

Parish of Saint Stephen

The Bishop of Fredericton seeks to appoint a priest and rector to the Anglican Parish of Saint Stephen in the Diocese of Fredericton.

The Parish of Saint Stephen is located in the Town of Saint Stephen in the southwest corner of New Brunswick. The parish includes two active congregations worshipping at Christ Church and Trinity Chapel on the same property close to the town centre and St. Peter's in the Milltown area, along with another building in Moores Mills outside of town. There are typically three worship services each Sunday and another on Wednesdays, with both congregations using the Book of Common Prayer and Christ Church also using the Book of Alternative Services.

The Parish vision is to be a "community committed to God's Word, worship, fellowship and outreach", a summary of Acts 2:42-48. They believe that the Holy Spirit is leading them to be a growing group of Christians, anxious to spread Jesus in word and deed. The Parish makes use of lay members' participation in worship services and there are two licensed layreaders.

Expressions of interest should include:

- A [Curriculum Vitae](#).
- Three referees prepared to provide information on the cleric's pastoral skills, his or her interpersonal and communication skills, ability to build community, ministry experience and sensitivity. If you are an Assistant Curate or graduating postulant for ordination, you should give your Rector, supervising priest or mentor as a reference.
- A written statement of about 500 words outlining why they are being called to explore this opportunity.

Clergy from outside the diocese should confirm that they have their bishop's permission to explore a possible appointment outside of their own diocese.

A confidential reference may also be requested from your Diocesan Bishop and in addition to other references.

The successful candidate will be required to provide a valid criminal record and vulnerable sector check and may be required to authorize a credit check.

Contact the [Office of the Bishop of Fredericton](#) for a more detailed parish profile.