



The Reverend Andrea S. Christensen

Andrea is a compassionate and energetic leader who has been involved in parish ministry, administration and management for over sixteen years. She has a deep passion and love for serving Christ and His Church.

Andrea was born in Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario. She moved with her family first to Agincourt, where she attended Terry Fox Public School from grades one through six. Andrea's family then moved to Stittsville (Ottawa West) mid-way through her sixth grade year.

Andrea has a Bachelor of Arts Degree (Hons.) with a major in Sociology and minor in Religion from Bishop's University in Lennoxville, Quebec where she first discerned her call to ordained ministry.

Soon after graduating, she began a three year Master of Divinity at Wycliffe College, University of Toronto. In 2001, Andrea was ordained to the priesthood and began her ministry and work as an Assistant Curate at St. Matthew's in the Glebe, in the Diocese of Ottawa. Three years later she followed a call to the Parish of Fitzroy Harbour where she became Rector of the two-point parish for nearly four years.

Andrea always had dreams of working in team ministry, and was delighted when she was called to an Associate position at St. Hilda's Anglican Church in the Diocese of Toronto. It was at St. Hilda's that Andrea had a two-fold position as Associate Priest as well as Assistant Executive Director of a Retirement and Assisted Living Facility where she managed several departments and off-site properties.

As much as Andrea enjoyed and was challenged by the administration of St. Hilda's, she was only too delighted to receive a call back into full-time parish ministry at Christ Church Deer Park. Andrea served as Associate and then as Interim Priest-in-Charge at CCDP for three years.

Andrea is very excited about her new appointment as Incumbent of St. Timothy's, Agincourt, and looks forward to introducing her family to this wonderful church family. Andrea is passionate about building disciples, stewardship and discernment of gifts. It will be a blessing to serve a people who love Christ and are passionate about sharing the good news of the gospel!

On a more personal note, Andrea enjoys hiking, cycling and picnics in the park with her four-year-old son, David, and her husband, Ben. Some of Andrea's favourite activities include cooking and wine-tasting, reading, times of quiet reflection and prayer, travel and new adventures with the people of God!

Once engaged as the new Incumbent at St. Timothy's in August, Andrea invites you to give the office a call to schedule some time to get together. Andrea is always excited to chat over a cup of coffee or tea and looks forward to getting to know the church family and surrounding community!