the building functioning. Incidents in the latter were plentiful (and expensive) during 2025. Everything seemed to go kerflooey at once: boiler, elevator, AC, fire alarm panels, water heater, electronic sign, dead tree removal all resulted in substantial expenditures that put the budget well over expectations. The good news is that these having been dealt with, we might anticipate stability for awhile, though surprises can always arise.

On the second front, that of restorative initiatives, the following were achieved: the three large south facing stained glass windows had their framing and sashing repainted and restored with help from a generous donation. The floor in the church office was re-tiled and the office re-painted. AURA got a new floor in its church-hall office (which they paid for).

Looking to the future, on the to-do list are the two large windows at the bottom of the nave, facing west, that deserve the same restorative treatment given the south-facing windows in 2025. Also there is the sizable project of re-plaster and re-paint of the tudor-style timbered exterior façade at the south-east corner of the church. We have estimates in hand for both of these projects totaling about \$40,000.

The big project looking forward, nevertheless, is the roof replacement. To make this significant task more manageable, we have divided the roof into five zones and prioritized those according to their gravity. The first of these zones, the flat roof over the narthex, has already been done, in 2024. Zone 2, south side of the nave, the area that covers the organ and chancel areas, is what we present next. It is a sizable area showing obvious deterioration though as yet no leaks. The cost of its replacement will depend on the contractor selected and materials used. An early high-end estimate puts it at about \$700K.

I want to thank the members of the property committee, especially Spencer Higgins who we lean on consistently, the wardens, and custodian Daiverson Guillermo for their work. I also want to acknowledge and commend the two garden guilds headed by Carol Peck and Fran Brown for their oversight of the church grounds.

Respectfully submitted
Larry Krotz January 20, 2026

Health & Safety Working Group

During the past year the Health & Safety Committee has focused on fire safety and emergency response plans. We have updated the Fire Protocol, and reviewed the fire evacuation plans, especially for new parishioners, sides-people and choir members. We plan to hold more fire drills in the spring, when the weather improves.

We continue to have a group of first responders for emergencies during service. In addition, staff are being trained in first aid so that they are prepared to address emergencies that might occur during the week.

It is important that the parish have a harassment policy in place. In the coming months we plan to develop a policy customized for SPSS.

We intend to make increased use of the website to inform parishioners and others about our Health and Safety priorities. This will include reminders about vaccination status, use of masks as needed, and keeping one another safe.

In 2026, the Committee will arrange to hold de-escalation training workshops for our staff and volunteers, and also for other groups who use the church facilities, including the Homework Club staff.

We thank the members of the Health & Safety Committee for their contributions this past year. They include Laurie Sanderson, John Pugsley, David Carrington, Glenna Sims-Bonk, Mary Martin, Greg Robinson and Fr. Geoff Sangwine.

Ted Robinson
Chair, Health & Safety Committee

Stewardship Committee (Growing Healthy Stewards)

There is only a brief report for the year 2025/early 2026 as the new Stewardship Committee recently came together at the beginning of this year after a hiatus for most of 2025.

The members are: Fr Geoffrey, Moveta Nanton, Paul Mitchell, Ted Robinson, David Carrington, David Rounthwaite, John Pugsley, Mervin Fick and Gary Toneguzzo (chair).

This year the committee will focus on Financial Stewardship to increase our church's income to reduce the shortfall we are currently experiencing. We will work in conjunction with the Clergy, the Wardens and the Parish Life Committee as appropriate for special initiatives or fund-raising events.

To-date in 2026 we have had 3 meetings. The one new initiative already underway is the collection of empty wine/liquor/beer bottles and beer cans which are returned for the deposit. Updates will be provided on an ongoing basis throughout the year on this initiative as well regular updates on the state of the parish's finances.

