



Church of the Advent

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Dear Parishioners,

“We were blessed to have Father Marc’s ministry for 10 years. He was a stabilizing force through those years. We are thankful for Marc and his family’s service to the church and the community. On behalf of the Vestry, The Church of The Advent extends its warmest wishes to Marc and his family with their new endeavor. They will be missed tremendously. So many fond memories rooted in shared experiences, group celebrations, and individual milestones within the parish. We are thankful that Marc and his family raised their family with the parish and we could all witness. Simply put, Marc is a man of the people and we need more good men like him.

Although certainly a shock, and Vernon, CT’s gain is our loss, the Church of the Advent is a strong faithful parish that will persevere. We continue our mission here at the Church of the Advent. We are worshipping God in Christ, we are teaching the faith and we are addressing the needs of the community. I’ve written in the past and it echoes today, The Church of the Advent is a strong, resilient home of worship and warmth. We will come through this with prayers and support.

The Vestry would like to wish the parish health and happiness during this holiday season. The Vestry is available to discuss if anyone would like to speak on this matter.

To Marc, Gretchen, Maggie & Thomas:

A Scottish Blessing:

May the blessing of light be on you, light without and light within. May the blessed sunlight shine on you like a great peat fire, so that stranger and friend may come and warm himself at it. And may light shine out of the two eyes of you, like a candle set in the window of a house, bidding the wanderer come in out of the storm. And may the blessing of the rain be on you, may it beat upon your Spirit and wash it fair and clean, and leave there a shining pool where the blue of Heaven shines, and sometimes a star. And may the blessing of the earth be on you, soft under your feet as you pass along the roads, soft under you as you lie out on it, tired at the end of day; and may it rest easy over you when, at last, you lie out under it. May it rest so lightly over you that your soul may be out from under it quickly; up and off and on its way to God. And now may the Lord bless you, and bless you kindly.

Sincerely,

The Vestry