

**11.--Notice to be Given on Leaving a Parish**

1. Whenever a cleric desires to resign his/her appointment, he/she shall give three months' written notice to the Bishop and to the Churchwardens, provided that such requirement shall not prevent any shorter, or longer, period of notice agreed to by the Churchwardens and the Bishop.
2. Whenever a Rector/Incumbent/Priest-in-Charge desires to terminate the employment of assisting clerics, he/she, acting jointly with the Churchwardens, shall give two months' written notice to such assisting clerics and to the Bishop; provided, however, that, with the consent of the Bishop, the assisting clerics may be paid salary and fringe benefits in lieu of notice.
3. Whenever an assisting cleric desires to resign his/her appointment, he/she shall give two months' written notice to the Rector/Incumbent/Priest-in-Charge and to the Bishop, or such shorter period of notice as may be agreed to by the Rector/Incumbent/Priest-in-Charge and consented to by the Bishop.