



St. Mark's Announces New Curate

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St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Beaumont, TX is pleased to announce that Bishop Andy Doyle, Bishop of the Diocese of Texas, has assigned Mr. Clint Brown as the next Curate at St. Mark's. Brown will graduate from the Virginia Theological Seminary in May 2020 with a Master of Divinity and begin his duties in Beaumont on July 1, 2020. God willing and the people consenting, he will be ordained to the transitional diaconate in June 2020.

Clint comes to St. Mark's from La Porte, TX and holds a bachelor's degree in music (viola performance) from Southern Methodist University. After a year abroad teaching English in China, he returned to La Porte where he taught orchestra in the public schools for 11 years. In addition, he served as the Director of Music at St. John's Episcopal Church in La Porte from 2009 to 2017

Reflecting on the opportunity to serve at St. Mark's, he said, "Ordained or not, if we're baptized, we're all full-time ministers. We're all doing our best to know God and make him known in lives of witness and service. Now I get to do that in a special way." When asked about coming to St. Mark's, he said, "I'm very excited to work with Father Clark...and for the chili!"

Clint likes reading history, working in the yard, practicing the piano, traveling, sitting on his mother's back porch, and playing golf.

Watch for more information from St. Mark's about Clint's upcoming graduation, ordination, and arrival in Beaumont!