

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
VESTRY MEETING  
MINUTES  
February 28, 2026

**Present:** Senior Warden-Richard Updegrove, Junior Warden-John Corbishley, Treasurer-David Brierley, Clerk-Mattie Gustafson, Jerry Culver, Jeff Dugan, Liz Ripley, Sheila Collins, Sarah Barker, Nancy Kimble, Murry Edwards, the Rev. Dr. John Gregory Prior, and the Rector, Jennifer Pedrick.

**Absent:** Jason DeFalco and David Burke

Jennifer called the meeting to order at 2:33 p.m. precisely!

**Appointment of Vestry Trustee to Sarah Gibbs Trust** - Jennifer

Jennifer briefly explained what the Sarah Gibbs Trust was.

The trust was set up by our founder, Sarah Gibbs, and is the official owner of the land on which the church, the church yard and all the other buildings of St. Mary's Church live. There are 7 members of the trust – 3 independent, 3 appointed from the vestry and the bishop of Rhode Island. David will put a copy of the actual Trust document up on Basecamp.

Jennifer nominate Rick Updegrove to serve as a vestry member of the Sarah Gibbs Trust. John C. seconded the motion. The motion passed. Rick's term will be for one year only.

**Consent Agenda**

Rick U. made a motion, seconded by John C., that we pass the Consent Agenda, consisting of the Treasurer's report, and Minutes for January 2026. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mattie E. Gustafson, Clerk