

# Resolution Appointing

## The Reverend Doctor Randall L. Prior

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## Rector Emeritus

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**WHEREAS**, the Reverend Doctor Randall Prior was appointed Vicar of St. Andrew's Mission in October of 1974,



**WHEREAS**, with the ministry of Father Prior, St. Andrew's grew in mission and membership in the Springfield and Burke area,



**WHEREAS**, Father Prior oversaw the move of the parish from the Burke School, to Orange Hunt Elementary, to our current location,



**WHEREAS**, behind three bagpipers, Father Prior, with church leadership, processed to church status at the Annual Council of the Diocese of Virginia in 1990,



**WHEREAS**, Father Prior, his wife Scootie, and the whole family have supported and are part of our parish foundations,



**WHEREAS**, there are only a handful of priests with comparable senses of humor paired with dedication,



**WHEREAS**, his faith in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit led us to follow the mission of Jesus Christ in and through the church,



**WHEREAS**, Father Prior retired after 37 years of ministry at St. Andrew's in the year 2010,

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We, the Vestry of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, resolve to appoint  
the Reverend Doctor Randall L. Prior as Rector Emeritus.

Effective as we celebrate fifty years of ministry at St. Andrew's on this eighth day of August  
in the year two thousand and twenty-two.