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The Rt. Rev. John A.M. Guernsey, Bishop and Rector
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April 25, 2010

Dear Friends,

It is with joy that we write to announce the call of the Rev. Daniel C. Morgan to be the next Rector of All Saints' Church.

Dan is currently the Associate Rector of St Paul's Church in Darien, Connecticut. He comes to us with Kristin, his wife of 22 years, and his three children, Charlotte (age 17), Lily (15), and Noah (13). He brings to us a joy and excitement for ministry, and we know that he is the one to lead us into what God has in store for All Saints'.

A graduate of Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, Pennsylvania, Dan served as Assistant Rector for Youth and Family Ministries at Christ Church, Savannah, Georgia for six years before going to St. Paul's as Associate Rector in 1999.

Dan is warm and outgoing; he is approachable and he loves to laugh. Relationships are vitally important to him, and he is committed to living an authentic Christian life. He loves the Lord Jesus and ministers in the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit. With years of experience in youth and family ministry, he has a great passion to reach the next generations.

Over the last 15 months, the Search Committee, under the chairmanship of John Meekhof, considered more than 50 candidates from the U.S and other countries. They spent countless hours praying, reading resumes, and conducting interviews over the phone and in person. They traveled to visit candidates, both here and abroad, and then unanimously recommended Dan to the Vestry. The Vestry interviewed Dan and then unanimously confirmed in prayer that indeed the Lord is calling him to All Saints'.


We thank God for each member of our Search Committee. They sacrificially gave up time with their families in order to bring to light the person God was calling to be our next Rector. We are extremely grateful for their diligence and we pray that God will restore that time spent away from their loved ones.

"Overflowing with God's love and healing power"

As we anticipate the Morgan family's arrival, we expect the transition to go as follows: Bishop John Guernsey's last Sunday as Rector will be June 13. He will on that day give up his spiritual authority as our Rector, but he will continue to oversee us in his role as our Bishop in the same way he oversees all the churches of the Diocese of the Holy Spirit. Dan and his family will move to Virginia in July, and August 1 will be his first Sunday with us.

We write this letter with joy as we anticipate our new Rector, but also sadness as we prepare to release John Guernsey to full-time ministry in the wider church. We thank God for blessing us with Bishop John's many years of fruitful service with us, and we praise the Lord for all that He has planned for us with Dan Morgan. To Him be the glory!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Arnold".

Mike Arnold
Senior Warden

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Palmer Denny".

Palmer Denny
Junior Warden