

The Territory of the People

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Prayer for Holy Cross Day

(September 14th)

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 40th 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 is scheduled for 11:00 am, Saturday September 1st 2018 at St. Paul's Cathedral, Kamloops.** All are welcome to attend. A reception will follow the service in the Cathedral Hall.
- I am pleased to announce Keith and Kristen Dobyns will provide worship leadership, and occasional pastoral ministry to St. Timothy's 100 Mile House over the next year or until a new Incumbent is appointed. We give thanks for Keith and Kristen's willingness to offer ministry in these early days of their retirement.



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.
- ❖ 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, 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 13th**, 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](#).

Bishop's Schedule and Important Dates and Deadlines

Sept 1	Anglican Foundation application deadline	October 15	Deadlines for Parish Grant Applications and Ministry Fund Grant Applications
Sept 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 24 – 31	National House of Bishops – Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island
Sept 13	BCY House of Bishops Meeting at Sorrento Centre	November 3	Administration Committee – In person meeting: Budget 2019
Sept 14 – 16	Provincial Synod at Sorrento Centre	November 23 – 24	Coordinating Council – Venue TBD
September 20	Administration Committee – WeBex meeting 7 pm		
September 23	St Paul's – Kamloops		

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

