

**Wednesday, January 3, 2024 // Written by The Rev. Ben Robertson**

**Welcome to David Curtis!**

I am thrilled to share the news that Bishop Stevenson has appointed the Rev. David Curtis to serve as Deacon with All Saints Church. While David has been a friend of the parish for some time, often joining us on Sundays, occasionally preaching, or offering a class, he will now participate in the life of the parish in an official capacity during worship, leading bible study, and assisting with various mission projects. He will continue to work full time as a Chaplain at Westminster-Canterbury, so please note that his call is very different than an Associate or Assistant Rector. I am super excited to serve with David and learn more about the many ministries of Deacons. Welcome!

Keep the Faith,

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The Rev. David Curtis is a deacon in the Diocese of Virginia. He was ordained in April 2016 and served at St John's Episcopal Church Hill until June 2022. He also served as one of the two archdeacons in the Diocese, from Dec 2019 to 2023. He served on the transition committee in 2022 when the Diocese called our next bishop. He is a current mentor for Education for Ministry and works to encourage others to live into their baptismal vows. His primary calls to ministry are to racial reconciliation, care for the marginalized, and faith formation.

David works full time as a chaplain at Westminster Canterbury Richmond. He lives in Richmond's Northside, with his beagle Max.