

What a joy it has been for Kathie and me to preside over the Fifteenth Anniversary celebration of our young church. Again I say, well done Christ Church!

We look back in awe at what the Lord has done here on Grove Farm, and are thankful to have been a part of it all. We have been blessed. We have also concluded that this is the right time for us to step aside for a new generation of leadership.

Effective December 31, 2010, I plan to retire as your Rector and Senior Pastor.

Parish Council has been prayerfully considering the transition to my successor for the last year. Such a transition will involve a search process, to find and recommend to our membership the best person available to provide continuity of leadership for our church.

Pray for our church. Pray for our church leadership. Pray for the Search Committee to quickly identify your next Rector and Senior Pastor. Pray for the success of our new Rector and Senior Pastor and the continued success of our outstanding staff.

Christ Church at Grove Farm will continue to be our spiritual home. Kathie and I will remain members, and will worship here when we are in town. I will welcome the opportunity to be back in our pulpit from time to time.

Our prayer is for the Lord to continue to bless our church ministries and all of our dear friends. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Rector and Senior Pastor. God bless you.

Your Brother in Christ,

John Guest