

**Territory of the People – Profile Task Force
Input Survey**

Please note: you are not limited to the space here for your responses – our recommendation is that you type the responses and remove lines where helpful.

I. Respondent Data

a) Parish:

_____ Lytton _____

b) Was this response prepared by Clergy, Laity or both? _____ laity _____

c) Group or Individual? _____ individual _____

d) How were indigenous persons involved in preparing this response?
_____ included in perspective

II. Who We Are

a) Our parish mission statement:

b) How is this statement lived out?

c) Five words that describe our parish are:

unique, heart, tested, open, serving

d) The five greatest strengths of our parish are:

1. Resilient: We have been tested with the residential school situation but we continue to be a Parish.
2. Open: We are open to learning and growing with values of “today”.
3. Heart: We respond to those struggling and offer whatever we can to.
4. People: We are blessed to have consistent involvement by a small group of Indigenous people who bring culture, sensitivity, understanding and forgiveness to the Parish.
5. Peggy Chute: Without Peggy the “workings of the Parish” would struggle.

e) The present needs of our parish are:

It seems there is currently a lot of positive things happening in the parish. Angus is reaching out to as many people as his time allows. He has added the singing and guitar playing at services with Ron Nichols and this has added spirit and devotion. (Lots of meaning in the song lyrics to which Angus tells us in his sermon.) There is support from Bishop Barbara to bring more Indigenous voices to the “bigger picture”. She does this by ensuring that a contingent from the Parish attend larger events. John Haugen is rising to be a strong church leader. He attends events in Ottawa and parts of BC and brings back to us his learning and the direction “the church” is going.

f) In order to go forward our parish needs:

We might seem a bit “stuck in a rut” but in actual fact we are not. The Parish has faced a crisis of trust and we are moving (not past it) but learning and growing from the past. Thank you Bishop Barbara for ensuring ‘the story’ be told so it is never forgotten.

g) Our new bishop can help us meet the above needs by:

Coming down and seeing us every so often. The conversation doesn’t have to be long but just showing up shows support and that we are “not forgotten”.

III. Global Anglican Marks of Mission:

Respondents may review the Marks of Mission here:

<https://www.anglican.ca/ask/faq/marks-of-mission/>

Our parish addresses the Marks of Mission in these ways:

a) To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom, we

b) To teach, baptize and nurture new believers, we

c) To respond to human need by loving service, we

d) To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation, we

e) To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth, we

IV. Programs and Ministries

Our programs or ministries that we were not able to categorize in the Marks of Mission:

V. Anything Else?

If, in your opinion, there is something else that a potential candidate for Bishop of The Territory of The People needs to know about your parish that you were not able to express elsewhere in this survey, please use the space below to include it.

Thank you for your contribution to the process of developing the Profile for the Territory

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