

Letter from Fred Hiltz to all parishes in the Diocese of New Westminster

Dear Friends,

I am writing to let you know that Executive Director Judy Rois, the Board of Directors, and I will be in Vancouver to celebrate the Anglican Foundation of Canada's 60th anniversary in Vancouver from May 25-28, 2017. We are looking forward to being with all of you for this momentous occasion, and I want to invite you, your lay members of synod, and your parishioners to attend the celebratory events taking place during our stay.

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| May 25 | 5:45 pm. Choral Evensong at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver<br>6:45 pm. Wine & Cheese Reception<br>7:30 pm. AFC's Annual General Meeting<br>(see enclosed card)  |
| May 27 | I along with AFC's Executive Director Judy Rois will be speaking at your Diocesan Synod during the morning session.   |
| May 27 | 5:00 – 7:00 pm Official Opening of <i>(in)finite: A Canadian Textile Exhibit</i><br>Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver<br>(see enclosed card)<br>We expect to welcome city officials and ecumenical guests at this event. |
| May 28 | 10:30 am. Christ Church Cathedral<br>I have been invited as guest preacher. AFC will host a lovely after-worship reception with light sandwiches.   |

I realize that these events are taking place during your Diocesan Synod, and I am hoping that many of you and your parishioners will seize the opportunity to attend the Opening of the Canadian Textile Exhibit on Saturday.

AFC has produced a number of anniversary promotional materials, as you can see on the enclosed February Update. It's an exciting time for all of us to celebrate and give thanks for the generosity of Canadian Anglicans over sixty years, which supports a diversity of innovative and creative ministry initiatives all across our country.

I look forward to seeing many of you in May!

Sincerely,

The Most Reverend Fred J. Hiltz  
Primate of Canada  
Chair of the Anglican Foundation of Canada