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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In the Bishop's absence and as his Commissary, I am pleased to announce that The Reverend Elizabeth Northcott has accepted appointment as the incumbent of St. Mark, Qualicum Beach, effective September 24.

Elizabeth was ordained to the priesthood in 1991. In her student years she served in the Carribean community of St. Lawrence and at Christ Church Cathedral in Montreal. After ordination she served in the Diocese of Fredericton at Christ Church Cathedral, RCS/Netherwood School in Rothesay, and at the Parish of East Saint John. Elizabeth also served in the Diocese of New Westminster at St. Mary's, Kerrisdale, St. David's, Tsawwassen, and most recently, at All Saints Anglican Church. She has served as Archdeacon of Westminster since 2014.

Prior to ordained ministry she was the director of Christian education at Christ Church Cathedral in Fredericton and as secretary/manager of the Nova Scotia Forestry Association in Truro.

Elizabeth is married to Susan and is looking forward to sharing more time with her and tending to her home garden. Her two grandchildren are ecstatic that she will be able to play more mini-golf and attend more family BBQs at the cabin on Horne Lake.

I give thanks to the wardens and to the members of the Bishop's Consultation Committee who have worked hard and well to bring this appointment to fruition. I am greatly appreciative of their work.

Please keep Elizabeth, Susan, yourselves and me in your prayers during this time of transition.

Yours in Christ, †

The Very Reverend M. Ansley Tucker
Dean of Columbia
Commissary to the Bishop

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