



The Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

The Anglican Church of Canada

The Most Reverend Anne Germond
Metropolitan

Announcement

Executive Officer Appointment

June 1, 2022

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Mr. Alex Pierson as the next Executive Officer of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, effective July 1, 2022.

Alex brings over 30 years of experience at the senior executive level in both the church and the corporate sector; he presently serves as the diocesan Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Diocese of Ontario. In addition to this experience, the interviewing committee noted Alex's collaborative approach to leadership, his exceptional organizational, technological, and managerial skills, and his extensive familiarity with the diocesan, provincial, and national levels of ministry within the Anglican Church of Canada.

The Executive Officer for the Province of Ontario is a part-time position that provides administrative leadership to the province, supports the ministry of the Metropolitan, maintains provincial records, and exercises general oversight of the work of Provincial Synod, its commissions, committees, and executive council. Over the summer months, Alex will transition into this role alongside his ongoing work with the Diocese of Ontario; the fall Provincial Council meeting will be his first official responsibility.

I am confident that Alex's particular gifts and strengths will serve us so very well in the coming years as the dioceses of our ecclesiastical province work together to further God's mission in a changing world and church.

Please join me in holding Alex and his family in your prayers during this time of transition as he takes up the mantle of leadership from retiring Archdeacon Harry Huskins, who has served our province with distinction and faithfulness for more than two decades.

May the Spirit of our Living God which we celebrate on Pentecost, inspire Alex's ministry amongst us in the years ahead and may that same Spirit fall afresh upon our churches: giving fire to our words, strength to our witness, and boldness to our proclamation of the Gospel.

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