

# ALL SAINTS'

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH & DAY SCHOOL

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A more holy communion with one another  
A greater love for the world

May 19, 2008

Dear members of the All Saints' Community:

The Vestry has received the resignation of Father Peter Walsh as the Rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church and Day School.

Father Peter has blessed us for the past five years with his leadership and vision for the Church and the Day School. He has "awakened the sleeping giant" within us. I am thankful for the opportunity to work and play and pray with Father Peter. He, Jennifer, Sam, Ben, Olivia, Gus, and Phineas will be deeply missed by all of us. We wish Father Peter and his family Godspeed as they embark on the next leg of life's journey.

The Vestry is working on a transition plan and a search plan. I have been in communication with Bishop Kirk Smith and the Bishop is already engaged and will continue to work with the Vestry throughout the process of calling a Rector. If you would like to see "an example" of what is involved in calling a Rector, please visit <http://stdunstans.org/newsflashes/newsflash/calling-a-rector.html>.

Soon Bishop Smith will meet with the entire Vestry and will provide us with several candidates we can include in our search for an Interim Rector.

We assure you that the operations of the parish will continue smoothly during this transition, and you can have comfort knowing that the entire Vestry will, with God's help, work diligently on your behalf.

We are blessed to have The Reverend Marian Fortner, Bishop William Burrill, Fr. Don Monson, and The Rev. Canon Frank Clark, who recently joined us as a part-time associate priest, to provide support to the parish.

In the days to come, we your Vestry, promise to keep you apprised with updates regarding plans for an Interim Rector and for the search for the new Rector. It is our hope and expectation that you will participate, provide support, and pray for All Saints'.

In the meantime, please plan to attend the Parish Town Hall meeting on May 25, 2008 at 9 a.m. in Manning Hall.

In peace,



William A. Verdini, Sr. Warden

*Grant, O graceful God, that All Saints' Episcopal Church and Day School, being gathered together in Pentecostal unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*