

# The Parish of St. Mary and St. Jude

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Dear People of St. Mary and St. Jude:

Many of you have perhaps already heard that I have accepted a call as priest-in-charge at Church of Our Father, Hulls Cove. I am writing to express my gratitude for the love and support you have shown me over the past year.

Certainly, I have learned much in my time with you, both from Jane's mentorship as rector but also from so many of you who sit in the pews each week and have provided encouragement and inspiration. Please know that as I move forward in my ministry I take with me invaluable lessons from the people St. Mary and St. Jude and that you have been instrumental in my formation as a priest.

I regret that I am not able to be present to you in worship one last time and to say a proper farewell, but I am hopeful that as fellow MDI Episcopalians we will have future opportunities to share in common worship. In the meantime, I give thanks to you all and to the larger ministerial presence of St. Mary and St. Jude, on this our island home.

Faithfully,

*John+*

The. Rev. John Allison