

# The Territory of the People

Anglican Church

## Territory Bulletin

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### BISHOP'S MESSAGE:

The journey through Lent is now more than half way through and already I have been moved to the awareness of my own need to nurture my spiritual life in new ways. I have been following the Lenten Reflection of Henri J.M. Nouwen on the Parable of the Prodigal Son. *From Fear to Love* is taking me on an inward journey where I need to confront my attitudes and behaviours that cause me no end of pain and struggle, and it has encouraged me to journey outward to new ways of reflecting on my actions with others. It has been a challenge some days to see how God's hand has been in my daily living but I persevere as I know it is often our own limitations that prevent us from hearing and seeing what God is calling us to.



My prayer each morning is that all of us within the Territory will find ways to make a holy lent by our self-examination, penitence, prayer, fasting and almsgiving and by reading and mediating on the word of God.

Blessings,

+Barbara

### Prayers...



- ❖ We pray for Rev Isabel Healy Morrow as she continues her journey of recovery through dialysis and chemo treatments, giving thanks for all who support her.
- ❖ We pray for Jo Lynn Forbes, her daughters Barbara and Wendy and their families as they mourn the sudden death of Bud Forbes last month. Bud's funeral will take place at St. Paul's Cathedral on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm
- ❖ We pray for Muslims across our country and around the world in the wake of the massacre of so many faithful Muslims in the midst of their Friday prayers in Christchurch, Aotearoa - New Zealand.
- ❖ We pray for the people of Southern Africa who are devastated by cyclone Idai, for all relief workers and aid organizations.
- ❖ We pray for the Territory Assembly in Quesnel and Barkerville in May/June, for the organization committee and for the people of Barkerville celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## Territory News

**Changes to the Schedule** this spring have become necessary due to a number of external pressures placed on the schedule.

The next **Coordinating Council** needs to be re-scheduled due to a number of regrets submitted to us by members. The Spring Coordinating Council has been moved to Kamloops on the May 10 & 11 week-end. At this Coordinating Council we will be receiving all the reports for Assembly and reviewing the Assembly agenda.

**Deacon's Vocational Event** has been postponed due to a lack of registrations at this time. Watch for a new time and place in the Fall.

**The Treasurers and Wardens Workshop** will be held on **May 4** from 10 – 2 pm at a location to be determined. All wardens and treasurers are invited to attend and come with your questions, please mark your calendars!

### OTHER NEWS

**Anglican Journal** – subscription confirmation is required from each subscriber [on line](#) or by phone **1-866-333-0959**, or home delivery will be discontinued following the June 2019 issue. For more information click [here](#)

**General Synod** – will be held in July in Vancouver. For ongoing updates and news from the Council of General Synod click [here](#).

**Respect Justice Camp** – August 13-19 in Windsor Ontario. Dioceses across Canada have hosted the Justice Camps which provide an important opportunity for the family of faith to gather and explore important justice-based themes including: Food, Advocacy, Environment, Poverty, Community, Shalom, Land, and International Justice Camps. More information can be found on the Anglican Church of Canada website [here](#), or on the Justice Camp website [here](#).

### BISHOP'S SCHEDULE AND IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

March 24	St. Michael's Merritt	April 28	St. John's Quesnel Parish Visit and Special Vestry Meeting
March 25-29	National House of Bishops	April 29	Barkerville visit for Assembly planning
March 31	Logan Lake Parish Visit	<b>April 30</b>	<b>Deadline: Ministry Fund Grant</b>
April 7	St. Alban's Ashcroft	May 4	Wardens & Treasurers Workshop – TBA
April 11	Bishop presenting Lenten Lecture – St. Paul's Kamloops	May 10-11	Coordinating Council at St. Paul's Cathedral, Kamloops
April 12/13	<b>Postponed - Deacons Vocational Event – the Shrine, Cache Creek</b>	May 16	Consecration of Bishop, Diocese of Kootenay
April 13	Celebration of the Life and Ministry of Bud Forbes – St Paul's Cathedral	May 17	BC & Y House of Bishops – Kelowna
<b>April 15</b>	<b>Deadline: Capital Fund Grant</b>	May 26	St. Michael's Merritt Parish Visit
April 21	Easter Day: All Saints, Shulus	May 31 to	Territory Assembly: St. John's
April 25-26	Ministry Committee: Williams Lake	June 2	Quesnel and Barkerville
April 27	Cariboo Regional Council: Quesnel	June 27	Administration Committee