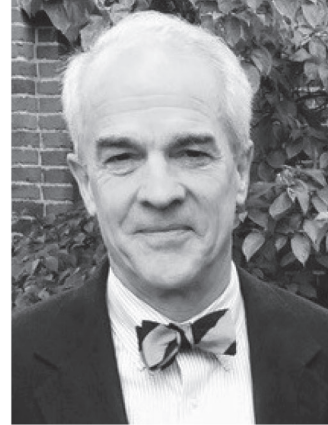




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## VESTRY NOMINEES

The election of the Class of 2024 Vestry Members will be held at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, December 5 at 10 am in All Saints' Hall. Five people will be elected to the 15-member Vestry. The following slate of parishioners has been nominated:

**Virginia Anderson** and her family came to Christ Church 19 ½ years ago when they moved to Charlotte from Atlanta. Since joining the church, Virginia has volunteered in the GoodNews Shop and served on several commissions including Bereavement, Wellness and Adult Spiritual Formation. Virginia and her husband, Bird, served as co-chairs of the Every Member Canvas Stewardship Campaign in 2008. She has participated with the Christ Church Women's Bible Study, also serving as a small group co-leader. She has completed the RISE training, Space Between Us, EFM and Sacred Ground offerings. Virginia is now a Sacred Ground facilitator and is training to be an EFM mentor. Before moving to Charlotte, she was an Investment Manager in the Trust Department at SunTrust Bank where she also earned her CFA designation. At her children's school, she served on several boards and stayed busy with volunteer positions for many years. Virginia and Bird have three adult sons – Web, Tommy, and Austin – and have three grandchildren.

**Marks Arnold** joined Christ Church in 2019. He is currently serving on the Christ Church Foundation board, three task forces created by the Vestry, Christ Church Connection, the Diocesan Commission on Constitution and Canons and has served as a Stewardship volunteer. Marks was confirmed in 2006 at Christ Church, Raleigh, where he sang in the choir and served on the Stewardship, Finance, Building, and Rector Search Committees, as well as the Vestry (Senior Warden in 2014). He practiced law in Raleigh for 40 years, where he was an active community volunteer, serving on the boards of Wake County Boys & Girls Club, Ravenscroft School, Saint Mary's School and Woodberry Forest School. He has been a Habitat for Humanity construction volunteer for 15 houses in Raleigh and Charlotte. Marks is married to Mimi and has two daughters, Sara Camp Milam (married to Kirk) and Texie Arnold, two grandchildren, Sally and Kirk, and three stepchildren, Sophie, Hardin and Pearse Lucas.

**Kathleen Dean** joined Christ Church in 2013. She and her family had just moved from Atlanta, and finding an Episcopal church to call home was a top priority. Over the years, she has served as a Sunday School teacher and regularly co-leads the Living Your Strengths classes offered by the church. In 2018-2020, she put together a series of classes on the history of race and racism in America and accompanied church pilgrimages to Montgomery and Selma, Alabama. Kathleen has been a member of the Outreach Commission for the past 3 years, serving as Chair in 2021, where she has helped to increase opportunities for commission members to shape the framework for grantmaking and other Outreach activities. In their time at Christ Church, she and her family have enjoyed opportunities to serve the community through several Outreach partners. Kathleen's professional background includes over 25 years in higher education and organizational learning and development. She and her husband David have two children: Sam is a sophomore at Emory University; Eleanor is a junior at Myers Park High School.

**Sarah Kain** is a lifelong Episcopalian and has been a member of Christ Church for almost 10 years. During that time, she has served on the Parish Life Commission, co-chairing the Parish Day celebrations and served on the CCK Board of Directors. She assisted with Next Steps development for Outreach programming, has taught 2 and 3 year old Sunday school, and served on the VBS steering committee. Sarah is currently serving on the Spiritual Growth Commission. Outside of the church, she serves on the Sharon Elementary School PTA and the Charlotte Mothers of Multiples Board of Directors. She and her husband Matt have three children: Hannah, Madison, and Andrew.

**Wellford Tabor** and his wife Ann joined Christ Church shortly after moving to Charlotte over twenty years ago. Wellford has served as a musician in the Contemporary Service as well as for Sunday school, as a vestry member, and as Senior Warden. He has also been an active volunteer for the Church's annual and capital campaigns during his membership. Outside of Christ Church, Wellford has served as a Trustee for Charlotte Country Day, and on the Boards of the Novant Foundation, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Charlotte and the University of Virginia Athletics Foundation. Wellford works as Head of Direct Investments for HF Capital. He and Ann have three children who have grown up at Christ Church: Grace, Alex, and Russell.