Gary Toneguzzo
Chair

Coffee Hour

Grateful thanks are due to the four teams who rotate Sundays to ensure we have a coffee hour and fellowship time after church. Members donate most of the goodies. We appreciate the monetary donations each week that are offered by those who are unable to serve at coffee hour. This helps to replenish the coffee, tea and sweeteners. Donations of cookies and crackers are well received as well as gluten free products. Our team members usually volunteer at 2 or 3 other Sunday activities as well. So, we all welcome any people who can join us one Sunday a month for a few minutes before church and after coffee hour. We also thank the few who come whenever they are able.

Thank you – Fran Brown

Kitchen

There is a group of 5 women who try to monitor the busy kitchen. From time to time we clean and tidy up the cupboards. We are grateful to those who have learned to navigate the kitchen and replace their dishes, cutlery and pans in their home spaces. The kitchen would benefit from a person willing to volunteer for kitchen manager. This is not the secretary's work.

Please be mindful that this kitchen can be single use plastic free if we all try to avoid using plastic plates, cutlery, glasses and cups and plastic wrap. Help free our world environment of toxic plastic usage. This kitchen has all the real utensils, glasses and cups you need. The dish washer works well and is quick.

There is always soap and hot water as well. Tea towels are in the bottom drawer.

Thank you-Fran Brown

Pollinator Garden

In this second year of the project, we received soil and mulch along with some plants to continue the flourishing garden growth, from Donna Lang of Faith and the Common Good. She and her husband also attended the June BBQ to help us celebrate. The Sunday school planted some of the native plants that day. Unfortunately, these were cherished by another who enjoyed the lovely red, blue and yellow colours and removed them. This area was also visited by some homeless folks and those who tried to trample down some of the tall yellow sunflowers. Most of these hardy native plants will revive every spring with a minimum effort from the gardeners except for weeding and watering. Our group of 10 will be planting seeds indoors and may need to ask for donations to purchase a few new bushes and mulch as the free grants have ended. Many thanks to our Pollinator Garden Team for their continued work and enthusiasm. Please see the web site for photos.

Thank you – Fran Brown

Communications

We continued to broaden our communications outreach efforts by utilizing local media as well as a more concerted effort with social media advertising.

Here is a breakdown of this past year's projects.

Web site:

- General upkeep: posting parish events and news stories; special home page announcements during Easter and Advent
- A new music page was created to highlight the new choir and Music Director
- Some tweaks were made to existing pages such as the Welcome/New Here page.
- Updates to Our Community pages, as required

Print Advertising

This past year we placed the following ads in the Bridge Community News:

- Easter 2025
- September, back to church ad
- Mistletoe Market Ad
- Advent and Christmas services
- Easter 2026 (March edition ad)

Free advertising for Mistletoe

- The Anglican
- Diocesan website
- Cabbagetown Review E-Newsletter

Social Media

- We used paid advertising on Facebook and Instagram to promote the Mistletoe Market and Advent/Christmas services.

Electronic Signage

- Work has started to repair the signage, which had several damaged tiles, so that it was hard to display notices. The system also has had issues with wireless uploading, that is also being worked on.

Finally, I am indebted to Adam Nymann and Gama Marquez for their help in providing graphics for our Mistletoe Market as well as Advent and Christmas services. These enabled us to produce more compelling posters and social media posts. Thank you, Adam & Gama!

Respectfully submitted by

Stephanie Woodside

Social Justice Vestry Motion for 2025 vestry: Recommitting to “protect, sustain, and renew the life of the earth.”

Social Justice Vestry Motion 2026: Recommitting to “protect, sustain, and renew the life of the earth.”

We, the parish of _____ in the Diocese of Toronto,

- Pledge to honour our baptismal commitment to “safeguard the integrity of God’s creation” and
- urge the Government of Canada to honour its commitments to the Paris Accord, 2015: to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 40-45% below 2005 levels by 2030 and to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050.

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In our baptismal covenant, we pledge to “safeguard the integrity of God’s creation and respect, sustain, and renew the life of the earth.” This is part of our duty of care for our neighbour, particularly those who are most vulnerable to the ravages of climate change, and for whom Christ had a preferential bias.

