

A Note from Senior Warden Frank West

Dear St. Mark's Friends,

November was a busy month, one that called for early celebration now that we have made a call for the Rev. Ian Burch to be our rector. His first Sunday will be January 3rd.

I am excited for all of the gifts that Father Burch will be bringing to us here at St. Mark's. Ian's boundless energy, his welcoming spirit to all, his pastoral care for parishioners, and his joy to go out in the neighborhoods and introduce himself—these are just some of the gifts that he will be bringing to us. I look forward to our future. Let us welcome Ian as he begins his ministry here at St. Mark's.

I am thankful for all the work and time that the Discernment Committee, the Search Committee, and our Vestry have done in the last year and a half to end with very good candidates to choose from and finally call Father Burch.

I also would like to thank all of you for your prayers for the marriage of my son Jon and his bride Ivette. St Mark's always shows their caring spirit and our family and I are very thankful for St. Mark's.

Peace and Blessings,  
Frank