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Dear Fellow Parishioners,

It gives us great pleasure to announce that the Reverend Mark Stewart Delcuze has accepted our call to serve as the ninth rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. For the past five and one-half years, Mark has served as rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Ridgefield, Connecticut. He and his wife, Mimi, will be joining us in November of this year.

Mark received his B.A. from the University of Virginia in 1980 and his Master of Divinity from the Episcopal Divinity School (Cambridge, MA) in 1985. Prior to coming to Connecticut, he served congregations in West Virginia and Virginia. For nine years, he served as an elected Clergy Deputy to the General Convention and was also a member of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Council of Churches and a Co-Convener for the Statewide Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic Conference in Virginia.

Mark and his wife Mimi have two daughters. Sarah is a recent graduate of Salve Regina University, Newport, RI and will be married in the fall. Bethany is a rising Junior at Loyola University, Baltimore and will be spending next year studying in Newcastle, England. Not quite empty-nesters, Mark and Mimi share their home with Benedict, the cocker spaniel, and Jubilee, the cockatiel.

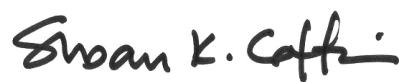
Upon accepting our call Mark asked us to pass along the following message. "I am both deeply humbled and greatly excited about the call to serve as rector of St. John's, Beverly Farms. I look forward to walking with you on a path towards deeper spiritual experiences and a mutual discernment of God's mission for the parish. The tools for ministry are all around you, and so too, are many people who need to hear the good news of God's love. Together we can become a haven of welcome and joy."

Our Search Committee, led by Sandy McGrath and Jodie Stevenson, has done an outstanding job and deserves our sincere thanks. We are indeed blessed to have Mark and Mimi join us this fall. We know you will be eager and excited to welcome them to St. John's! There will certainly be more details to follow.

Sincerely,



Everett Morss  
Senior Warden



Susan K. Coffin  
Junior Warden