Over 88,000 peer-reviewed scientific studies on the damage caused by CO₂ point in the same direction: that the planet is warming at a rate that poses significant threats to Creation.¹

The consequences of the warming include:

1. More frequent and more severe weather events (hurricanes, floods, fires, tornadoes)
2. Increased desertification of land and acidification of the oceans
3. Reduced food production capability from the land
4. Rising sea levels from glacial melt
5. Loss of freshwater resources
6. Loss of habitat and sustainability for plants, animals, and other organisms.

Secondary consequences of global warming are already massive.

1. Wars over resources
2. Increased numbers of people displaced by climate impacts
3. Diminished biodiversity
4. Increased numbers of invasive species of plants and insects due to the changing climate zones
5. Increased economic inequality (the most vulnerable nations and people will suffer the most.)
6. Increased health issues from heat, smoke, and water scarcity.

Our lived experience of 2025 offers independent confirmation of the science. It was the hottest summer on record (following the previous hottest summer of 2024)² It was the second most destructive forest fire season in Canada, with attendant smoke hazards for much of the country.³ While harder to quantify, we have also experienced many significant floods following torrential rains.⁴

Despite these growing impacts, and the overwhelming scientific evidence, the amount of CO₂ has increased every year.⁵ Scientific data alone has failed to persuade governments and industry to protect the most vulnerable and future generations by ensuring a livable planet. As Christians, we must embody our faith commitment with actions that show our care for those whom we may not know, but who will be most susceptible to the climate emergency.

¹ <https://news.cornell.edu/stories/2021/10/more-999-studies-agree-humans-caused-climate-change>

² <https://www.cbc.ca/news/science/risky-heat-climate-central-1.7636309>

³ <https://www.cbc.ca/news/climate/wildfire-season-2025-1.7606371>

⁴ <https://www.theweathernetwork.com/en>

⁵ <https://ourworldindata.org/co2-emissions>

Our faith informs the way we act. We proceed in hope – not fantasy, not wishful thinking – but Christian hope, which means living ‘as though’ we already dwell in the kingdom of God. Consistent with living this way, we celebrate all of creation, and protect woodlands and animals, birds and sea creatures, oceans watersheds, clean air and the rains, thanking God for their variety and working to ensure their vitality.

If we live this way, we will plant more forests, not chop them down⁶. We will use less energy, particularly in transportation, industry and agriculture. We will not consume more than our basic needs. We will recycle and repurpose, sharing more with our neighbours who have less.

We will also advocate for governments to honour their climate commitments. In 2015, 196 countries adopted the landmark Paris Agreement, a legally binding international treaty on climate change. The goal of the Paris Agreement is to limit global warming to well below 2 degrees Celsius, preferably to 1.5 degrees Celsius, relative to pre-industrial levels. According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, to achieve this goal and a net-zero-emission world by 2050, countries must significantly reduce their greenhouse gas emissions without delay. **Yet, current global commitments fall far short of this, leading to projections of warming by 3 degrees Celsius by 2100.**³

Since 1990, the Government of Canada has made many domestic and international commitments to address climate change, including commitments to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and reach net-zero emissions by 2050.⁷ Yet Canada’s greenhouse gas emissions have decreased by only 8.5% in the 19 years since then.⁸ Oil production from the tar sands generates as many CO² emissions as all Canada’s other human-generated sources combined.⁹ Canada is the worst performing of the G-7 countries in terms of meeting its targets.¹⁰

In June 2025, the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada passed Resolution A200 endorsing the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty, and urging the federal government to:

- **End expansion of any new coal, oil or gas production** in line with the best available science as outlined by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the United Nations Environment Programme;
- **Phase-out existing production of fossil fuels in a manner that is fair and equitable**, taking into account the respective dependency of countries on fossil fuels and their capacity to transition; and
- **Ensure a global just transition to 100% renewable energy globally**, support dependent economies to diversify away from fossil fuels, and enable all people and communities, not least the Global South, to flourish.¹¹

This vestry motion, which urges the government of Canada to honour its commitments to the 2015 Paris Accord, aligns with General Synod’s Motion. Moreover, it aligns with our Diocesan Cast the Net Call #8 “Intensify advocacy and action in response to the climate crisis,” and our own baptismal commitments.

