



BART'S BUZZ

FOR THE WEEK OF

NOVEMBER 23-30, 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, November 23, 2025 – The Reign of Christ

The Last Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist with Reserved Sacrament at 10:30 am

Hymn: CP # 378 Crown Him With Many Crowns; CP # 310 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above; CP # 354 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing; Taize – Jesus Remember Me; CP# 525 The Church's One Foundation

Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 95; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

Vestment Colour: White

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 Larry Kochendorfer
 - General Secretary (Lutheran World Federation) The Rev. Dr. Anne Burghardt
 - National Indigenous Archbishop, The Rt. Rev. Chris Harper
 - Bishop— Rt. Rev. Naboth Manzongo
 - Outgoing Executive Archdeacon, The Ven. Simon Blaikie
 - Incoming Executive Archdeacon, The Rev. Dr. Iain Luke
 - 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, we pray for the The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for the Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office. In the Council of the North, we pray for the Diocese of Caledonia. In the ELCIC, we pray for the General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation. In the Moravian Church in Canada, we pray for the Unity Synod, and the president and members of the Unity Board. In the World Council of church, we pray for Ecumenical East Timor (Timor Leste), Indonesia, Philippines. In the Diocese of Rupert's Land, we pray for our Congregations and Communities, especially the clergy and people of: Christ Church, Selkirk — The Rev. Lois Graham, Priest-in-Charge; Christ Church, Stony Mountain - The Rev. Colin MacIvor, Priest-in-Charge St. Clement, Mapleton — The Ven. Godfrey Mawejje, Incumbent For Cassandra Golondrina and Paul Dyck, who will God-willing be ordained vocational deacons on November 29.

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 R., Carol, Gary and Georgina and Janice B.

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

Is Christ the Centre of Your Faith?

As people of God, we have been encouraged by our new Bishop, The Right Reverend Naboth Manzongo that we should allow Christ to be the centre of our faith. We are Jesus' disciples called to testify to His name, making Him the centre of our witness and mission. We are called to share our faith with others by making Christ the centre of our witness as a key component of who we are. Now the question is, as Church how do we reflect on whether Jesus is truly the centre of our life? Do we allow Him to guide our decisions, values, and priorities? Or we just allow Him to be behind the map? When faced with challenges, are we tempted to rely on our own strength or trust in Christ's endurance to get us through? These questions address the core of the Gospel message in Luke 21:5-19. Jesus encourages His disciples to stand firm, emphasizing that their endurance will be a testament to their faith in Him. The world would not have been so deeply divided if only humanity can look up to Christ as the centre that holds the map.

Let us pray

Lord Jesus, help me to keep my eyes fixed on You, the Author and Perfector of my faith. In uncertain times, remind me of Your unshakeable kingdom and Your promise to stand with me. May I persevere in faith, trusting in Your endurance and power. Use me to share Your love and hope with others, making You the centre of my witness. Amen.

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

Your servant in Christ's service,

The Reverend Wilson Akinwale
Rector/Incumbent

PARISH NEWS

2026 CHURCH CALENDARS

The 2026 Church Calendars are now available. Judy Waldmo will be selling them after church on Sunday or they are available in the office on Tuesday and Friday from 9-2 pm. The cost is \$7. Exact change is appreciated.

RUPERT'S LAND NEWS – The November issue is attached to this email.

MARGARET'S CHOIR – SING THE WINTER AWAY

A benefit concert for North Point Douglas Women's Centre

Sunday, December 7 at 2:30 PM

Portage Avenue Church, 1420 Portage Avenue (new location)

Tickets are \$25 per adult and \$10 Youth and are available from Mary Stones

ASSINIBOINE CHORUS PRESENTS CHRISTMAS CLASSICS

Sunday Dec,7 @ 2:30 pm
St. Paul's Anglican Church
830 North Drive

Tickets\$15:00. Bake Sale \$5:00

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

St. Bart's Christmas Craft Sale will be held on November 29. Last year we featured a bake sale as part of the sale. It raised almost \$600 for the church. It was a big success because so many parishioners stepped up and donated baking. We plan to feature a bake sale again this year and are hoping everyone who is able will donate baked goods.

I also want to encourage you to put it on your calendar and invite family and friends to attend.

Thanks for your help! Contact Linda Robbins if you have any questions. (204-227-7764)

PRIVATE EVENTS

Girl Guides Sleepover – Friday, December 12 at 5pm to Saturday, December 13 at 12 noon

Girl Guides Meetings – Tuesday, December 15 and Wednesday, Dec 6 from 6-10 pm

Private Event in the Upper Hall – Sunday, December 28 from 3pm to 8pm

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](#)

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>

St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

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