

Administration Changes
Godspeed Lou Ann, Welcome Bella!
December 1, 2023

This past fall has been a season of significant transition regarding the Administrator position at St. Paul's. Lou Ann Gilliam began her work as Acting Administrator back in September and was an answer to many of our prayers. While working with us in her temporary role, Lou Ann was in the process of discerning a call from her own denomination about a wonderful opportunity for her to serve as the Ministerial Equipping Director for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina (CBFNC). She has been called and will begin her work with the CBFNC on December 4. Please join me in congratulating Lou Ann. We give thanks to God for sending her to us during a time of immense transition in the office. Her faithfulness, smile, and servant heart have made a huge impact at St. Paul's in a very short time. In good 'Lou Ann' fashion, she gave us a month's notice so that we could begin our search for someone who would fill this vital position in our organization. She has spent the past two weeks training Isabella "Bella" Dolande.

Please join me in welcoming Bella Dolande to the position of Executive Assistant to the Rector.



Isabella "Bella" Dolande (she/her/ella) is so grateful for the people of St. Paul's. She is a professional Musical Theatre Performer, private voice lessons teacher, and arts administrator. Bella just moved to Wilmington in August with her husband, Christopher, and their cat, Eloise. He is the new trumpet professor at UNCW. Bella's favorite thing about St. Paul's so far is meeting everyone in the parish and singing Alto in the choir on Sundays.

Here's to new beginnings!

Faithfully,

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