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To be read aloud and distributed via all online channels to the parishioners of the parish of St Philip, Oak Bay, on November 14, 2021.

Dear friends,

With feelings of both sadness and celebration, I announce that I have accepted the resignation of The Reverend Christopher Page as incumbent to St Philip, Oak Bay, so that he may retire. His last day as your incumbent will be May 31, 2022.

I am grateful for Christopher's ministry as a priest of this diocese and for his leadership in the parish. He will be missed by all his colleagues and most especially, by the people of St Philip. Upon his retirement, Christopher will have served as a priest for 41 years, and we hope that he finds rest and renewal on this new journey.

My hope for the congregation of St Philip is that you will continue your important ministerial presence in Oak Bay, and please know that the synod office staff are here to support you during this time of transition.

Peace,

The Right Rev Anna Greenwood-Lee
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