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Dear parishioners and friends of Christ Church Deer Park,

I am very pleased to be your new rector! Our celebration of new ministry on November 13th was a marvelous occasion, and I believe we are off to a great start together. Thank you for welcoming me so warmly since my arrival in October.

When the bishop asked me to be a candidate for Christ Church Deer Park last spring, I answered 'yes' without hesitation. I had already read the parish profile, I had spoken with various people who were well-acquainted with the parish, and I believed that this would be a very good fit. I was particularly impressed by the richness of the liturgy and music, the commitment to outreach, the engagement with the wider community, the attention to pastoral care, the nurturing of children and young people, the passion for excellence in ministry, and the amazing opportunities for growth and mission. As we look into the future, I believe the possibilities are endless!

Our ability to live up to our full potential depends upon our financial health. I am grateful that the churchwardens and members of the stewardship committee have decided that this is the right time to launch a stewardship initiative in the parish. I encourage you to carefully read the accompanying material, prayerfully consider your ability to support the ministry of Christ Church Deer Park, and then respond generously. We have an incredibly bright future ahead of us, and I am very excited to be here as we grow into all that God is calling us to be.

Yours faithfully,
The Reverend Kevin Robertson

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