FAITHFULLY
into the Future

Dear Friends,

"Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 3: 13-14

Change is a natural part of our spiritual journey, but it also brings questions about what lies ahead. This year, **St. Edmund's** has entered a season of transition. While our leadership may change, the mission of our church and the heart of our community remain the same.

As we look ahead to our annual stewardship campaign, our theme is **Faithfully into the Future**. It calls us to look forward, not with anxiety, but with gratitude for the abundance God has already entrusted to us and with absolute trust in God's next steps. It calls us to ensure that St. Edmund's is well-positioned to welcome new leadership.

One way we live into this truth is by sharing our resources – our money, our time, and our talents – for the mission and ministry of this congregation. These gifts support worship that lifts our hearts, teaching that shapes us as disciples, fellowship that strengthens our bonds, and outreach that embodies Christ's love.

As we go forward, we must ensure these ministries and blessings don't just endure but thrive. In the coming weeks you will hear more from church leadership about how we can live **Faithfully into the Future**. We invite you to prayerfully consider how St. Edmund's has contributed to your life and how you can support our shared future, as an act of worshipful gratitude.

Thank you for your continued partnership, your prayers, and your faith in the future of St. Edmund's. Together, we will "press on", as Paul urged us to, knowing the One who called us is entirely faithful.

In Christ's peace,

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