



BART'S BUZZ

FOR THE WEEK OF

OCTOBER 26 TO NOVEMBER 2, 2025

ST. BARTHOLOMEW ANGLICAN CHURCH – WINNIPEG

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that we live and work in Treaty 1, 2 and 3 Territory, which is the ancestral traditional land of the Indigenous peoples, and is common home to everyone in virtue of God, our Creator's, gracious gift.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"To embrace, encourage and empower people in their faith journey; to discern and participate in God's Work in the world."

Sunday, October 26, 2025 Twentieth after Pentecost

Morning Prayer at 10:30 am

Hymns: CP # 1 Holy, Holy, Holy; CP # 525 The Church's One Foundation; CP # 619 Fairest Lord Jesus; CP # 24 Abide With Me

Readings: Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:5-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Vestment Colour: Green

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Local, National, and International Leadership we pray for

- Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, The Most Rev. Shane Parker
- National Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Bishop Susan Johnson
 - General Secretary (Lutheran World Federation) The Rev. Dr. Anne Burghardt
 - National Indigenous Archbishop, The Rt. Rev. Chris Harper
 - Bishop– Rt. Rev. Naboth Manzongo
 - Administrator of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, The Ven. Simon Blaikie
 - Bishop of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod, Bishop Jason Zinko
 - Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of the Northern Lights, The Most. Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson
 - President of the Elder's Conference (Northern Province) in the Moravian Church in Canada, The Rev. David E. Bennett and District President (Canadian District) of the Moravian Church in Canada, Mr. David Jones

In the Anglican Communion Worldwide, we pray for the Church in Wales. In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for The Rt. Rev. John Stephens, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster. In the Council of the North, we pray for the Archdeaconry of Labrador in the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador. In the ELCIC – we are remembering October 31, 1517 – as the day Martin Luther published the Ninety-Five Theses. Sometimes cited as the launching of the Protestant Reformation Together For an end to gender-based violence and human trafficking. In the World Council of Churches, we pray for Ecumenical The Caribbean. In the Diocese of Rupert's Land, we pray for our congregations and communities.

Prayer Requests

We pray for those for whom prayers have been requested: Sally; Avet; Sandy and Debbie, Jean, Kathy, Lorna, Elizabeth, Rosemary, Ted, Michelle, Iris, Lorraine, Susan, Janice and Georgina.

Please communicate all prayer requests either by the form available at the back of the church or by email to Rev. Deacon Helen Hunter at helenhunter3339@gmail.com or Val Ross at valerie8ross@gmail.com or to the office at stbartswpg@gmail.com.

Phone calls to the parish office at (204)257-8594 on Tuesday or Friday are another way of communicating.

Message from Rev. Wilson

PRAYER OF HELP NEVER TO GIVE UP!

Dear Heavenly Father,

We come before You with humble hearts, seeking Your guidance and wisdom. Just as the persistent widow in Luke 18:1-8 refused **never to give up**, help us to persist in prayer, trusting in Your goodness and sovereignty.

Lord, You are our Rock and our Redeemer. You hear our cries and see our struggles. We pray for Your justice and mercy in our lives, and we trust that You will respond to our prayers in Your perfect timing.

May we be encouraged and inspired by Your promise to avail Your elects who cry out to You day and night. Help us to trust in Your love and care for us, even when circumstances seem uncertain.

Father, we surrender our worries and concerns to You. May Your will be done in our lives, and may we find peace and comfort in Your presence.

In Jesus Mighty and Most Precious Name we pray. Amen.

Have a blessed and wonderful week or weekend ahead wherever you maybe!

Your servant in Christ's service,

The Reverend Wilson Akinwale
Rector/Incumbent

PARISH NEWS

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

I will be away from the office next Friday, October 31. Bart's Buzz will still be going out that day and I will be checking emails.

BISHOP NABOTH MANZONGO – ST. BART'S VISIT

Bishop Naboth will be visiting St. Bart's on Sunday, November 16, 2025 for the morning Worship Service. We will be having an organist and a choir.

SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Sign up sheet available in the Narthex on Sunday. Reminder regarding fish and peanut allergies in the parish.

