



December 23, 2021

The Churchwardens and People of the Churches of Leeds Anglican Ministries

**Please communicate this announcement to all members of your churches.**

Dear Friends,

Since the creation of Leeds Anglican Ministries as a regional ministry in our diocese, you have continued your journey in faith, worship, mission and ministry. You have been led by the Venerable Nancy MacLeod as Incumbent and the Reverend Trish Miller who first served as Curate and then as Priest Associate.

As you have all experienced over the last 5 years, Nancy and Trish bring a committed, faithful and creative approach to ordained leadership, very much on built on Team Ministry. Together with the Reverend Canon Reg Gilbert they have provided your churches and the overall region with strong clerical leadership.

Nancy and Trish approached me with a proposal on the next evolution for the Team Ministry in LAM, which I am pleased to support. Following this discussion, Nancy has submitted her resignation as Incumbent and Trish as Associate Priest, effective at the close of day, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. I have accepted both their resignations.

I am pleased to now appoint Reverend Trish Miller as your Incumbent and the Venerable Nancy MacLeod as Priest Associate, effective January 1, 2022. I have also re-appointed Nancy as Archdeacon of the St Lawrence as of that same date. By Canon, Archdeacons are deemed to have resigned when their appointment changes. In addition, I am pleased to re-appoint the Reverend Canon Reg Gilbert as Honorary Assistant. All Lay Readers will be re-licensed as well.

I know that you will continue to support all of your leaders in their new and renewed roles as the ministry in your region continues to evolve and serve. I look forward to “Virtually” joining with you on the Celebration of New Ministry to be held January 1, 2022.

Please be assured of our support and continuing prayers for God's strength and grace at this time.

Yours in the Service of Christ,



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Bishop

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