

# The Territory of the People

Anglican Church of Canada

## Territory Bulletin

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Holy Cross Day - (September 14<sup>th</sup>)  
Almighty God,  
Whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
Was lifted high upon the cross  
That he might draw the whole world to himself,  
May we who rejoice in the mystery of our  
redemption  
Have grace to take up our cross and follow him,  
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit,  
One God, now and for ever.  
[For All the Saints, Anglican Church of Canada]



### Bishop's Announcements:

- ▶ It is with great sadness I announce the death of our dearly beloved brother in Christ, Jim White. In May of this year Jim celebrated his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary to the priesthood, and we recalled the many parishes he had provided pastoral care to... Lytton, Ashcroft, the Church of Cleopas in Kamloops, the North Thompson parishes, Logan Lake, Shulus, Williams Lake and Alexis Creek. During the past 40 years, Jim's ministry amongst us as a priest and Pastoral Elder, has been a great gift. We will miss his humour, his stories, his knowledge of the areas he lived and worked in, and most of all his comforting, smiling presence. Rest in peace dear friend, and rise in glory. **Jim's funeral service was held on Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 at St. Paul's Cathedral, Kamloops.**
- ▶ It is also with great sadness I announce the death of our dearly beloved sister in Christ, Canon Molly Platz of St. Alban's Ashcroft. A Celebration of Life was held for Molly at St. Alban's on Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ I am pleased to announce the Induction of the Rev Angus Muir to the Lytton and Scw'exmx Parishes, to be held Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at 3:00pm at All Saints, Shulus - all are welcome to attend.

I am the Resurrection and I am Life,  
says the Lord.  
Whoever has faith in me shall have life,  
even though he die.  
And everyone who has life, '  
and is committed to me in faith,  
shall not die forever.

John 11:25-26



### **Please pray for:**

- ❖ Jim White's family, his wife Phyllis, children Heather, Josh, Rebecca, and Sarah, and their families, his mum Betty White, his sisters and other family members, as they mourn the death of Jim.
- ❖ Canon Molly Platz family, her husband Ken, children Chris, Heidi and Sean, grandchildren Kelsey, Jordan, Erika and Sydney, and their family members, as they mourn the death of Molly.

- ❖ Rev Isabel Healy Morrow as she continues her journey of recovery through dialysis and chemo treatments, giving thanks for all who support her at this difficult time.
- ❖ Rev Don Wootten who will be having knee surgery on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.. pray for a speedy recovery
- ❖ St. George's Kamloops, St. Michael's Merritt, St. Timothy's 100 Mile House, St. Peter's Williams Lake, St. Luke's Alexis Creek, during this time of transition in the life of their communities.
- ❖ Those who are affected by wildfires and smoke, for their safety and wellbeing.
- ❖ Global events and natural disasters affecting our fragile earth, and those who live in affected communities

## EVENTS:

### ▶ **On the Table – an Invitation from Vancouver Foundation**

This **September 13<sup>th</sup>**, everyone across BC is invited to gather together, share some food in homes and communities, and talk about what's on your mind. It's called **On the Table**. Sign up for the On the Table newsletter [here](#)

### ▶ **Companions Program – God's Rhythm**

This **September, 2018**, the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine will begin the third year of their still-new Companions program. It is a FREE opportunity for women aged 21 and up to spend a year living alongside the Sisters – building community, learning from a healthy traditional community, and developing spiritual disciplines they can take out into their future lives. Visit the website [here](#)

## Handy Links:

- Book of Alternative Services: click [here](#)
- Common Praise online: click [here](#)
- Territory of the People website: click [here](#)
- 2018 Calendar of Intercessions Prayer Cycle – July to September: click [here](#)
- Pilgrim Paths: labyrinth prayer walks accompanying the church year of prayer, feasts and celebrations. Volumes One and Two in pdf format. More information [here](#)
- Employee Assistance Program (Lifeworks). Click [here](#) to see the *Balance Sheet* monthly newsletters.
- Nitro Reader free software allows you to turn pdf forms into online “fillable” forms: click [here](#)

## Other News



Rev Jo Ann Hinter in Lillooet wrote: In July, my granddaughter Ryleigh, who is 19 months, came for a visit with her Mom and Dad and siblings.

Ryleigh came up for Eucharist and had taken the wafer and gone back to her seat with her mom and dad. All of a sudden, she came back and asked for “wawa” still clutching the wafer – which you can see in her right hand.

All I had was the remaining juice in the chalice, so I gave her a sip. She doesn't normally get juice at home. She clutched the chalice and wasn't going to let it go until it was all finished - such was her thirst and delight! You could hear her slurping all over the church! The congregation was enchanted. So the picture.

It reminded us all of the deep thirst we have for life in Christ... so a small child shall show the way.

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**Bishop’s Schedule and Important Dates and Deadlines**

September 1	Anglican Foundation application deadline	October 10	St. Peter’s Williams Lake Parish Council Meeting
September 5	St. Peter’s Williams Lake Parish Council	October 11	Regional Gathering – Southern Deanery – location TBD
September 6	St. Timothy’s 100 Mile House Parish Council	October 13	Fraser Basin Property Society Annual Meeting – Williams Lake
September 7	St. Alban’s Ashcroft Wardens Meeting	October 15	Deadlines for Parish Grant Applications and Ministry Fund Grant Applications
September 9	St. George’s Kamloops Visit	October 15-18	Clergy Conference – joint with Diocese of Kootenay at Sorrento
Sept 10 – 13	WECAN conference at Sorrento Centre	October 20	LMWS Study Day – Location TBD
September 13	BCY House of Bishops Meeting at Sorrento Centre	October 24 – 31	National House of Bishops – Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island
Sept 14 – 16	Provincial Synod at Sorrento Centre	November 3	Administration Committee – In person meeting: Budget 2019
September 18	Bishop’s moving day!	November 4	Confirmation – St. Paul’s Cathedral
September 20	Administration Committee – WeBex meeting 7 pm	November 11	St. Peter’s Monte Creek Parish Visit
September 22	Induction Service	November 16	Cariboo Clergy Gathering – Prince George
September 23	St Paul’s – Kamloops Parish Visit	November 17	Regional Gathering Cariboo Deanery – Location TBD
September 26	St. George’s Kamloops – Friends Helping Friends Workshop	November 18	Grace Church Parish Visit
Sept 24-27	Council of the North - Toronto	November 23 – 24	Coordinating Council – Venue TBD

The next issue of the Territory Bulletin will be published **September 26th** contributions are welcome



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