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Appointment of New Incumbent for the Parish of St Aidan, Moose Jaw

I am very pleased to announce that, following a careful process of prayer, discernment, and consultation, **the Reverend Louis Harris** has accepted appointment as **Incumbent of the Parish of St Aidan, Moose Jaw**.

This appointment has been made with my full support and blessing, and I am grateful to all who have shared in the search and discernment process. In particular, I wish to thank the wardens, parish leadership, and members of the Search Committee for the care, faithfulness, and seriousness with which they have undertaken this important work on behalf of the parish.

Rev Louis brings gifts of teaching, leadership, and pastoral care together with a deep commitment to the life and mission of the Church. I believe that he will offer faithful and thoughtful leadership as St Aidan's enters this next chapter of its ministry.

Rev Louis currently serves in the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas. He is steeped in the liturgy and traditions of the Book of Common Prayer; he is a strong and courageous preacher, with a zeal for spiritual renewal. He is looking forward to getting to know the people of St Aidan's and sharing in the worship, service, and mission of the parish.

The appointment will begin on 1st November 2026, and further details regarding the service of Celebration of a New Ministry, his first Sunday, and opportunities for welcome will be shared in due course.

As this new chapter begins, I encourage the whole parish to receive Rev Louis with warmth, generosity, and prayer. A transition of this kind is a significant moment in the life of any congregation and its new priest. It is an opportunity not only to welcome a new priest, but also to renew your own shared commitment to worship, service, discipleship, and the mission of God in your community.

Please continue to pray for Rev Louis, for his family, for the parish leadership, and for the whole community of St Aidan's as you prepare for this new season together. May God bless St Aidan's richly in the days ahead, and may this appointment strengthen your life and witness as you seek to make the love of God and neighbour known in Moose Jaw and beyond.

Many Blessings,

+ *Helen Kennedy*

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