

Recent Vicars & Rectors

The Rev. Dan Burke has been a major influence in St. Andrew's progression over the past 3 decades. He first came to St. Andrew's in 1982, serving during July as summer clergy. In July of 1984, he was appointed Vicar of St. Andrew's by Bishop Hunt. He held that position until 1990 when Rev. Hébert Bolles was appointed Vicar. Rev. Dan Burke was selected in 1997 to be St. Andrew's first year-round vicar and he served until the end of 2000 when he retired. Rev. Dan Burke is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and the Episcopal Theological School. He served as curate at St. Andrew's in Ann Arbor, MI and then as Episcopal chaplain at the University of Michigan. Rev. Dan Burke was rector at St. Martin's church in Providence from 1978 to 1996.



The Rev. J. Daniel Burke



The Rev. Dr. J. Gregory Prior

The Rev. Dr. Greg Prior came to St. Andrew's by-the-Sea in March of 2002. This was just after St. Andrew's became a full parish, so he was installed as the first rector of the parish and the first full time clergy person. Rev. Greg Prior came to Little Compton after a 20 year ministry as a priest in the Diocese of South Carolina, having served previously as rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in Hilton Head. A native of Providence, he graduated from Providence College in 1965. He entered seminary at Sewanee in 1980 and was ordained to the ministry in 1983. While serving at St. Andrew's, he completed work for a Doctor of Ministry degree from Sewanee in 2005. Rev. Greg Prior retired from St. Andrew's in 2009.



The Rev. Peter G. Tierney, III

The Rev. Peter Tierney was called as Rector of St. Andrew's by-the-Sea in September of 2010. He had served as Associate Rector at Christ Episcopal Church in Needham, MA. Rev. Peter Tierney is a graduate of Hobart College and has Master of Sacred Theology and Master of Divinity degrees from Yale Divinity School.

The Rev. Paul J. Tarrant

The Rev. Paul Tarrant was called as a part-time vicar in November, 1994. Rev. Paul Tarrant served at St. Andrew's for 15 months at which time he returned to Scotland for personal reasons.