

June 16, 2010

My dear friends,

Contrary to what you may have read in the newspaper, Christ Church is alive and well. Wounded, to be sure, but healthy in every other respect.

At the well-attended vestry meeting on Monday, June 14, we blessed those who plan to leave, and then, with the vestry members who remain, began to make plans for our future.

Obviously, one of our principal concerns is that of filling the vestry vacancies, and we have scheduled a special parish meeting for Sunday, August 29, for that purpose. With school beginning the week before, most people will be back from their summer vacations, and we can count on ample attendance to help us make those choices.

In the meantime, there is a special vestry meeting scheduled for July 20 to keep things moving as we chart the future of our parish.

To be honest, I had been anticipating a bit more leisure after the end of October when my term as interim bishop in the Diocese of the Rio Grande comes to an end. However, when the invitation to return to Christ Church came, Barbara and I leapt at the opportunity to serve again a family we love so much. I have very few remaining obligations in New Mexico, so we'll be able to blend the two jobs fairly easily.

I'm looking forward to Sunday when I hope to share some thoughts about the state of the church and our future as a congregation. It's good to be home.

+Bill Frey