

# **Anglican Diocese of South Carolina**

## **Canon for Clergy Care Report**

**Diocesan Council**

**May 22, 2025**

I have been blessed to spend significant time with many of our Diocesan clergy in this last quarter, and there have been some noteworthy things which have happened since we last met as a Diocesan Council.

- It has been a blessing to meet monthly via Zoom with the other Diocesan Canons. I am grateful for the appointment of The Venerable Hunter Jordan as our new Archdeacon. His wisdom and energy have been a blessing to me in my ministry as a Canon. I am sure our other Canons would echo this sentiment.
- I continue to be in regular contact (in person when possible) with the rectors of parishes and missions who received unfavorable rulings in the litigation with the Episcopal Church. The Lord is blessing those parishes mightily and strengthening their leaders, both clergy and lay, in countless ways. Each of these situations is incredibly challenging and at times overwhelming. I encourage you all to keep in your prayers : The Rev. David Dubay (St. John's/Holy Trinity), The Rev. Will Klauber (Good Shepherd), The Rev. Bill Oldland (St. Bartholomew's), The Rev. Jeremy Shelton (St. John's), The Rev. Jason Varnadore (St. David's), The Rev. Richard Grimball (St. James), The Rev. Janet Echols (St. Matthews-Ft. Motte, and The Rev. Ted Duvall (Christ Church Anglican).
- I continue to meet (in person as I am able) with the Deans. I am in regular contact with The Very Rev. Gary Beson, The Very Rev. Karl Burns, The Very Rev. Peet Dickinson, The Very Rev. Shay Gaillard, The Very Rev. Denman Isgett, and the Very Rev. Corey Prescott.

To close, being able to spend intentional time with the bishops, priests, and deacons of our diocese is a singular privilege for me. I will continue to make myself available to our clergy, and I remain committed to regularly praying for all the clergy of our diocese. I count it as a great joy to serve our diocese as the Canon for Clergy Care.

Yours in Christ,  
The Reverend Canon Ken Weldon

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