

# The Territory of the People

Anglican Church of Canada

## Territory Bulletin

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### Prayer for the Transfiguration of our Lord

(6 August)

Almighty God,  
on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses  
your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured.  
Mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world,  
and change us into his likeness from glory to glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
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:

- ▶ **Anglican Video** – will be in the Territory for three days to produce the Cariboo Remembered 20 minute documentary, telling the history of Cariboo, the Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior, and now the Territory. The Bishop invites any feedback, stories, comments on what should be included. The filming schedule is: August 1<sup>st</sup> in Lytton; August 2<sup>nd</sup> Kamloops. Do you have a story to share? Contact Bishop Barbara at [apcibishop@shaw.ca](mailto:apcibishop@shaw.ca)
- ▶ **Anglican Foundation:** Congratulation to those parishes who have already submitted the annual fee to the Anglican Foundation. If you have not already done so, please remit as soon as possible as this is a very important ministry. And remember – each parish needs to be a member to be able to apply for funding from the Anglican Foundation. *Deadline for AF Applications is September 1<sup>st</sup>.*



### Please pray for:

- ❖ The Rev Isabel Healy Morrow as she continues her journey of recovery through dialysis and chemo treatments
- ❖ St. George's Kamloops, St. Michael's Merritt, St. Timothy's 100 Mile House, St. Peter's Williams Lake during this time of transition in the life of their communities
- ❖ Those who are travelling this summer, for their safety and for times of renewal and reenergizing
- ❖ Global events and natural disasters affecting our fragile earth, and those who live in affected communities

## EVENTS:

- ▶ **Ninth Indigenous Sacred Circle – “Making and Strengthening Disciples: Reborn in Water and Spirit,” Matthew 28:19-20 – will be held from August 6 – 11, 2018 within the Territory of the People at the University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, BC. Since 1988, First Nations, Métis and Inuit members of local Anglican churches have gathered every three years to talk about our spiritual lives, past and present experiences, our hopes for the future and our relationships with the Anglican Church of Canada. This Ninth Indigenous Anglican Sacred Circle will continue the journey toward self-determination and becoming an Indigenous church within the Anglican Church of Canada. Visit the website [here](#)**
- ▶ **CLAY 2018 – Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering – August 15-19** in Thunder Bay, Ontario. “Stories are the diverse threads God weaves together to form the tapestry of our lives. They can be ancient, personal, intimate, and can help us find meaning and purpose. We gather stories from each other and from our surroundings. Join youth from across Canada at *threads*, where we will learn how to discern our God-given stories.” More information [here](#)
- ▶ **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](#).

## Important Notice

Regular Territory office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Summer schedule for the Territory Office will be in effect for the months of July and August and notice will be given for when the office is not staffed.

**Territory Office Coordinator Margaret Mitchell will not be in the office on the following dates:  
July 31-August 2, August 14-16, August 28-30**

## Bishop's Schedule and Important Dates and Deadlines

July 30 – Aug 3	Anglican Video being filmed in the Territory: "Cariboo Remembered"	September 20	Administration Committee – WeBex meeting 7 pm
August 5 – 12	Sacred Circle in Prince George	September 23	St Paul's – Kamloops
August 10	Barkerville Institution Evening	October 15	Deadlines for Parish Grant Applications and Ministry Fund Grant Applications
August 12	Grace Church visit – Prince George	October 15-18	Clergy Conference – joint with Diocese of Kootenay at Sorrento
August 19	St. Paul's – Kamloops	October 24 – 31	National House of Bishops – Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island
Sept 1	Vancouver Foundation application deadline	November 3	Administration Committee – In person meeting: Budget 2019
Sept 9	St. George's Kamloops Visit	November 23 – 24	Coordinating Council – Venue TBD
Sept 10 – 13	WECAN conference at Sorrento Centre		
Sept 13	BCY House of Bishops Meeting at Sorrento Centre		
Sept 14 – 16	Provincial Synod at Sorrento Centre		

### More News:

The Rev. Ruth Dantzer, Anglican Chaplain at the University of Victoria, is trying to establish a network with the broader Anglican community for students who attend UVic from other parts of Canada. Ruth's hope is to connect with prospective UVic students before they arrive on campus. Please 'like' the [Facebook](#) page Anglican Campus Spirituality at UVic, send any interested parties Ruth's email address ([anglican@uvic.ca](mailto:anglican@uvic.ca)) and/or forward this information to anyone who might appreciate being kept in the loop.

There are several exciting programs happening in the fall - including the popular Pet Cafe and a partially funded pilgrimage on the Camino De Santiago.

The next issue of the Territory Bulletin will be published **August 23<sup>rd</sup>** ... contributions are welcome!

*"The Territory of the People walk together with all God's people, journeying into a new creation, and trusting with faith and courage in the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We love as Jesus loves, living with integrity and openness, and are committed stewards of God's world."*

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