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Executive Archdeacon – The Venerable Garth Bulmer – Archidiacre Exécutif

(Letter written at the request of the Lord Bishop and in his name)

TO: The Wardens, Parish of North Hatley, St Barnabas Church

RE: Appointment of Incumbent

Dear Louise and Jennifer

It is with great pleasure that I appoint the Reverend Canon David Oliver as incumbent of the St Barnabas Church in the Parish of North Hatley. I have received the request for his appointment from your Board of Concurrence and I concur with your choice.

David and I have agreed that he will officially be called the Vicar of St Barnabas Church. Canon Oliver is a priest of long experience with a demonstrated love for the Lord and the Anglican Church of Canada. He comes to our diocese after 14 years at St Thomas' Church in Montreal. In the Diocese of Montreal he served on many diocesan and community committees and agencies. David is a dedicated builder of our church at every level and is committed to strengthening our work in Québec.

Canon Oliver and his wife Christine will begin their ministry among you on January 24, 2010 and his induction as your incumbent is scheduled to take place on that same day, Sunday at 4:00pm.

I commend David and Christine to your prayers. I know that you will welcome them warmly and you will be anxious to get on with a new and exciting phase of parish life.

I want to thank Greg Bishop and the other members of the Board of Concurrence, as well as your wardens Louise Moses and Jennifer Madill, for their conscientious leadership in coming to this decision and to the Reverend Robin Guinness and the Reverend Ruth Charleau for their ministry amongst you during this time of transition.

With every good wish, I am

Yours sincerely,

+Dennis Drainville
Bishop of Québec

cc. The Reverend Canon David Oliver
The Venerable Dean Ross
Ms Ruth Sheeran

We, the people of the Diocese of Quebec, are called to shine with Christ's light in acts of praise and reconciling love; to be bearers of the Good News, ministers of God's grace, and faithful stewards of God's Church and Kingdom.

Nous, les membres de la grande famille anglicane du Diocèse de Québec, sommes appelés à faire resplendir la lumière du Christ chaque fois que nous prions Dieu et que nous posons des gestes d'amour et de réconciliation. Nous sommes aussi appelés à répandre la Bonne Nouvelle du salut, à être des ministres de la grâce de Dieu et de bons intendants de l'Église de Dieu et de son Royaume.