

A Message from your Regional Dean ...

For those who might not know me, I am the Rev Jo Ann Hinter, Regional Dean for the Cariboo Deanery, and incumbent for St Peter's Williams Lake, St Timothy's 100 Mile House and St. Luke's Alexis Creek.



I came to the ministry late in my life after several different careers. I remember how excited I was to be accepted to seminary after a long time out of the 'school' mode. I will not minimize the amount of work that ensued but I enjoyed every minute!

I was incumbent for St. Andrew's United/St. Mary's Anglican Shared Ministry in Lillooet for several years, and also served as Regional Dean for the Kamloops/South Rivers Deanery. It is a pleasure to serve God wherever I am called in the Territory of the People and with very gifted colleagues.

We have all been through quite the year learning new skills, new ways of being church together and thinking of when the pandemic will be over. Perhaps we need to take stock of the gifts the pandemic has afforded us – quiet time for deep contemplation and prayer, learning new skills, enjoying the times we have been able to be together, new ways of connecting with family and friends. It is easy to think of what we have lost, but as disciples of Christ we are encouraged to see abundance, not scarcity; we are able to see the world in all its glory and have joy in living and in being the beloved children of God.

May God in his infinite love and grace keep you all safe and enable you to see the joy in life.

Yours in Christ,

Jo Ann +

As many of you know, May 27th is my last working day as the Office Coordinator for the Territory. Unfortunately, we have not yet hired a replacement for this position, postings continue to be placed on Indeed.ca and we pray for a positive outcome and a new hire.

It has been a pleasure to serve the people of the Territory for these past four years... what began as a four-month secondment in August 2017 to take care of the office during Bishop Barbara's sabbatical, somehow morphed into four years of regular work!!

I have enjoyed the daily office routine Tuesdays to Thursdays, attending Administration Committee and Coordinating Council meetings, and Assemblies, as recording secretary, the positive interactions with fellow staff, and volunteers throughout the Territory, and learning so much about parish and Territory life!

It is with mixed feelings I leave this position... I'm sad to go as it has been very fulfilling, but I'm also excited at having more time for me, for quilting and socializing, and especially more time with my husband Jim who has been patiently waiting on the sidelines, supporting me in this ministry, but eager to have me all to himself again! This will be my third and final retirement of my working life, and I mean to stay retired this time!

A huge thank you to everyone I have encountered along the way, for your help, your patience, your understanding, your friendship and support, and most of all for your work in the life of our beloved church.

Blessings, Margaret

Prayer Corner



- * We pray for our parishes and congregations during this time of uncertainty, change and anxiety, as the Covid-19 Pandemic continues to affect our lives; and especially for those living alone
- * We pray for Bishop Lincoln, his wife Tanya, and their son Gavin
- * We pray for Pastoral Elder Ursula Drynock as she continues her recovery, praying also for Richard
- * We pray for the Rev Canon Isabel Healy Morrow as she continues her journey of recovery, giving thanks for her ministry to St. Michael's Merritt, and all who support her

- * We pray for Ron Sugiyama, Kamloops recovering from heart surgery, and his wife Lynn
- * We pray for Caroline Sharpe, 100 Mile House, and her husband Mal
- * We pray for Dwight Oatway, his wife Islay and their family
- * We pray for the Rev Canon Beth Marie Murphy as she continues her recovery
- * We pray for the Lillooet Shared Ministry in their search for new ministry leadership
- * We pray for St. Michael's and All Angels Prince George, Grace Church Prince George and St. John the Divine, Quesnel as they continue to search for new ministry leadership
- * We pray for all who are confined by illness, especially those with Covid, praying they may find peace and strength in the love and care they receive from others
- * We pray for the families of all who have died during the Covid pandemic, and for whom no funeral has been able to take place – with special prayer intention for the repose of their souls.
- * We pray for all those without the security, safety and comfort of a home, or economic stability
- * We pray for those with anxiety and stress concerning personal economic situations

“Three Feet or So” – by Carrie Newcomer

Need a spiritual lift? Love is all around us ... click [here](#) for the music video

HANDY LINKS:

Anglican Church of Canada
Anglican Journal
Anglican Foundation
Anglican Renewal Ministries (ARM) Canada
Book of Alternative Services

Common Praise online

Calendar of Intercessions Prayer Cycle – Apr-Jun
Employee Assistance Program - Lifeworks
Pastoral Visitor – Jan/Feb 2021
PWRDF
Territory of the People website

Territory News:

- ∞ **COVID-19: Update** - from the BC Centre for Disease Control and the Provincial Health Officer, on May 25th Dr. Bonnie Henry announced the provisional re-opening plan for the Province. Bishop Lincoln sent an update by email regarding the re-opening plans for the Territory based on the Provincial timeline, which is also posted to the Territory website [here](#).
- ∞ **Annual Assembly** – October 15th -17th 2021, Lytton, BC... set aside the date in your calendar! We live in the hope everyone will have received their Covid-19 vaccine and we can celebrate an in-person Assembly – our theme will be “New Beginnings,” and our Metropolitan Archbishop Lynne McNaughton will be our guest speaker, other guests include the National Indigenous Bishop, the Most Reverend Mark MacDonald, and Bishop Mary Irwin Gibson from our companion Diocese of Montreal. The Rev Angus Muir and the local Arrangements Committee from the South Rivers Deanery and the Lytton Parishes, will be issuing further details about this event!! Stay tuned for more information...

Territory News, continued...

