

Territory of the People – Profile Task Force Input Survey

1. Respondent Date
  - a) Parish: **St Alban's, Ashcroft**
  - b) Prepared by: **Both**
  - c) Group or Individual: **Group**
  - d) Indigenous persons involvement: **Part of the Group**
  
2. Who We Are
  - a) Parish Mission Statement: **We are a church that serves an Abbey Community.**
  - b) Lived out: **We share our faith through our individual and corporate diaconal ministry in Ashcroft and surrounding communities.**
  - c) Five words: **Worshipping; Joyful; Active; Respectful and Inclusive with the four Founding Cultures – First Nations, Japanese, Chinese and Settlers and the LGBTQ Community, honouring love in all its forms.**
  - d) Five Strengths: **Inclusive, Solvent, Hospitality; Creative and Rooted in Creation Spirituality.**
  - e) Present needs: **Time; Discovering how to listen to those wounded by the church and showing them Creation Spirituality.**
  - f) Parish needs: **PACE – Patience; Alertness; Courage and Endurance**
  - g) New Bishop's help: **Sharing a vision of inclusive Creation-Based Spirituality.**
  
3. Global Anglican Marks of Mission:

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4. Programs and Ministries: **Sunday Worship Services; Wedding Services; Funeral Services; Weekly Prayer Team Meetings; Monthly Worship Services at Jackson House; Weekly Bible Study at Jackson House; Weekly Art Class at Jackson House; Hosting 12-Step Groups and Gratitude Day in our Hall; Host Art Club Yearly Art Show and Sale; Support to Winding Rivers Arts and Performance Society for their events; Support to Ashcroft Hospice Group; Monthly Plum Village Meditation Group Gathering; Seasonal Bible Study—eg. Lenten series; Hosting/Sponsoring Concerts; Fundraiser(s) for PWRDF and local Food Bank; Parish Council Meetings; Providing space for Nzenman Child and Family Development Centre events; Weekly Soup's On Program; Spiritual Direction; Multi-Faith events; Harmony Bell Project; Mosaic Ministry; Memory Time Capsule; Discretionary Funds/Gas for travelers needing assistance; Legion Chaplaincy; Participation on Local Action Team; Participating in community-sponsored events and responding to any other needs that become evident in the community.**
  
5. Anything Else: **Reconciliation with the four founding cultures is an important part of our ministry in our communities. We have a Hare Krishna community and visible minorities that are a vital part of our communities. We actively seek to interact more fully with people from the Ashcroft Indian Band and it is through the Harmony Bell Project that reconciliation has been able to happen with the Japanese and Chinese people who settled in the Ashcroft area. We work in an inclusive, reconciliatory, loving way with all people.**