

Special Invitation
Investiture of the Rt. Rev. John Guernsey
September 10, 2011
11:00 am

August 31, 2011

Dear Friends and Member Congregations of the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic,

We hope you'll join us on Saturday, September 10 for the 11:00 am investiture of our first bishop, the Rt. Rev. John Guernsey. The event will take place at Truro Church in Fairfax, Va., and all are invited! It will be preceded by a short but vital meeting of our Synod at 9:00 am to be attended by all clergy and lay delegates.

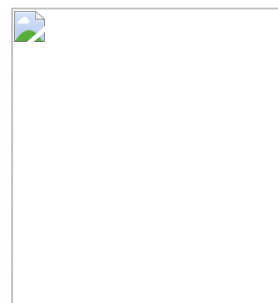
Archbishop Robert Duncan of the Anglican Church in North America, Bishop Martyn Minns, and Bishop David Bena are among the special guests who will be attending the investiture. We also expect nearly a dozen additional bishops from across North America. Our group of churches has been pivotal in the movement to reclaim biblical Anglicanism. We are privileged to have leaders from across North America share in our joy and excitement as we officially become the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic.

Archbishop Duncan recently said, "Congregations are where disciples are formed and it is through congregations that surrounding environments are changed. Bishops, archbishops, dioceses, structures, programs all exist in order to make the local congregation strong." That is exactly what the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic is all about!

It is our hope that you will give the gift of your presence as our congregations gather for this important event and commit again to work hand-in-hand to share the transforming love of Jesus Christ. To learn more about the new Diocese and the changes that are taking place, click [here](#).

Since our congregations first came together five years ago, God's love and guidance fused with your prayers and participation have spurred the growth of our Anglican tradition throughout the Mid-Atlantic states. Please pray that our passion for Christ and for others will continue to increase!

Blessings,
Jim Oakes





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