

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
Contest Closes: January 31 2020

This is a senior leadership role in which you will be working alongside the Rector in guiding staff, parish council and ministry leaders in the day-to-day activities of a busy Church. Ideally, you have ten-plus years of experience in an urban/suburban setting. Your ministry is relational and people-oriented. You have an authentic respect for both the person and their age and stage of development and are on the extraverted side of the sociability scale.

What You Will Do

- Attend regular meetings of staff, parish council, vestry and committees to guide parish administration;
- Lead and guide staff, ministry leaders and parish council in coordinating and organizing the activities of the community;
- Chair/lead specific committees or groups assigned to you in consultation with the Rector;
- 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;
- Identify and develop 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 worship life of the community by presiding and preaching regularly and sharing in baptisms, weddings and funerals as the Rector assigns and schedules;
- 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.

Who We Are

St John's York Mills is a 200-year-old congregation in constant renewal. Our tradition is low-church; whatever your pronouns, you aren't likely to be addressed as "Father" here. In many respects we are a well-educated congregation, full of lively minds. 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

The Wardens

by email

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