

# ALL SAINTS'

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May 19, 2008

My dear people of All Saints':

I am writing to announce that I am accepting the call to be the Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in New Canaan, Connecticut. The Lord has opened the door to St. Mark's, which is near to three of our children who are in New England boarding schools, and also near to my mother, brother and sister. The time has come for my wife, Jennifer, and me to follow our heart "home" and re-knit the fabric of our family.

I am thankful to God and all of you for the honor of being your Rector. I have no words to describe my gratitude to all who have given so much of themselves to make All Saints' the great place that it is. Epistletory brevity prevents me from thanking you here, but because of all of you, I know All Saints' best days are still to come. Soli Deo Gloria - to God alone, the glory.

Jennifer, Sam, Ben, Olivia, Gus, Phineas, and I have had a wonderful time here and we will miss you. It is difficult to end loving relationships. Given the timing of Sam's high school graduation and a long-scheduled family reunion, my last Sunday will be June 22.

I hope that you will pray for me and my family as I pray for you. I trust in the deepest recesses of my heart that God's hand is on all of this. "Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever." (Ephesians 3:20,21)

Faithfully and with best wishes,



The Reverend Peter F. Walsh  
Rector