There are many ways in which we can bring action and advocacy to bear on the climate crisis. To learn more, please refer to the additional resources in support of this motion, which will be made available on the Diocesan website at www.toronto.anglican.ca/vestrymotion

⁶ <https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/social-justice-advocacy/creation-care/communion-forest-movement/>

⁷ <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/environment/weather/climatechange/climate-plan/climate-plan-overview/healthy-environment-healthy-economy.html#toc14>

⁸ <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-indicators/greenhouse-gas-emissions.html>

⁹ Nature Briefing, January, 2024

¹⁰ https://www.oag-bvg.gc.ca/internet/English/att__e_43947.html

¹¹ <https://fossilfuelstreaty.org/faith-letter#faith-letter-laying-out-a-binding-global-plan-to>

PARISH STATISTICS

	2025	2024 *See Notes Below	2023
Average 9:00 Sunday Attendance		9	6
Average 10:30 Sunday Attendance		82	78
Average Sunday Attendance all services	86	91	84 (plus 118 weekly average unique on-line views)
Average other Wednesday Attendance all services	16	18	22
Average Weekly Attendance all services	102	109	106
Christmas attendance (24 & 25 December, Blue Christmas)	225	220	171 (includes blue Christmas, Christmas eve, Christmas day)
Christmas Lessons & Carols		139	145
Community Carol Service(s)	148		
Easter (Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday)	202	172	162
(Weddings & Funerals are not included)			

***Notes for the 2025 Attendance Records:**

In addition to in-person attendance Sunday Services are live-streamed weekly

**THE CHURCH OF ST PETER AND ST SIMON-THE-APOSTLE
2025 PARISH RECORDS**

Baptisms

James Kilpatrick
Ethan Nwagbo Nesochi

Confirmations

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Marriages

Michael James Anthony House & Raena Danielle McKague
John Saleem Danner & Jaclynne Rae Dahlberg
Emily Rose Young & Natalie Marie Bercham

Funerals

Sophia Ann Marie Brown
Richard Cheyne Gossage
Marie Samuels-Isaac
Alexander Movian Love
Robert Anthony Reece
Joseph Thurmetes

*“Receive them into the arms of your mercy and remember them
according to the favour you bear for your people.”*

MINUTES OF THE 142nd ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

of the Vestry of the Parish of St. Peter and St. Simon the Apostle

held at the Church on Sunday, March 9, 2025, at 12:20 p.m.

The Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine, the incumbent, took the chair and called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. There were 53 members of the Vestry present. He announced that this meeting is Part One of the Vestry Meeting. This part is being held to deal with issues other than financial issues. Part Two of the Vestry Meeting will be held in May 2025 to deal with financial issues.

Moved by Colin Bird and seconded by Michael Burgess+ that Diane Way be appointed Vestry Clerk.

Carried

Moved by Laurie Sanderson and seconded by Peggy Needham that Ian Corlett and Carol Peck be appointed Scrutineers.

Carried

Opening Prayers

The opening prayer was led by the Rev Canon Geoffrey Sangwine. He remembered those members of the parish who had passed away since the last Vestry Meeting.

Minutes of the 2024 Annual Vestry Meeting

Moved by Michael Burgess+ and seconded by Carol Peck that the minutes of the 2024 Vestry Meeting be approved as printed.

Carried

Incumbent's Report

The Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine drew attention to his published report.

The music ministry has changed. The interim Music Director is Daniel Webb who has made a positive contribution to the music of the parish. He thanked the choir for its positive contribution to the congregation.

He noted the beautiful restoration of the mural in the sanctuary which was done during the year.

He thanked Abraham Thomas+ and Michael Burgess+ for their help in the ministry.

