

Report of the Commission on the Status of Parishes and Missions

Bishop, Delegates, and guests of Council,

My name is Eve Butler-Gee. I am Priest In Charge at Martin's Brandon Church in Disputanta, Virginia. I speak to you today on behalf of the Commission on the Status of Parishes and Missions.

We express our thanks to the following members of the Commission who have stood by during the past year and will serve another year on the Commission:

Mr. James Clements, Martin's Brandon, Disputanta
Ms. Kathy Clements, Martin's Brandon, Disputanta
The Reverend Elizabeth Green, St. Martin's, Williamsburg
Ms. Lucy Jones Rothnie, Hickory Neck, Toano

We are pleased that Mr. Ray Gallagher, Christ Church, Amelia has rejoined the Commission; and, as always, we express our gratitude to the Reverend Canon Ed Tracy, Canon for Administration, who oversees Diocesan properties and assists congregations in the change of status.

We have vibrant congregations of all sizes, both parishes, missions and one ecumenical community in the Diocese of Southern Virginia. We also have several chapels and shrines which are used for occasional or seasonal worship, as well as several properties which the Diocese supervises. Diocesan Canons 13-16 define our various congregations and their requirements for vitality.

In the calendar year 2020 there was one change to the Status of Parishes and Missions, as follows:

The property at 2605 Cunningham in Hampton, formerly the place of worship for the people of St. Mark's, Hampton has been sold. *However*, St. Mark's, Hampton still exists as a congregation and is continuing to worship at St. John's, Hampton.

In summary, the Diocese of Southern Virginia, currently has the following:

Parishes – 85

Missions – 15

Ecumenical Communities – 1

For a Total of Congregations – 101

Chapels – 4

Shrines – 5

This concludes my report.

Respectfully submitted,

The Reverend Eve Butler-Gee
Chairman

STATUS OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

Revised January, 2021

Parishes

Accomac, St. James'
Amelia, Christ
Appomattox, St. Anne's
Blackstone, St. Luke's
Bon Air, St. Michael's
Bridgetown, Hungars Parish
Cartersville, St. James'
Chase City, St. John's
Chatham, Emmanuel
Chesapeake, St. Bride's
Chesapeake, St. Thomas'
Chester, St. John's
Chesterfield County (Richmond) St. David's
Chesterfield County, St. Matthew's
Clarkesville, St. Timothy's
Colonial Heights, St. Michael's
Danville, Christ
Danville, Epiphany
Disputanta, Martin's Brandon
Eastville, Christ
Farmville, Johns Memorial
Franklin, Emmanuel
Halifax, St. John's
Hampton, Emmanuel
Hampton, St. Cyprian's
Hampton, St. John's
Hampton, St. Mark's
Hopewell, St. John's
Jenkins Bridge, Emmanuel (Oak Hall)
Kenbridge, St. Paul's and St. Andrew's
Lawrenceville, St. Andrew's
McKenney, Good Shepherd
Midlothian, Manakin
Midlothian, Redeemer
Midlothian, St. Matthias (Bon Air)
Newport News, St. Andrew's
Newport News, St. Augustine's
Newport News, St. George's
Newport News, St. Stephen's
Norfolk, Advent
Norfolk, Ascension
Norfolk, Christ and St. Luke's
Norfolk, Epiphany
Norfolk, Good Shepherd
Norfolk, Grace
Norfolk, St. Andrew's
Norfolk, St. Paul's
Norfolk, St. Peter's
Norfolk, St. Stephen's
Onancock, Holy Trinity
Petersburg, Christ and Grace
Petersburg, St. Paul's
Petersburg, St. Stephen's
Portsmouth, St. Christopher's
Portsmouth, St. James'
Portsmouth, St. John's
Portsmouth, Trinity
Powhatan, St. Luke's
Prince George, Merchants Hope (Hopewell)
Pungoteague, St. George's
Richmond, Good Shepherd
Richmond, St. Barnabas
Smithfield, Christ
South Boston, Trinity
South Hill, All Saints'
South Hill, Trinity
Suffolk, Glebe
Suffolk, St. John's
Suffolk, St. Mark's
Suffolk, St. Paul's
Tabb, Christ the King
Toano, Hickory Neck
Virginia Beach, All Saints'
Virginia Beach, Eastern Shore Chapel
Virginia Beach, Emmanuel
Virginia Beach, Galilee
Virginia Beach, Good Samaritan
Virginia Beach, Old Donation
Virginia Beach, St. Aidan's
Virginia Beach, St. Francis'
Virginia Beach, St. Simon's by the Sea
Waverly, Christ Church
Williamsburg, Bruton Parish
Williamsburg, St. Martin's
Yorktown, Grace

Missions

- Baskerville, St. Andrew's
- Bracey, St. Mark's
- Cape Charles, Emmanuel
- Courtland, St. Luke's
- Freeman, St. Thomas
- Glenmore, Emmanuel
- Gretna, St. John's
- Gretna, Trinity
- Halifax, Christ
- Java, St. Paul's
- Kenbridge, St. Luke's
- Lawrenceville, St. Paul's Memorial Chapel
- Petersburg, St. John's
- Surry, St. Paul's
- Warfield, St. James'

Ecumenical Communities

- Virginia Beach, Holy Apostles

Chapels

- Chatham, Chatham Hall: St. Mary's Chapel
- Covington, Boys' Home: All Saints' Chapel
- Jarratt, Jackson Field: All Saints' Chapel
- Va. Beach, Beacon Shores: St. Stephen's Chapel

Shrines

- Ca Ira, Grace
- Claremont, Ritchie Memorial
- Grub Hill, St. John's
- McKenney, Sapony
- Smithfield, Historic St. Luke's

Diocesan Properties

- Route 17, in Isle of Wight County, 14.66 acres
- Chesterfield County: Route 360 West of Otterdale Road, 10 acres
- 300 Meade Street (Crewe, VA 23920)
- 11023 Stigall Way (Midlothian, VA 23112)
- Chanco on the James (Spring Grove, VA 23881)
- Boydton, St. James'
- Dinwiddie, Calvary
- Drakes Branch, Grace
- Messiah, Chesapeake
- Newport News, Grace
- Newport News, St. Paul's
- Portsmouth, Emmanuel

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