

February 23, 2025

To the good people of the Parish of Salt Spring Island,

I am writing to let you know that Juli Mallett has accepted my appointment to be the Incumbent of the Parish of Salt Spring Island.

The search committee, Jenny Replogle and I were so pleased that we had three truly excellent candidates for this position. At the end of the day, it became clear that Juli was indeed the best fit for the Parish of Salt Spring Island. Juli's warmth and wisdom will be a gift.

Juli will be serving at the Parish in a part-time capacity (60% of full-time equivalent) which will allow her to continue with some of her counselling and psychotherapy work. This means that Juli will be with you most Sundays, and once per month you will have the opportunity for a lay-led service. I am confident that the Parish can find a sustainable way to balance priestly ministry with the priesthood of all believers and that both your worship life and your outreach into the community will grow.

Because Juli already lives on the island, she is able to start very soon; she will be with you next Sunday, March 2. Paul will also be with you next Sunday to say his goodbyes and celebrate his ministry among you. His interim ministry with you has been faithful and productive and I know you will join me in thanking him for his service.

To support this quick transition, Juli will not be with you on March 16 as on that Sunday she'll be travelling back to St. Andrews, Sidney so that the good folk there can say thank you and goodbye after Juli's very fruitful part-time ministry there. I am thankful that you will join me in prayer for both parishes as you navigate holy times of endings and beginnings, and I look forward to supporting your shared ministry with Juli in this new season for the Parish of Salt Spring Island.

With every blessing,



The Right Reverend Anna Greenwood-Lee
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