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As I said on Wednesday, I firmly believe that the magnificent Christ-shaped spirit in which our church community met all these challenges means we are now in a very strong place to re-gather and build for the present and the future.

### New Peoples Warden and Vestry


Congratulations to all those on Vestry who were re-elected and a special mention to **Karyn Bycroft** who became the first female to represent our community as the People's Warden. Key to our immediate plans is to increase the diversity of representation on our governing body, enabling it to reflect the make-up of our church whanau.

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Peace and grace,

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