

St. Bede's Vestry Slate 2026



Larry Bing – My name is Larry Bing and I have been a lifelong Episcopalian. You may recognize me as the guy most often singing a different hymn than everyone else. I moved to Atlanta as a young teen and originally attended St. Martins in the Field where my father and stepmother were married. My family years were spent primarily in Acworth where I was an active member of Christ Episcopal Church Kennesaw for 15+ years. I moved to Tucker in 2007 and not long after started attending church at St Bede's. My first stint on the Vestry was as part of the search committee tasked with finding a new Rector culminating in Chad being chosen to lead our church. I have three grown children and six grandchildren all living in the metro area and a partner of about 10 years, Virginia Balbona. My interests include road cycling, mountain biking, fitness, spending time with family, traveling, sports, restaurant foodie and listening to live music. I work in Retail Packaging Sales a field I have been in for over 40 years. I consider my co-parishioners at St. Bede's my faith family and I hope to help grow this wonderful community of faith with my service on your Vestry.



Muriel Diguette – Muriel Hays Diguette has been hanging around the Diocese of Atlanta in a professional capacity since 1996. Along with working in five different parishes, she was the Assistant to the Bishop [Alexander] for five years, 2005-2012. She is an Atlanta native, and was confirmed by Bishop Randolph Claiborne a million years ago, at St. Anne's Episcopal Church. At St. Bede's Muriel has been active in co-facilitating programs such as Just Faith, and Sacred Ground Circle. She formed the Healing Our Racism book group, and more recently the two weekly support groups called Healing Our Divided Country. She has taken the EfM course, and is a member of the Contemplative Living Group. Muriel is the former parish administrator of St. Bede's, and first served on their vestry a decade ago. She feels ready to serve her parish in this capacity once again. Among the things that give Muriel great joy are good books, baking [and eating!] cookies, writing letters, doing jigsaw puzzles, discussing politics, getting together with her many friends often, and going to Green Bough four times a year on silent retreat. Muriel and her husband, Rick, have lived in Tucker for 38 years and are the parents of two "mostly adulting" children. They share their home with a cat, Rocky, who definitely thinks he's a dog!



Kelsey Murray – Kelsey moved to Atlanta in August 2024 and has been a member of St. Bede's ever since! Prior to moving to Georgia, Kelsey was raised in suburban Chicago, Illinois and has two sisters. Kelsey graduated from a Catholic Marianist university which inspired a call towards social justice; a field she has professionally worked in since 2016, most recently working for a non-profit serving immigrant youth.

Since joining the St. Bede's congregation, Kelsey has enjoyed being a member of the Outreach Committee, the Young Adults Ministry, and Sisters of Bede – her highlight being the High Tea! Kelsey is also a teacher with the St. Bede's ESOL program and has assisted with the children's Christmas pageant. While serving on the Vestry, Kelsey is looking forward to the continued growth of St. Bede's.