

## List of Appointments, Resignations, and Ordinations

May 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024

### Bishops Consecrated

None during this time

### Archdeacons

#### 2023 (May to December)

- ❖ Alastair Singh-McCollum appointed as Archdeacon of Ministerial Discernment, effective July 1
- ❖ Craig Hiebert appointed as Regional Archdeacon of Greater Victoria, collated and installed September 27
- ❖ Clara Plamondon resigned as Regional Archdeacon of Cowichan Mid-Vancouver Island, effective November 19

### Canons

#### 2023 (May to December)

- ❖ Brendon Neilson appointed a Canon of Diocese of British Columbia; commissioned May 21

### Ordinations

#### 2023 (May to December)

- ❖ Lynn Mills ordained to the Order of Deacon (transitional), September 14
- ❖ Leslie Flynn ordained to the Order of Deacon (transitional), September 14

#### 2024

- ❖ Lynn Mills ordained to the Order of Priesthood, February 3
- ❖ Leslie Flynn ordained to the Order of Priesthood, February 10
- ❖ Rebecca Yeo ordained to the Order of Deacon (Transitional), September 15

- ❖ Mona Smart ordained to the Order of Deacon (Transitional), September 15

## Order of the Diocese

- ❖ An Investiture of the Order of the Diocese was held on October 21, 2023, at Christ Church Cathedral. The appointees to the Order included: 23 to the rank of Member; 2 awarded the Bishop's Award; 3 to the rank of Honorary Member; 7 to the rank of Officer; and 1 to the rank of Honorary Officer.

## Lay Ministers

### 2023 (May to December)

- ❖ From May to December 2023 the following people were licensed as lay ministers:

Adrienne Gregory at St Margaret of Scotland, Galiano Island  
Liz Johnson at Holy Trinity, Sooke  
Ian Stuart at Parish of Central Saanich  
Richard Routledge at St John the Divine, Victoria  
Blaine Thauberger at St Mary of the Incarnation, Metchosin  
Gary Moss at Parish of Central Saanich  
Robert Fyles at St Columba, Port Hardy & St John, Port Alice  
Jocelyn Bystrom at St Peter, Comox  
Jeanette Amundson at Parish of Pender and Saturna  
Elizabeth Murphy at St Anne & St Edmund, Parksville  
Julian Packer at St Anne and St Edmund, Parksville  
Timothy Ray at St John the Divine, Courtenay  
Kate Fitzsimmons at St Peter, Campbell River  
Catherine Cembella at St Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville  
David Wilson at St Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville  
David Hayward at St Saviour, Denman Island  
Ann Barry at St. John the Divine, Victoria  
Pamela Day at Trinity Anglican Lutheran, Port Alberni

### 2024

- ❖ From January to September 2024 the following people were licensed as lay ministers:

Linda Van Sickle at Church of the Advent, Colwood  
Zoe Urquhart at Church of the Advent, Colwood  
Brent Cotton at Church of the Advent, Colwood (no longer licensed - moved out of province)  
Lynn Schumacher at Parish of Central Saanich  
Jane Morley at Parish of Pender and Saturna  
Susan Mark at Parish of Pender and Saturna

Walter Stewart at Parish of Salt Spring Island  
 Doreen Davidson at Parish of Salt Spring Island  
 Debbi Toole at Parish of Salt Spring Island  
 Joshua Catt at Parish of Salt Spring Island  
 Bruce Winter at St George the Martyr, Cadboro Bay  
 Kathleen (Kathy) Mills at St John the Baptist, Duncan  
 Tara Poilievre at St Luke, Cedar Hill  
 Pauline Woods at St Peter, Campbell River  
 Susan Dobson at St Philip, Cedar  
 Sean Tiernay at St. Luke, Cedar Hill  
 Jim Moore at St. Mary Magdalene, Mayne Island  
 Jo-Ann (Jan) Nicol at St. Mary Magdalene, Mayne Island  
 Mary Jane Tiller at St. Mary Magdalene, Mayne Island  
 Julie Foster at St. Paul, Nanaimo  
 Barbara Anne Holt at St. Peter & St. Paul, Esquimalt  
 Karen Hogg at St. Peter & St. Paul, Esquimalt  
 Catherine Porter at St. Peter, Comox  
 Douglas Sowden at St. Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville  
 Nicole McDaid at St. Philip by-the-Sea, Lantzville  
 Beverly Mennie at St. Philip, Cedar. (Transferred to St. Paul, Nanaimo)  
 Ken Pedlow at Parish of Central Saanich  
 Barbara Uibel at St Andrew, Sidney  
 Patricia Hatt at St Andrew, Sidney  
 Sally Pilyk at St. Michael & All Angels, Chemainus  
 Cary Davis at St John the Divine, Courtenay  
 Cynthia Preyser at St. Mark, Qualicum Beach  
 Liz Williams at St Peter, Quamichan  
 Lynne Downes at St Anne & St Edmund, Parksville  
 Catherine Dawn Goodman at St Margaret of Scotland, Galiano Island  
 Carole Gill at St. John the Baptist, Duncan  
 Jayne Postuk at St George the Martyr, Victoria

