

**Position:** Associate Priest  
**Requirements:** Ordained priest in good standing within the Anglican Church of Canada and/or the Anglican Communion, with a Master of Divinity Degree or equivalent from an accredited theological school  
**Responsible to:** Bishop, Vestry, Rector  
**Reporting to:** Rector  
**Hours:** Full-time  
**Date:** 2019

## What You Will Do

- Play a full and active role in the education, nurture and development of mature disciples among the membership of St John's York Mills Church;
- Participate in the worship life of the community by presiding and preaching regularly and sharing in baptisms, weddings and funerals as the Rector assigns and schedules;
- Attend regular meetings of staff and, when required, vestry and committees to participate in parish administration;
- Work closely with staff, vestry and corporation in coordinating and organizing the activities of the community;
- Join specific committees or groups assigned to the Associate in consultation with the Rector;
- Assist in identifying and developing lay leaders and roles for lay persons in community life;
- Report on concerns and issues in community life to the Rector at scheduled meetings;
- Participate in the life of the Diocese under the direction of the Bishop of York-Scarborough, and remain attentive to issues and concerns in the national and international church;
- Monitor your own professional, educational, personal and spiritual development in consultation with the Bishop, Rector and/or other appropriate advisors.

## Your Experience and Skills

- Years: 4–9
- Setting: Urban / suburban
- Discipleship, newcomer welcome, family ministry, outreach, leadership development

## Who You Are

You are a grounded, integrated and self-differentiated person. You have the ability and desire to discern culture and fit into it. You care about liturgy but are not constrained by it. As a leader, you take as your models those described in *Generation to Generation* and *Failure of Nerve* by Edwin H. Friedman, and you know how to chair a meeting. As a preacher, whatever your style, your delivery is always in service to the listener and to the message. As a pastor, you have an authentic respect for both the person and their age and stage of development. Your ministry is relational and people-oriented; you are on the extraverted side of the sociability scale.

## **Who We Are**

St John's York Mills is a 200-year-old congregation in constant renewal. Our tradition is low-church and we maintain ties to Wycliffe College, sharing its missional heart. In many respects we are a well-educated congregation; there are many lively minds here, and while we might differ on matters of conscience, as a body we are united by deep sacramentality and Reformed thinking. Our worship is enriched by Anglican tradition and enlivened by contemporary styles.

In an age of shrinking (mainline) church membership we are pleased that our congregation has held steady over the last ten years, even grown, in depth and number. We believe that strong and responsive leadership is key to continuing growth. Our people live in many areas of a large, busy city, and we choose to show up at this place again and again — to worship together, work together, celebrate together. We teach discipleship and our desire is to be capable servants of the risen Christ.

## **What To Do**

Send your resume with cover letter to the attention of

**Laura Peetoom**

**Church and Community Coordinator**

*by email*

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*by mail*

**St John's York Mills Church**

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Please make your submission by **July 31, 2019**.