



2022 VESTRY NOMINEES



Dear Friends in Christ,

With the enclosed vestry brochure, I am writing to encourage your presence at our upcoming Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, January 30 at 10:05am. Last year, due to COVID-19 related restrictions we were unable to gather in person and I am glad to report that we plan to gather this year in Legacy Hall.

The Annual Parish Meeting is an important occasion in the life of our church community—never more so than during this time. During the meeting we will report the good news of the work accomplished in our various ministries over the past year and of course we will name our hopes and plans for the coming year.

The annual meeting also serves as a ratifying election for the slate of recommended candidates to serve as vestry members for three-year terms beginning in 2022. These qualified individuals have been selected by St. George's Vestry Nominating Committee composed of past and current vestry members. This committee takes valuable input from fellow parishioners and collectively presents a slate of qualified candidates. Those committee members are James Hundley, Craig Laine, Anne Maradik, Graham Meadors, Sally Nesbitt, David Silvester, Charlotte Ward, and Kelly Worman.

As always, we are grateful for the vestry nominating committee's hard work and their recommendation of a very strong slate of parishioners. The nominees to serve as new vestry members are **Amy Harwell, Jonathan Morphett, Emily Walker, and Hudson Walker**. Each of these individuals are uniquely qualified to serve in vestry leadership roles over the next three years. I am thankful in advance for their commitment and service to St. George's.

I am also grateful and humbled by the devoted leadership and sacrifice of time and talent that our outgoing vestry members have given us. Craig Laine, Graham Meadors, Charlotte Ward, and Govan White have worked tirelessly on your behalf in this challenging but also joy-filled season of our church life.

We can't be St. George's without you—and I give thanks to God for your faithfulness, your adaptability, and your commitment to our church family. I am honored to share in ministry with all of you and I am excited about what is in store for us in 2022. I hope to see you at the upcoming Annual Parish Meeting.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colin' followed by a stylized cross or plus sign.

The Rev. Colin Ambrose





AMY HARWELL

OCCUPATION AND/OR EDUCATION

Occupational Therapist

Ascension St. Thomas West and Midtown Hospitals

What brought you to St. George's?

When we were newly married, my husband (Raleigh) and I were looking for a church home that had a strong community where we could feel engaged. We had several friends that were already members at St. George's, and we immediately felt welcome on Sundays. We felt like we were a part of the church community outside of Sundays from the beginning. Our involvement in the church has also grown as both of our daughters (Maida and Lily) attended St. George's Kindergarten for preschool and attend Sunday School at St. George's.

What excites you about St. George's today and in the future?

I am excited about St. George's overall growth, but as a mother of two school-age daughters, I am most excited about the new energy and recent developments in Children's Ministries. I feel that with the new facilities and fresh programming, there is a lot of potential for growth at St. George's.

How do you hope to serve as a leader on the vestry?

I would be excited to work closely with the clergy to take full advantage of all the resources that St. George's has to offer. I would especially enjoy any opportunity to further St. George's Outreach Ministries and help continue growth in Children's Ministries.

How do you model Christian leadership at St. George's and in the greater Nashville community?

I serve our community through volunteer efforts in our daughter's schools by chairing events, organizing fundraisers, and seeing that their school's engagement goals are met. Outside of these volunteer efforts, I also work full-time as an Occupational Therapist at St. Thomas where I care directly for patients who are learning to function in the world after a traumatic event or illness. My faith plays a large part in my daily work life.



JONATHAN MORPHETT

OCCUPATION AND/OR EDUCATION

Managing Partner

Avondale Partners

What brought you to St. George's?

My wife, Molly, and I were searching for a new church home. We attended several services at St. George's and were impressed with the preaching and genuine warmth shown by members towards us. I grew up in the Anglican church in Australia and Molly and I attended Episcopal/Anglican churches in New York, Connecticut, and Sydney, so attending St. George's felt like coming home.

What excites you about St. George's today and in the future?

I am excited about the multiple opportunities at St. George's to serve and grow in faith and knowledge of the love of Christ. I love the liturgy and music but really appreciate the insightful, thought-provoking preaching of our ministry team. The evolution of small community and neighborhood groups has been a blessing to many (including us) over the past couple of years. It makes us feel connected in what is otherwise a large church, and it is a channel for community outreach. The support and pastoral care this church provides to congregants in need attracted us in the first place and continues to wow us.

I think one of St. George's strengths is to seek continuity yet embrace, even initiate, change. I cannot predict where things may be a year from now, but I am excited about all the programs and initiatives St. George's is pursuing internally and in our community.

How do you hope to serve as a leader on the vestry?

I hope to serve by promoting St. George's mission "to receive, live, and share the abundant life of Jesus Christ." A key aspect is supporting and partnering with our new rector and our ministry team in implementing the programs and pastoral activities that further our mission. I also hope to use my finance and business experience to help lead the corporate side of the church, especially retaining St. George's financial strength and integrity. Certainly, I want to continue praying for and participating in the everyday activities of our church.

How do you model Christian leadership at St. George's and in the greater Nashville community?

With regular worship and service as a lay eucharistic minister, participation in Christian education and service opportunities, and by trying to live according to Christ's commandments at home, at church, and in our greater community.



EMILY WALKER

OCCUPATION AND/OR EDUCATION:

Executive Director

Team Chad

What brought you to St. George's?

Nearly 13 years ago, my husband, Chris, and I moved from Washington, DC and were looking for a new church home. I was drawn in by the sense of community found in the Thursday Women's Bible study and the Rev. Marcia King's huddle group. I've truly enjoyed all the opportunities to dig deeper into God's word since joining St. George's.

What excites you about St. George's today and in the future?

The energy around Children's Ministries brings me great joy. Cate Jones and Julie Gibbons have made Kids Chapel and Sunday School a place that my children look forward to attending. I'm excited to see this ministry continue to grow.

How do you hope to serve as a leader on the vestry?

I look forward to listening to the current vestry leaders and understanding how my gifts and talents can be put to good use. I'm honored to be considered for the vestry

How do you model Christian leadership at St. George's and in the greater Nashville community?

I'm active in several different areas of the church serving as a Sunday School teacher, oblation bearer coordinator, Brentwood neighborhood coordinator, Essentials Bible Study participant and previous St. George's Kindergarten board chair. With each new opportunity, I love getting to know more and more people in our church community. It makes Sunday mornings all the richer when you see so many friendly faces.





HUDSON WALKER

OCCUPATION AND/OR EDUCATION:

Residential Contractor

What brought you to St. George's?

Initially, my lovely wife, Julie, introduced me to St. George's. As we began attending regularly, I found a welcoming congregation and an approachable clergy and staff, and the traditional liturgy and educational offerings made me feel at home here. In addition, St. George's Kindergarten and youth programs have been integral parts of our family life over the past 20+ years.

What excites you about St. George's today and in the future?

I am excited to see the enthusiasm and talent in our parishioners across all age groups and their involvement in the many different offerings of worship, education, and service opportunities that St. George's provides today. I am also excited about the potential for expanding these offerings and opportunities in the future.

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With much gratitude for all the support St. George's has given to our family, I hope to serve in any capacity to further the mission and needs of our church, and to listen to and represent well the ideas of all members of our congregation.

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Annual Parish Meeting & Vestry Election

Sunday, January 30
10:05am in Legacy Hall

Please plan to attend our Annual Parish Meeting where you have the opportunity to vote in our vestry election. Your participation is encouraged and appreciated.

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