



The Rev. Matt Babcock

Trinity Church in Newtown is pleased to announce the call of The Rev. Matt Babcock as our new Curate. Matt begins his ministry at Trinity on Sunday, August 4th. Matt was raised in central Louisiana, and graduated from Louisiana Tech University in 2007, achieving a BS in Agricultural Business. Following undergraduate studies, Matt moved to North Carolina, where he was introduced to the Episcopal Church. What began as volunteer service in a food pantry, led to a rediscovery of the presence of God through the fruits of a community with a shared vision to live the Gospel. Serving alongside parishioners seeking to restore the dignity of God's creation eventually led Matt to explore a call to foster communities of love as he discerned his own call to ordained ministry.

Matt looks back on a rewarding career in commodities trading, risk management, finance, and banking. He moved to New Haven in 2016, and currently lives there with his fiancé, Joel. They look forward to celebrating their marriage in September. Matt graduated in 2019 from Yale Divinity School, achieving a Master of Divinity degree, and a Diploma in Anglican Studies from Berkeley Divinity School.

Matt has a passion for pastoral care and visitation and sees this ministry as central to wholeness and healing. He will be working with the Trinity youth confirmation class, older youth formation, in ministry with families and children, as well as preaching. Matt is excited to join the clergy team of Trinity and journey with the parish in its mission to join God's work of restoration and reconciliation.