

***Incumbent, Parish of Fenelon Falls and Coboconk, The Diocese of Toronto (Trent-Durham Area)***

The Bishop of Trent Durham Area seeks to appoint a **full-time Incumbent** to the Parish of **Fenelon Falls and Coboconk**.

**PARISH** We are a rural parish, with two small and dedicated congregations; each is unique and we join together regularly in fellowship and ministry as followers of Jesus.

- Christ Church P.O. Box 38, 12 Elizabeth St, Coboconk, ON K0M 1K0
- St. James Church and Parish Office, 7 Bond Street East, Fenelon Falls, ON K0M 1N0

**HISTORY/DETAILS** We take pride in our villages, which are vibrant in history, full of community caring and spirit, surrounded by the pastoral beauty of lakes and farms, and contain all the best and worst of any dynamic community. Here it is possible to accomplish great things that enhance the wellbeing of parishioners and the community as a whole. Parishioners often take initiative for new ministry ideas, or support the efforts of others, and we have a wealth of lay talent and creativity in both congregations.

**PARISH INFORMATION** Both congregations celebrate the Eucharist most Sundays, using the BAS, and sometimes borrowing from other liturgies. Some parishioners appreciate Morning Prayer and services from the BCP on occasion. We appreciate thoughtful preaching, grounded in the best Anglican traditions and biblical understanding, that speaks to our hearts and minds and our life in the world. Bible Studies in both congregations are well-attended. Potlucks and lively gatherings after-church services provide opportunities to get to know one another, as do the various ministries and projects that bring us together in small groups. *For more information, please visit the parish website: <https://www.fenelonanglican.com/>.*

**OUR NEW PRIEST** will be an innovative, approachable, community builder; a skilled leader, who will catalyze the community around a common vision that is also sustainable. This person is able to connect with parish youth, and is recognized on the streets of our two communities. Creative liturgy with sensitivity towards diversity of experience, and good preaching, together with faithful pastoral care for all who struggle in any way, will be at the heart of this person's ministry. Our new priest will easily take up our spirit of welcome to all, especially affirming those wounded by societal and church rejection. This person will be LGBTQ+ affirming.

Clergy who would like to discuss this possibility further, with the permission of your bishop, are asked to contact The Right Reverend Riscylla Shaw, Bishop Suffragan Diocese of Toronto, Bishop of Trent Durham Area, at: 965 Dundas Street West, Whitby, ON, L1P 1G9 or by e-mail at: [rshaw@toronto.anglican.ca](mailto:rshaw@toronto.anglican.ca).

The deadline for applications is November 20, 2019.