

Your Wardens, along with the Wardens at St. Lukes, emailed our Bishop requesting that Pastor George remain the rector of St. Johns and St. Lukes until the new church is created. This is her reply:

From: Anne Germond

Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 4:03 PM

To: Frances & Jim Sutton ; George Porter

Subject: RE: A Request from St. John's and St. Luke's Thunder Bay

Dear Jim,

Thank you for your letter which I received and have read. I spoke with Rev. George to find out whether he is willing to continue with the present arrangement into 2018 and he is more than willing to continue. In fact George said that he feels he is called to continue supporting the congregations during this time of transition.

I am pleased to grant you the extension of your present arrangement and ask that you communicate this news to the wardens and to both congregations as soon as possible. Instead of preparing a new letter of appointment for Rev. George we will simply add a memo to his present letter indicating this extension.

Every blessing for the ministries of your congregations as you do the gathering work of Christ,

+Anne