## **Appointments and Resignations**

### **2023 (May to December)**

- ❖ Gyllian Davies was released as incumbent of the Parish of Salt Spring Island, since the position was discontinued due to lack of funding, effective May 28
- ❖ Denise Doerksen appointed incumbent of Holy Trinity, North Saanich, effective February 15
- ❖ Allen Doerksen appointed incumbent of St Philip, Oak Bay, effective March 15
- ❖ Eric Stephanson resigned as incumbent of St Christopher and St Aiden, Cowichan Lake, so that he may retire, effective April 30
- ❖ John Perris appointed incumbent of St Michael & All Angels, Royal Oak, effective May 1
- ❖ Stephanie Wood resigned as Associate Priest at St. John the Divine, Victoria, effective April 14
- ❖ Stephanie Wood appointed incumbent of St Peter, Campbell River, effective April 15
- ❖ David Fitzsimmons resigned as deacon of St. Peter, Campbell River, so that he may retire,

- effective June 25
- ❖ Andrew Twiddy resigned as incumbent of St. Anne & St. Edmund, Parksville, so that he may retire, effective June 30,
  - ❖ Meagan Crosby-Shearer resigned as Associate Priest of Abbey Church and Emmaus Community, effective June 30
  - ❖ Matthew Humphrey appointed Incumbent of Abbey Church and Emmaus Community, effective July 1
  - ❖ SuSan Jensen has retired as deacon, St. Peter & St. Paul, Esquimalt effective July 1
  - ❖ Jacqueline Stober appointed to be Senior Associate of Christ Church Cathedral, effective July 1
  - ❖ Penelope Kingham has retired as interim pastoral associate, at St. Andrew in Sidney, effective August 15
  - ❖ Kelly Duncan appointed as the new incumbent of St. Andrew, Sidney, effective August 16
  - ❖ Juli Mallet appointed as Congregational Development Coordinator to the Diocese, effective August 16
  - ❖ Sarah Tweedale has resigned as Priest Associate at the Parish of St. Margaret of Scotland, Galiano Island, so that she may retire, effective August 20
  - ❖ Dyan Davison has retired from her role as canon pastor for the diocese, effective September 15
  - ❖ Lynn Mills appointed Curate at St Mary, Metchosin, effective September 14
  - Clara Plamondon resigned as incumbent of St. Paul, Nanaimo, as she was elected as the bishop of the Territory of the People, effective November 19
  - ❖ Ross Bliss resigned as vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, so that he may retire, effective September 1
  - ❖ Paul Schumacher appointed as interim priest-in-charge at the Parish of Salt Spring Island, effective Nov 25
  - ❖ Susan Hermanson appointed as interim priest-in-charge at St Paul, Nanaimo, effective December 1
  - ❖ Brenda Nestegaard Paul is retiring as incumbent of Trinity Anglican + Lutheran Church, effective December 31

## 2024

- ❖ Suzanna Bates, an ordained minister with the United Church, began her ministry at Christ Church Gabriola, effective January 1
- ❖ Deborah Rivet finished as interim priest-in-charge at St Philip, Cedar, effective January 14
- ❖ Leslie Flynn appointed as Curate at St Philip, Cedar, effective February 1
- ❖ Norah Fisher appointed deacon at St. Peter in Quamichan, effective February 25
- ❖ Kirsten Evenden in addition to her other duties at St. Mary's, Nanoose Bay, appointed to the parish of St. Anne and St. Edmund, Parksville, effective April 1
- ❖ Vernon Foster appointed as incumbent at St. Paul, Nanaimo, effective May 1
- ❖ Susan Hermanson finished as interim priest-in-charge at St Paul, Nanaimo, effective May 20
- ❖ Rob Shearer relinquished the exercise of ministry, effective June 2
- ❖ Jeannine Friesen finished as interim priest-in-charge at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, effective July 21
- ❖ Christine Muise resigned from St. Columba, Port Hardy, St. John, Port Alice and St. John, Gualbert, Port MacNeill effective August 18

- ❖ Jonathan Thomas appointed as Rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria and Dean of Diocese of Islands and Inlets, effective September 1, installed on September 29
- ❖ Jenny Replogle appointed as Canon for Lay-Led Parishes and Parishes-in-Transition, effective September 1

## **Deconsecration of Church Buildings**

None during this time

## **Miscellaneous + Synod Staff**

### **2023 (May to December)**

- ❖ Meghan Thonger appointed as executive assistant to the synod office, effective April 11
- ❖ Amrinder Singh appointed as Administrative Assistant and Receptionist, effective October 23
- ❖ Amrinder Singh released as Administrative Assistant and Receptionist, effective December 7

### **2024**

- ❖ Karen Hill appointed Administrative Assistant and Receptionist, effective January 2
- ❖ Bob Brandle resigned as Property Advisor, so that he may retire, effective May 1
- ❖ Jessica Tang appointed new Payroll and Benefits Administrator, effective March 7
- ❖ Gillian Astbury-Heinke released as Finance Officer, effective July 25
- ❖ Lisa Alexander appointed as Canon Pastor, effective September 1
- ❖ Mark Oldnall appointed as Buildings and Cemeteries Manager, effective September 1