

The Office of the Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon

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To all members of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon.

Dear Anglicans,

I wrote a pastoral letter to you in November 2022 to share the Provincial Emergency Preparedness toolkit and to inform you of a related webinar to take place Saturday, February 4, 2023 from 1:00pm-3:00pm Pacific with keynote speaker Lieutenant Commander The Reverend John Hounsell-Drover.

I invite you to this specially-designed webinar for all members of the Ecclesiastical Province of BC and Yukon. **I ask that every parish send at least one representative** (a warden, a parish council member, etc.) to this webinar so every parish can think through how to ready themselves to offer help to their members and their community in the event of a disaster. I also encourage as many clergy as possible to attend.

You will find more information on the webinar and a link to register <u>HERE</u>. The registration deadline is January 28, 2023.

Yours in Christ,

+ Lynne Mct Joughton

The Most Rev. Dr. Lynne McNaughton, Metropolitan