

Rev. Dr. Ellen Richardson is retiring from parish ministry and as Priest in Charge of The Church of the Advent in Williamston as of the Last Sunday of Pentecost 2019. She and her husband Mark are moving back to Georgia to be daytime caregivers for their new granddaughter due in early October.

Ellen's first career was as a Family Physician in rural Tennessee and Georgia, followed by work as a Hospice physician in Savannah, Georgia and Northern Virginia until retiring from medicine in 2014. She was ordained to the priesthood in the Diocese of Georgia in 2008, received her MDiv from Episcopal Divinity School and served as a bi-vocational priest until 2014. Drawing medicine and ministry, she wrote *Holy Dying: Stories and Struggles* (Church Publishing March 2017) to be a resource for clergy and congregations when addressing end of life medical issues within a spiritual context. A review can be found in *The Anglican Theological Review* (Summer 2018).

Ellen wishes to express her gratitude for the opportunity to explore the beautiful landscapes of East Carolina and for the warmth and generosity of the people of the Diocese of East Carolina.

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