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St. Stephen's is called to be a place where all God's people enjoy and value each other. Through liturgy, education, fellowship and mutual support, we discover the biblical story revealed in our lives and extend that by faith and example to the community.

The Reverend J. David Perdue, *Rector* | The Rev. Jean Pearson Scott, *Priest in Residence*
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Dear Family of St. Stephen's,

I understand, on good report from your Senior Warden, that there was some demeanor of celebration Sunday at St. Stephen's following announcement time. Donna and I join you in that spirit of celebration.

It is always an exciting and blessed event when the direction of the Holy Spirit is beckoned and followed in the lives of the Body of Christ. Donna and I both feel that that process has been nurtured and followed in this circumstance.

We are very excited and most surely humbled by your extension of call to be your next rector and priest. We are looking forward to our future relationship with you as the family of St. Stephens, and the great things we will do together for the bringing of God's Kingdom among us as a parish, the city of Lubbock, and the greater world.

We hold you dearly in our prayers as we approach the day of our arrival with you. We ask your prayers for us and for both congregations involved in this transition process; that God will direct and bless all things involved with the transition and that the Good News of Christ among us will be exalted in all things.

Blessings and peace to all,

Father David

introducing ST. STEPHEN'S new rector

The Vestry of St. Stephen's, upon approving the unanimous nomination of the Search Committee, extended a call to the Reverend David Perdue to be our new rector. Father Perdue accepted the call to be the rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, and we look forward to his first Sunday with us on July 25.

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Father David and Donna Perdue

