

### **Bob Gardner – Warden**



My wife Karen and I joined Trinity shortly after our 1970 arrival in Newtown. Along with our three children, Chris, Tim, and Sarah, we became active participants in parish life. My own service included chairing the 1979 Calling Committee (Rector search) and writing a history of the church. I also was active in the Newtown community, including serving two terms on the Legislative Council. My educational background includes undergraduate and graduate degrees from Trinity College plus an additional graduate degree from the University of Connecticut. An educator by profession, I chaired the Social Studies Department at New Canaan High School for three decades. We moved from Newtown to Oxford in 2014, and

I currently reside there.

### **Tom Swetts – Clerk**



Tom was a builder in Newtown until he added onto the High School principle's house and got hired to teach theater and computer repair there. He is now retired. He, his wife and two kids first joined Trinity in the Fall of 1977. They first volunteered to do coffee hour but after doing it every Sunday for a year they decided to expand their experiences. Cherie then taught Sunday school and Tom got involved in the teen youth program. He started the first youth work camp adventure, arranged multiple retreats, on ski mountains, and produced three plays in the undercroft. Tom was also on the vestry for

six years and oversaw property. Tom and Cherie left Trinity to worship with their son and his family in Thomaston CT. When covid hit and no place to go, to worship, they started attending Trinity again online. He and his wife then realized how much they loved and missed the place. The rest is history.

### **Patrick Corrigan – Vestry Member**



Patrick Corrigan, his wife, Julia, and their daughter, Fiona, moved to Oxford in August 2020 from New York City and started attending Trinity via the webcast soon thereafter. Patrick is the son and grandson of Episcopal clergy and figuratively grew up in the Church. His father was Rector of Church of Our Saviour in Brookline, Massachusetts, where he was an active participant throughout his childhood. As an adult, Patrick has been an active member of several churches and most recently attended St. Thomas Church 5th Avenue where he was a member of the Tour Guide Guild. Patrick is a practicing architect and works for a small, residential architecture firm in Sharon, Connecticut.

### **Jessica O'Meara – Vestry Member**



I was raised in the Episcopal Church. I was baptized and confirmed at the Parish of Christ's Church in Easton, CT where I attended until my mid 30's. I then became a member of St. Peter's Episcopal church in North Haven, CT where my Daughter Lindsey was baptized, and I have been a member of Trinity since we moved to Newtown in August of 2012. I met my husband about a year after moving here and we were married at Trinity in August of 2016. Since becoming a member of Trinity, I have taught Sunday School, became an Acolyte and lector. I have been a bookkeeper for 22 years. We have 2 dogs and 3 cats. I enjoy reading, Harry Potter, Star Wars and my favorite pastime is watching my daughter play soccer and basketball.