He thanked Ted Robinson who took over as People's Warden after Gerald Courage moved to Kingston.

David Carrington has consented to remain as the Rector's Warden.

The parish will hold a Discovery Day on March 29, 2025, to examine the past and prepare for the future.

Election of Officers and Advisory Board Members and Appointments

Moved by Laurie Sanderson and seconded by Christopher Ashby that nominations for Peoples' Warden be closed.

Carried

Moved by Vanessa Scott and seconded Joanna Campion that nominations for Deputy Peoples' Warden be closed.

Carried

Moved by Ian

Corlett and seconded by Laurie Sanderson that nominations for Advisory Board be closed.

Carried

Moved by Vanessa Scott and seconded by Christopher Ashby that nominations for Community Committee be closed.

Carried

Moved by Michael Burgess+ and seconded by Katherine Graham that nominations for Lay Members of Diocesan Synod be closed.

Carried

Moved by Colin Bird and seconded by Malcolm Jackson that nominations for Parochial Tribunal be closed.

Carried

Moved by Vanessa Scott ad seconded by Paul Faulkner that nominations for all other positions be closed.

Carried

Moved by Ted Robinson and seconded by Glenna Sims-Bonk that Senath & Associates be appointed auditors.

Carried

Churchwardens' Report

Ted Robinson referred the Vestry to the printed report.

David Carrington stated that the Seventh Day Adventists have left. He expressed the hope that the Discovery Day will provide a collective mission for the parish and that it will emerge as a stronger community.

Ted Robinson referred the Vestry to the audited statements for 2021, 2022, and 2023 printed as appendices to the Vestry Report.

Moved by Ted Robinson and seconded by Laurie Sanderson that the audited statement for 2021 be adopted as printed. **Carried**

Moved by Ted Robinson and seconded by Christopher Ashby that the audited statements for 2022 be adopted as printed. **Carried**

In the 2023 statement, change "professional fees" to "auditor's fees." Moved by Ted Robinson and seconded by Fran Brown that the audited statement for 2023 be adopted as amended.

Carried

Ted Robinson reported that the audited report for 2024 and the budget for 2025 will be addressed at the second meeting of the Vestry in May.

The parish will soon get the bequests from the Duff and Woodcock estates which will be used to pay off the loan from the Diocese for the roof. Any funds remaining will be applied to working capital or deferred funds.

The parish has used money from 14 designated funds for current expenses, and these funds need to be replenished. The parish used money from the daycare lease deposit to pay the leasing agent, and these funds need to be repaid. The parish received \$150,000 from the York Rectory Fund in 2024. There is a shortfall of \$80,000 in payments owed to the Diocese, and this shortfall is being repaid at \$25,000 per month over the designated monthly account.

Moved by David Carrington and seconded by Vanessa Scott that Ted Robinson be thanked for his service.

Carried

Stewardship Committee Report

The committee report was prepared by Mary Anderson who has resigned as chair. There is currently no chair of the committee.

Communications Committee

Stephanie Woodside reported that the new website is operating. The church sign needs repair. Volunteers are needed for social media. Michael Burgess+ stated that the parish newsletter needs content for the next issue.

Social Justice Vestry Motion

"We, the Vestry of the parish of St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle, urge the Provincial Government to reverse the planned closure of safe consumption sites in Ontario and to lift the ban on the creation of new sites in order to expand life-saving harm reduction services to Ontarians."

The Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine suggested that consideration of this motion be postponed until the Parish Discovery Day to be held in March. This was agreed by the Vestry.

Closing Prayer

The closing prayer was led by the Rev. Canon Geoffrey Sangwine.

Adjournment

Colin Bird moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Carried

The meeting of the Vestry adjourned *sine die* at 1:25 p.m.