BIBLE STUDY– Wednesday, November 5 at 7:00 pm

OCTOBER IS TIN OR TOONIE MONTH

The Food Bank Pantry is bare! We need;

Spaghetti/Tomato Sauces, Beans, Juice, Tinned Fruits & Vegetables, Tinned Salmon and Tuna.
Thank you for your support!

CRAFT SALE – SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29 FROM 9:30 AM TO 3:00 PM **PRIVATE EVENTS**

1st Southdale Scout – Sleepover – Friday, November 14 @ 6:30 pm to Saturday, Nov 15 @ 10am
Girl Guides Sleepover – Friday, December 12 at 5pm to Saturday, December 13 at 12 noon

The Girl Guides meet in the Upper Hall on Monday and the Scouts meet on Wednesday.

Please check the Event Schedule on our website - [Events | St Bartholomew Anglican Church](#)

SILOAM MISSION – VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Parish of St. Bartholomew will once again be serving dinner at Siloam Mission on Friday, November 21 from 5:15 to 8 pm. There is space for 6 volunteers and the sign up sheet will be available on Sunday in the Narthex.

FRONTENAC SCHOOL

Frontenac School will be holding their emergency evacuation drill at St. Bart's on Tuesday, October 28. There will be a large number of children in and out of the building that morning.

ST. BART'S MUSIC LIBRARY

We are looking to expand our music library. If anyone has CD's that we could borrow to download please let the office know. If anyone has any other ideas to help with our Worship Music let Rev. Wilson know

WORSHIP SERVICE RECORDING

We have started recording our weekly worship services. They can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/@st.bartschurch>
or on our website - [Weekly Service Recording | St Bartholomew Anglican Church](#)

ALONGSIDE HOPE - PREVIOUSLY - PRIMATES WORLD **DEVELOPMENT FUND**

Just a reminder to St. Bart's Parishioners about the good work the Alongside Hope/PWRDF is doing in our world. Please check out their website – <https://pwrdf.org/> - to see all the valuable work they are doing.

ALONGSIDE HOPE NOW ACCEPTS E-TRANSFERS! It's a quick, easy and secure way to send your gift. Here's how:

- Set up Alongside Hope in your online banking as a payee, using the email address **etransfer@alongsidehope.org**.
- Choose Alongside Hope from your list of payees and fill in the amount you'd like to give.
- In the memo field, add your mailing address, phone number and email address. This is very important, so that we can properly record your gift and send you a tax receipt.

That's it! Your funds will be auto-deposited and you will receive an email confirmation.

Feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions at 1-866-308-7973 or **info@alongsidehope.org**

St. Bart's Website - <http://www.stbartsmb.ca>

Please remember to check our website (link above) on a regular basis for events and information updates. If you need any assistance navigating the site, just give the office a call and they will be happy to help.

A time to remember, tell stories, and mark the death of The Rev'd Jim Draper

Following a struggle with cancer, The Rev'd Jim Draper died on September 10, 2025. Though he had not lived in Winnipeg for a good many years, his impact on many people in the Diocese of Rupert's Land was profound. During his forty years of active ministry, Jim served widely in the church both in Canada and in the Solomon Islands. In Rupert's Land, he served first as the Dean of Theology at St John's College, and as an Interim priest at both St. Mark's and St. Bartholomew's in Winnipeg. His longest stretch of ministry in our diocese was at All Saints Church, Winnipeg, where he ministered from the 1990s until his retirement in 2010.

A group of clergy for whom Jim was a mentor and a supporter are organizing a simple gathering in his memory, inviting people to bring a little food to share and perhaps a story to tell. We will be gathering for a couple of hours on **Monday, October 27, at 6:00 pm at All Saints Church, Winnipeg.**

If you would like to join us, please be sure to email Jamie Howison at jamiesbt@gmail.com by the end of the day on **Friday, October 24, 2025**, so that we can have things set up for all who will attend. Instructions as to what food you might share will be sent to you once you are added to our list of participants.

To read Jim's full obituary, go to https://www.rhodyfamily.com/life_story/james-draper/

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