



THE REVEREND SANDRA LEE COSMAN

June 23, 2022

Dear People of Christ Church in Pomfret,

It is my pleasure and privilege to be appointed the Priest-in-Charge at Christ Church!

In the time that I have gotten to know the Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, I have found that you are a beloved and loving community. I have listened as Vestry folk have shared their hopes and dreams of a future for Christ Church and heard the story of this community and your journey in faith. God has truly begun a good work in you. I look forward to learning more about you as individuals, families, and members of the larger community. There is so much to learn and explore together.

As a priest and pastor, I know no better way to serve God and God's People than to be in relationship. I am excited for the opportunity to gather at God's table for Eucharist, for the joy of joining in the waters of baptism with you, and to breaking open Scripture and exploring God's Word with you.

In the coming weeks, I will be moving from my home in Ellington, CT to join you at Christ Church and make a home at the Rectory. If you see me on the campus, please know that you are most welcome to stop by and say hello.

In reality, the coming weeks will be a time for me to say farewell to the People of St. John's in Pine Meadow. In the midst of the excitement of joining you, there is real sadness in departing from a community that I have come to love and trust. Please keep St. John's, my family, and me in your prayers as we celebrate the work we have done in God's name, honor the relationship that we have grown, and worship together these final times.

Know also that Christ Church will be in my prayers also. Remember that God is doing for all of us, better things than we could ever ask for or imagine.

Faithfully,

The Reverend Sandra L. Cosman