

# St. Andrew's Parish Church

*Established 1706*



**Welcoming All, Worshipping Christ, Witnessing God's Love**

## **2012 VESTRY NOMINEES**

### **Lynn Adams**



I have been a member of OSA for 3 years. I started my Christian faith in Goose Creek, SC where I attended First Baptist Church of GC as a youth. I have attended church most of my life. Of all the churches I have been a part of, I enjoy OSA the most. I want to make a contribution to OSA in a significant way. I am a behind the scenes person and love detail and organizing. I have prayed about being a member of the vestry and feel it is where I want to serve. I married William Adams in 1992. We have one daughter, Hayley. I am a registered nurse and currently work in the Operating Room.

### **Jan Freeman**



I grew up in England and was "christened" in the Anglo-Catholic church of St. Nicholas in Chiswick, a suburb of London. Throughout my life I have been a member of the Congregational church; the Lutheran Church and since 1991, a member of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of South Carolina. I began attending Old St. Andrew's in June of 2010 and became a member that November. I was drawn to this church by the friendliness and acceptance of the congregation and Rector and the fact that I can have a ministry here. I am a Lay Eucharistic Minister, a Lector; a member of the Handbell Choir, and I have recently been volunteering in the office for the past couple of months. I also was a member of the Mission Team that went to the Dominican Republic this past May. I was a waitress at the 2010 Tea Room and plan to do the same this Spring. I believe that belonging to a church means not only attending the worship services but having a ministry of some kind and becoming a part of the greater "family" of the church. I am greatly humbled to have been nominated for this position on the Vestry and if elected I will prayerfully fulfill any duties that are given me. *Pray that God Almighty will bless this wonderful Diocese and in particular the Parish Church of St. Andrew.*

### **Jim Gibson**



As a lifelong Episcopalian, I was baptized here at Old Saint Andrew's and confirmed at St. Michael's. I served in the choir at the Cathedral of St. Luke & St. Paul and was Senior Warden of the student vestry at Porter-Gaud School. I joined Old Saint Andrew's shortly after Father Marshall arrived. I regularly attend the 8 am service and have been privileged to serve our parish as a Eucharistic Minister and Lector. Suzy and I have been married for 23 wonderful years and God has blessed us with four children: Emily, Bill, Catherine, and Chris. Suzy is Catholic and serves as a Sunday School teacher with the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Our children regularly attend services both at Old Saint Andrew's and the Catholic Cathedral. For the past 12 years, I have worked as in-house attorney and corporate secretary for AstenJohnson, a global manufacturing company headquartered in Charleston. Prior to joining AstenJohnson, I was a business attorney for Black & Decker, AMP, and Michelin. I am also a Board member of the South Carolina chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel. If elected, I would support my fellow Vestry members and our Parish Clergy in serving the Lord by continuing to grow our Parish family, strengthening our existing ministries, and improving our financial position so that we are able to expand into new ministries. In these challenging times, we can unite in Welcoming All, Worshipping Christ, and Witnessing God's Love together. Our Parish has an exciting future ahead as we joyfully and humbly ask others to "come and see."

### **Bob Jeffries**



My name is Robert (Bob) Jeffries. My wife, Liz, and I have lived in the West Ashley area for the past 30 years. I am retired from the Department of Defense, US Naval Shipyard and have been employed by several government contractors as a Computer Network Security Engineer. We became members of Old Saint Andrew's Parish Church in 2010, transferring from St. Andrew's in old Mount Pleasant. I have served on: Church Yard Cleanup, Auction and Golf Tournament, and Oblation Bearers. I attend the men's Bible Study on Tuesday evenings. I was born in Denver, Colorado and raised a Catholic. I spent my teen years in the state of Illinois, and when I became old enough, I joined the US Navy which transferred me to

Charleston, SC, where I have remained. I graduated from TTC with an Associate Degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering. Liz and I were married in August of 1984 and we celebrated our 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on August 20, 2011, by renewing our marriage vows on that same day, here at Old Saint Andrew's Church. Our blended family consists of 5 children, 10 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter. I have prior experience serving on church committees. As a member of John Wesley United Methodist Church, I served on Stewardship, Administrative Board, Staff Parish, and the Board of Trustees. I was nominated to serve on Old Saint Andrew's Vestry. My first consideration was that I just don't have the time or this would curtail some of our travel and camping time. However, I felt the nudge of the Holy Spirit and decided to pray to the Lord for His guidance. I am accepting the nomination to serve our new Church family (Old Saint Andrew's) with all my love and devotion with the promise, should I be elected, to serve the Lord as a member of the Vestry.

### **Kristen Martin**

I am a lifelong Episcopalian, and have always loved participating in parish activities. Growing up in Zion Episcopal Church, a small church in Upstate New York, I acted as a master acolyte, member of EYC, nursery helper, waitress at our annual harvest supper (think Tea Room, but for one night only in the fall), and was a member of the adult choir in high school. I have been regularly attending Old St. Andrew's since 1997, shortly after I moved to Charleston. During that time, I have grown closer to God, and to my church family. I have been a VBS volunteer, Tea Room laundry angel, an active member of the adult choir for several years, helped plan the Easter Sunrise Service, and serve as part of the 9 am Family Service music ministry.

I have also served on the Music & Worship Committee for the past few years, and currently serve as the chairperson. On a professional level, I have been employed by Blackbaud since 1996. I worked in the Marketing department for the majority of that time, and for the past two years have been in our Professional Services division. Through the years I have honed my skills managing staff, overseeing expense budgets of up to \$500,000, and am currently responsible for leading the operations and forecasting revenue of our \$12 million training business. I believe that my business acumen, leadership skills, and objective mindset, combined with a discerning heart to do God's work, make me a good candidate for a role on the vestry at OSA. As a young person, I watched both of my parents serve as members of the vestry and be a part of the discussions and decisions that helped guide the future of our church. I would welcome the opportunity to serve as a member of the vestry at Old St. Andrew's - there are great things to be accomplished here over the next few years. I am overwhelmed, on a weekly basis, by the life and energy the members of this parish bring to our grounds, and I am so blessed to be a part of this church family. I cannot wait to discover what God has in store for us next!

### **Barbara Mojonier**



Married to John and mother of 3 adult children, one granddaughter, I am a lifelong Episcopalian. Born in Billings, Montana, I have a BA in Mathematics from Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin. I am currently a full-time homemaker and part-time business manager for John's company. I have worshipped at OSA for 4 1/2 years, serving as an Usher, Lector, Tea Room waitress and crafter, on the Finance and Budget Committees of the Vestry and the Christian Faith Formation Committee. I have experience on 3 Vestries, including OSA and churches in Oak Park, IL and Summerville, SC. I fully support the Mission at OSA, believing the role of a Vestryman to be to facilitate excellence in worship, pastoral care, education, mission, evangelism and fellowship in concert with the clergy, staff and congregation. It would be an honor and privilege to serve OSA, if it is God's will for me to do so.

### **Jill Moore**



My membership in Old St. Andrew's has only been four years but in that time I feel I have grown spiritually. I was raised in a Christian home and church attendance and participation has always been an important part of my life. I have helped each year with Tea Room and have been an active member of St. Mary and St. Agnes Chapter. I hope that this will be a way for me to give back to my Church.