Members of the Vestry Present at the Meeting

Rosemary Hutchison
Peggy Needham
David Carrington
Paul Faulkner
Mary Martin
Ena Forde
Alison Jane
Colin Bird
Vanessa Scott
Betty Scantlebury
Marina Caytap
Russell D. Smith
Christopher Ashby
Malcolm Jackson
Ted Robinson
Isabelle Robinson
Larry Krotz
Spencer Higgins
Laurie Sanderson
Sheila Sangwine
Jean Conter
Carl Smith
Deva Guenaseelan
Katherine Graham
Doug Shorthouse
E.B. Herridge
Mark Marbutt

Carol Peck
Diane Way
Kogi Johnson
Gary Toneguzzo
Douglas Gardiner
Johan van t' Hof
Barbara Pearson
Eugene Sendelweck
David McPherson
Robert O'Keefe
Elaine Kwee-Chong
Joy Quan-Lee
Glenna Sims-Bonk
Ian Corlett
Sheila Thomas
Frances Brown
Stephanie Woodside
Ferdinand Galingen
Jane Rajantie
Michael Burgess+
F. David Routhwaite
Mealica Smith
Rajitha Guenaseelan
Joanna Campion
David Williams
Laurie Marbutt



SPSS CLERGY, STAFF AND PARISH NOMINATIONS - VESTRY 2026

Nominations Committee Mary Martin, Paul Mitchell, Ted Robinson, Geoffrey Sangwine
Clergy
Incumbent Priest The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine
Honorary Assistant The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess

Parish Ministries	Elected Position	Rector's Appointment	Corporation Appointment or Hire (H)
Wardens			
Rector's Warden		David Carrington (Final Term)	
People's Warden	David Rounthwaite		
Deputy Warden		Spencer Higgins	
Deputy Warden		John Pugsley	
Deputy Warden	Laurie Sanderson		
Advisory Bd Mem at Large <i>2 elected/2 appointed</i>	Russell Smith VACANT	Matthew Beasley Adam Nymann	
Altar Guild		Joy Quan-Lee	
Flowers		Joy Quan-Lee/Sheila Thomas	
Bookkeeper			Anthea D'Souza (H)
Caretaker			Daive Guillermo (H)
Church School		Sileen Phillips (Hire)	Sileen Phillips (H)
Christian Education		The Rev'd Canon G. Sangwine Ian Corlett	
Community Relations & Communications	Stephanie Woodside		
Envelope Secretary			Paul Mitchell
Assistant			Joy Quan-Lee
Pre-Authorized Giving			Robert Sloan
Garden Guild Chair	Jane Rajantie		
Pollinator Garden			Fran Brown
Music Director (Interim)			Mervin Fick (H)
Parish Administrator			Jessy Balendra (H)
Parish Life Committee	VACANT		
Health & Safety	John Pugsley		
Hospitality			Laurie Sanderson
Coffee Hour			Fran Brown
Funerals/Weddings		Jane Rajantie	
Special Events			Laurie Sanderson/Marina Caytap

Parish Ministries	Elected Position	Rector's Appointment/Hire	Corporation Appointment or Hire
Intercessors & Readers		Ian Corlett	
Lay Anointers		Audrey Hughes Ted Robinson	
Lay Members to Synod <i>(2 elected)</i>	Laurie Sanderson Mealica Smith Paul Mitchell		
Alternate			
Lay Pastoral Visitors	Fen Nanton	Clergy	
Librarian (Community)		Carol Peck	
Librarian (Theological)		Ian Corlett	
Parochial Tribunal	Rector/Wardens (ex-officio) Mary Martin Carol Peck		
Property Committee	Larry Krotz		
Refugee Committee		Barbara Pearson David Carrington	
Rental Coordinator		Jessy/C. Ashby	Jessy/C. Ashby
Responsible Ministry		Fran Brown	
Servers		Fen Nanton	
Sidepersons/Greeters		Larry Krotz	
Social Justice/Advocacy	Regi Khokher		
Stewardship	Gary Toneguzzo		
Treasurer		Ted Robinson (*Acting)	
Verger		Ian Corlett	Ian Corlett (H)

Nominations may be submitted to the Nominations Committee c/o the Church Office,
Jessy Balendra, Administrator.

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