

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
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Position Description for a Partner in Ministry

St. Mary's is seeking a full-time partner in ministry to serve with our people and rector as we seek to connect more deeply with God, each other, and the needs of our community. We are a growing, vibrant, multi-generational congregation located near Hyannis on Cape Cod. In the last three years, we have experienced incredible growth across all ages and are seeking an ordained person to help our leadership and staff respond to the opportunities before us. Our current average attendance is 220 and our weekend schedule includes three services; we are expanding to include a fourth service in the fall of 2015. Among other attributes, we seek a partner in ministry who is:

- An excellent preacher, proclaiming God's love for all of God's children in creative and relevant sermons;
- A lively liturgist, leading worship in a variety of styles with ease and joy;
- A caring pastor, praying and serving with our lay pastoral care team as we reach out to our 100+ members who are eighty-years or older, those facing various illnesses, and our growing youth group and Sunday school families;
- A passionate teacher, forming us as disciples of Jesus who seek to learn more about Holy Scripture, the traditions of the church, and moral issues that face us;
- An active advocate for the most vulnerable members of our community, especially the elderly, grieving, ill, imprisoned, homeless, and hungry.

St. Mary's offers diverse worship services, a wide range our outreach initiatives (both locally and nationally), and many opportunities to serve God and God's people in a variety of settings. Our vestry and clergy have lead the parish through much change in recent years, and the Spirit has opened our minds and hearts to fresh expressions of church. As we live into our gospel callings, we seek to express the joy and hope that we find in embracing our identity as beloved children of God. For more information, please visit our website www.stmarys-church.org

Salary and benefits will be commensurate with experience and diocesan guidelines. To be considered for the position, please submit a cover letter, current resume, and two recent sermons (one of which should be an audio or video file) to the Rev. Dr. Libby Gibson (rector@stmarys-church.org) by August 7, 2015.