



BISHOP OF THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF OTTAWA

September 1, 2026

The Churchwardens
All Saints' Westboro Anglican Church
347 Richmond Road
Ottawa, ON K2A 0E7

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you from God our Creator and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Please arrange for this letter to be read at services in your parish on Sunday, September 6, 2026.

I am writing to announce that I have appointed the Venerable Brian Kauk to be Incumbent of the Parish of All Saints Westboro and Archdeacon of Central Ottawa, effective October 27, 2026. Your wardens and members of Synod have enthusiastically recommended Brian's appointment, and I am grateful to them and to Archdeacon Linda Hill for their careful and prayerful participation in the discernment process.

Brian graduated with a Master of Divinity from Huron College at the University of Western Ontario and was ordained in the Diocese of Ottawa on June 11, 1996. He served in the parishes of St. John the Evangelist Smith Falls, St. George's Clayton, Christ Church Bells Corners, the Parish of North Dundas, and St. Mark's Ottawa before his appointment as Incumbent of the Parish of Mississippi Lake in 2016.

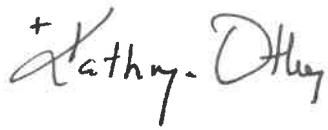
Since his ordination, Brian has served on numerous church bodies, offering thoughtful and valued contributions at both the diocesan and provincial levels. In recognition of his leadership and pastoral gifts, Brian was installed as Archdeacon of the Southwest in 2017 and now serves as the senior Archdeacon of our diocese.

Brian's compassion, dedication to serving the people of his parish and deanery, deep faithfulness, and strong call to justice combine to make him a deeply respected priest of our diocese. In his response to your parish profile, Brian wrote: "A central focus of my ministry over the past decade has been helping the church embrace the change already upon us ... In the liminal space between what once was and what has not yet come to be, our calling is to remain faithfully present—to be salt and light. We are called to meet the community around us in humility and vulnerability ... encountering others as signs that God is present among us all." Brian's attention to detail and his forward planning skills make him an excellent leader for your parish.

Knowing All Saints' as I do, there is every reason to be optimistic about the future as Brian's many gifts, working in conjunction with your Associate Incumbent Rev. Chung Yan Lam, will serve, develop and enrich the life and witness of your faith community, the wider community of Westboro, and beyond.

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With deep blessings
Yours in Christ,



The Right Reverend Kathryn Otley
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