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To be read aloud and shared via all digital channels to the Parish of Salt Spring Island, on Sunday, November 12, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I am pleased to announce that I have appointed The Rev Paul Shumacher as the interim priest-incharge at Parish of Salt Spring island effective November 26, 2023.

Paul will serve half-time on a 6-month contract and lead you in a process of discernment towards next steps. Paul has extensive training and experience in interim ministry and I am very grateful he has agreed to take on this role.

I am grateful to the wardens and other retired clergy and lay leaders who are so ably offering leadership during this liminal time. Paul joins a strong team and will help lead the team, especially through the busy time between Advent and Easter.

I look forward to witnessing how, together, you will continue the ministry of the church and I trust that you will uphold Paul in prayers in the coming months.

Peace,

The Right Rev Anna Greenwood-Lee

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