

Epiphany Tide 2016.

Notice of Annual Vestry Meeting (Sunday, February 21st)

Dear Parish Family,

This letter is your official notification of our **Annual Parish Vestry Meeting** on Sunday, February 21st. On that morning we will have a joint worship service, followed by a light snack and then the meeting. At this meeting we will consider the annual reports, including the Interim Ministry recommendations to Bishop Melissa. We will elect officers, approve an operating budget and consider motions to the Bishop requesting the future of ordained ministry in the parish.

The meeting circular with reports, recommended budget and potential motions will be distributed electronically and available at the parish in hard copy by Sunday, February 21st.

Please make every effort to attend, every member is an important part of this community.

Every blessing,

Susan Foulds,

People's Warden

Christopher Bailey

Bishop's warden

Paul Borthistle,

Parish Priest

Canon 1401 of the Diocese of New Westminster defines membership and voting privileges of a parish. It reads in part "The Vestry of a Parish shall consist of all baptised persons of the age of sixteen or over who are accustomed worshippers within the parish and whose names have been on the Membership Role of the Parish for at least three months preceding the Vestry Meeting, but no person shall have their name on the Membership roll of more than one Parish in this Diocese at the same time. Only those members of the Vestry who have within the preceding twelve months provided an identifiable commitment of time, talents or financial resources to the Parish or have been in receipt of the ministrations of the Parish because of illness or other incapacity shall have the right to vote."

