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To: Ms. Joan Drinkwater, Rector's Warden  
Mr. Peter Provencher, People's Warden

Dear People of St Barnabas' Church, North Hatley:

**Subject: The Resignation of the Venerable David Oliver**

I have asked your wardens to read this announcement to you during your Sunday service(s).

Effective the end of June 2015, The Venerable David Oliver will step down as the incumbent of St Barnabas' Church. He and the Wardens have come to an agreement on the details. I concur in the agreement made with David.

I want to thank David and Christine for their presence among us in the Diocese of Quebec and I extend to them my best wishes for their future plans and endeavours.

Archdeacon Oliver began his ministry among you on a cold wintry day in January of 2010 and will leave you on what should be a warm summer day. I hope that you will send him off with your warmest best wishes

I thank him for his work in your parish and in the Deanery of St Francis.

During your time of transition, The Venerable Edward Simonton, Archdeacon of St Francis, will work with you to discern options for the future of mission and ministry at St Barnabas and to ensure pastoral coverage for you after David's departure.

I trust that you will keep David and Christine in your prayers as well as your whole parish family.

Yours in Christ,

Dennis Drainville,  
Bishop of Quebec