- ∞ **Anglican Fellowship of Prayer** – the Territory is still seeking someone who feels called to be the Territory liaison with the parishes for this important ministry. The AFP has been a part of our Territory for the last 10 years under the leadership of Gordon and Mary Dove, working as a liaison between the resources of the national body and the Territory. Most parishes have a contact person whose ministry is to work on the importance of prayer in their parish.

Please give prayerful thought to this call, and contact either Gordon and Mary (778-471-4451) or the Bishop (778-471-5573) for more information.

- ∞ **Casual Catechesis:** the series of Zoom conversations with Bishop Lincoln continues in June on a series of topics. A refresher for some of us, mind-blowing new information for others!

June 7th Topic: Holy Hardware: What IS all this stuff we use?

June 14th Topic: Liturgy1: Principles of Worship, or why do we do what we do?

Sessions are at 1pm and 7pm each Monday – further sessions will resume in the Fall.

Please register with Bp. Lincoln at bishop@territory.anglican.ca

Financial Team:

Acting Financial Officer: The Rev Canon Len Fraser – finance@territory.anglican.ca

Len will give guidance in financial matters until such time as a Financial Officer is appointed; as well as providing general oversight to all things financial, duties of this position include presenting the Financial Statements at the Administration Committee and Coordinating Council meetings.

Insurance Portfolio: Jon Buckle, jonbuckle7@gmail.com

A member of St. Paul's Cathedral is giving oversight to all matters regarding insurance

Bookkeeping: Andy Prodaniuk, accounting@territory.anglican.ca

Andy can be found at the Territory office on Monday mornings until noon.

Investment Portfolio – Vacant - we are still looking for a person with expertise to give oversight to the *Investment portfolio*, which entails receiving the quarterly reports from RBC Hagar North and presenting them at the Administration Committee and Coordinating Council meetings; chair of the investment committee.

Property Officer – Vacant - appointed by the Bishop and Administration Committee to assist in the oversight of properties and buildings in the Territory. [See Policy 6.1](#)

If you or someone you know is willing to spare a couple of hours a month, we'd love to hear from you! For more information about the requirements of these positions please contact the Bishop bishop@territory.anglican.ca 778-471-5573



SapienceSpiritualDirection, Louise Peters - 250.318.2781

The Rev Louise Peters is offering this new ministry resource: a confidential on-line Spiritual Direction service. For more information visit Louise's website [here](#).

Unsolved Mysteries

Why is maple syrup romantic?
It can't help it, it's so tacky...

Why is it that whenever you attempt
to catch something that's falling off
the table, you always manage to
knock something else over?

Other News:

Companion Diocese of Montreal – click [here](#) for the Diocese of Montreal e-newsletter... full of good information and ideas to spark the imagination...

Surprised by the Spirit ~ this Canada-wide initiative seeks to connect Anglicans across the country in conversation, prayer and discovery. Archbishop Linda Nicholls invites us to gather again, as we did in early 2019, in ‘Conversation Circles’ to explore our discoveries and surprises, and to listen for the voice of the Spirit in our midst. Click [here](#) for more information.

Anglican Foundation – If you happen to be in the mood for a little good news, AFC has you covered. From Vancouver to Hay River, to Dartmouth—and a couple of stops in between—take AFC’s *pay-it-forward* tour and join them in celebrating the collective power of generosity in action... from coast to coast to coast! Click [here](#) for all the exciting news!

National Worship Conference – Join us this summer for the Lutheran-Anglican National Worship Conference, happening July 6-7 online. Every two years, the NWC gathers worship leaders, musicians, clergy, and interested people from across the country to learn and reflect on the worship life of the church. This year’s theme—Disruption and Grace: Learning Edges in Liminal Times—reflects the many ways Covid-19 has challenged our worship to adapt and grow. We are excited to bring you an engaging group of speakers and workshop leaders to inspire you. Register now at nationalworshipconference.org.

Bishop’s Schedule:

May 31	Margaret Mitchell retirement day!
June 24	Administration Committee – Zoom
June 26	Barkerville opens!
September 23	Administration Committee – Zoom
Sep 27-Oct 1	National House of Bishops
October 15-17	Bi-Annual Assembly – Lytton

With the Provincial Health Officer’s announcement May 25th regarding the re-opening plans for BC, Bishop Lincoln welcomes the opportunity to once more resume parish visits. To schedule a date for a worship service and/or a parish visit, please phone or email the bishop:

778-471-5573 - bishop@territory.anglican.ca

Territory Structure:

Assembly:

Delegates to Assembly are elected each year at the Parish Annual Vestry meeting. Assembly is held every two years in the odd numbered years (2019, 2021 etc). and elected Delegates or Alternates attend.

Coordinating Council:

At Assembly, the delegates elect members to Coordinating Council for a two-year term. These members sit on Council until the next Assembly when new members are elected. The Bishop seeks as equal a representation as possible from all three Deaneries and can also make two appointments.

Administration Committee:

Members are appointed by Coordinating Council for a two-year term. For more information or clarification, please contact the Territory office: office@territory.anglican.ca

Appointments & Parish Updates:

- **Linda Lagroix** appointed as Mrs. Reynard, the Summer Staff person for Barkerville. Linda applied again this year because of the short season Barkerville is planning (June 26th to Sept 2nd)
- **The Rev Patrick Sibley** appointed Team Associate for St. Michael and All Angels, PG, Grace Church PG and St. John the Divine, Quesnel effective June 1st
- **St. Paul’s Cathedral** position of Dean and Incumbent has been posted for hiring. The Search Committee has developed a Parish Profile, and thanks are extended to the committee for all their hard work
- **St. Andrew’s and St. Mary’s Lillooet** has contracted with the Rev’d Elaine Graham to be their virtual supply.

A day without sunshine is like...

..... Night!!!!