

# St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church (Portsmouth, Va.) Minute Book

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## Title Statement

St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church (Portsmouth, Va.) Minute BookGuide to the St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church (Portsmouth, Va.) Minute Book, 1925-1929 Mss. MsV Ch11

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### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1925-1929

### Language

English

### Extent

1.00 Linear Feet

### Extent

250 p. : bound volume ; 28 cm.

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## **Historical Note:**

In 1845, vestry members from Trinity Church in Portsmouth, Virginia, and other parishioners, opposing certain Oxford movement teachings, initiated the creation of St. John's Church. In 1848, Bishop William Meade and the Diocesan Council approved the new church's formation in 1848. The first church was completed in 1850 at Court and London Streets with Rev. James Chisholm as its first rector. In 1897, the church received a permit to build its current building at London and Washington Streets. (Source: St. John's Church website, "<https://www.stjohnsportsmouth.org/>," accessed 2026 January 29)

## **Scope and Contents**

Minute book, 1925-1929, of the vestry of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church in Portsmouth, Virginia.

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