The Anglican Link Report For Assembly 2017

This will be my last report for the Anglican Link.

The last issue has been sent to Toronto and should be on your door step very soon if not already. Even though I knew we were wrapping up the paper I don't think it hit me until I sent the last approved draft off to be printed. I understand the realism of the reason why and we must accept it.

I have received some correspondence from some of our readers thanking me and saying how they are going to miss it, even that they thought it was better reading then the Anglican Journal. I thanked them for their kind words and stated the following. The success of the Link was for three reasons, 1) the great team I was privileged to have worked with, 2) the dutiful work of the parish contacts sending in their articles, 3) the fabulous talent of Lorraine Winter who did the layout and made the Link look so fantastic. When, at the editor's conferences, many times I have been told by an Anglican Journal staff member, Saskia Rowley, that our paper impressed her and she would love to have Lorraine come and do one of the workshops.

Over my time working on the Link I have attended the Anglican Editors Association conferences and have learned many things, from how to get some good photos to the does and don'ts in the paper buzz as they say. I will be attending again this year, my last. Even though the paper is no more I am hoping to gain some knowledge that will help with the website. This year we are having the talented Saskia, who is the Art Director for the Anglican Journal, do a full day work shop to cover such things as tips in using Indesign, to giving ideas on how to use/create catchy headlined. Usually we only have one hour shared time during the Anglican Journal report portion of our meeting which was never enough.

It has been an honour and a privilege over these 11 years of being the Managing Editor of the Anglican Link. Thank you all for your support and kind words when stating to me that you enjoyed the paper. This work has been, for me, my small contribution to keeping the parishes of The Territory of The People in contact with each other, keeping our new developing model of worship strong in its commitment to move forward.

Now as the last line on the Link states.....the link now fades to black and so does my final report.

Respectfully Submitted by

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