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Sent: Tuesday, 11 August 2009 3:11 PM
To: Catherine Cockburn
Subject: For Dr Frost

Dear Dr Frost:

Re: The Reverend Roger Dyer

I understand that Roger has given permission for me to be in contact with you about his health and his ability to return to work.

Roger presented me with your medical certificates and discussed with me your conversation with him. We are not in a position to let Roger undertake Sunday duties as Sunday ministry can involve significant preparation and also be a time when the joys and stresses of parish ministry peak. We remain concerned that if Roger were to undertake this sort of duty and experience any difficulties with parishioners that his health would be adversely affected.

We are concerned to ensure that Roger is doing all that would be beneficial to enable him to return to ministry and sustain that work. We would be concerned to know that he is addressing any underlying issue that may be triggering symptoms.

As far as we can tell at this point, the placement that Roger has is not more onerous than other clergy of similar age and experience. The issues that Roger is working with are within the normal array of complexities that parish clergy must field. That being said, we are meeting again with representatives of the parish in the next few weeks to explore these matters further.

I would appreciate any advice you could give me on Roger's immediate and longer term prognosis.

Yours sincerely

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