



## **BART'S BUZZ**

**FOR THE WEEK OF**

**FEBRUARY 15-22, 2026**

### **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, February 15, 2026– Transfiguration Sunday – Last after Epiphany**  
***Black History Month Celebration Service – "Rooted in Legacy – Honouring a Century of Black History"***

#### **Holy Eucharist @ 10:30**

**Hymns:** CP # 434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us; CP # 505 Be Thou My Vision; CP # 504 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With your Love; Swing Low, Sweet Chariot; CP # 615 Just As I am; CP # 577 God of Grace and God of Glory; Cp # 502 You Are Salt for the Earth; Baba Yetu

**Readings:** Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2; 2Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

**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 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
  - 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 Worldwide, we pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean. In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for the The Rt. Rev. Sam Rose, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador. In the Council of the North, we pray for the Diocese of Quebec. In the ELCIC, we pray for the The dean, council, and congregations of the Central Toronto Area and Greater Toronto Areas East and West of Eastern Synod. In the Moravian Church in Canada, we pray for The people and ministries of Rio Terrace Moravian Church in Edmonton WCC Ecumenical Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland. 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, Lorna, Elizabeth, Ted, Michelle, Iris, Susan, Janice R., Carol, Mary Jean, Shannon and Diana.

*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](mailto:helenhunter3339@gmail.com) or Val Ross at [valerie8ross@gmail.com](mailto:valerie8ross@gmail.com) or to the office at [stbartswpg@gmail.com](mailto:stbartswpg@gmail.com).*

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

*The flowers on the altar are given by Val Ross in loving memory her family.*

## **RECTOR'S MESSAGE**

*Matthew 17:5 - "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"*

This Gospel passage is being proclaimed throughout the whole to remind us of our identity in Christ to "*listen to him*" and establish Jesus as the supreme authority whose teachings must be followed above all others. The question is, *Do we still listen to Jesus, not talk or listen to each other on the same journey of faith?*

Therefore, this week, as we begin our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday. The prophetic presence of two major Old Testament figures, Moses (representing the Law) and Elijah (representing the Prophets) from this Gospel, help us to see the efficacy of His revelation as the anointed One who has come for humanity to be recognized as the Saviour of the world.

However, the brokenness in our world has not allowed us to see that clear vision about who Jesus is, also in the way we see each other. Nevertheless, Transfiguration Sunday shares a liturgical and pastoral purpose for this reason. It reminds us of our true nature in Christ as we begin our Lenten journey, to us look up Jesus who makes Himself as the living sacrifice for us. It is appropriate for us therefore that the theme of this glorious revelation emphasises the hope of our salvation at Easter prefigured in the Transfiguration rather than concentrating on the Feast of the Transfiguration itself, which is observed on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Transfiguration is seen as a "foretaste" of the Resurrection, strengthening the disciples' faith (and our faith too!), so that we would all remember the significance of His divine majesty even during the darkness of the crucifixion, or wherever we carry our cross to follow Him.

And it is my prayer that as we begin this Lenten journey this year, may we have the hearts and minds to see and listen to Jesus with His message of hope and salvation in our broken world.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*The Reverend Wilson Akinwale*  
*Rector*

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **INCOME TAX FORMS**

Your donation tax receipts were emailed last week. I know that there have been some issues with people not receiving them and I have heard from a number of you and have printed copies as requested. They are on the front table of the church to be picked up. If you have requested a copy to be mailed that has been done. If anyone else requires a printed copy please let the office know.

## **ASH WEDNESDAY – February 18, 2026 at 7 Pm**

Please bring in last years palm cross to use for the creation of ashes for the Ash Wednesday service.

## **THELMA WYNNE BABY SHOWER – February 22, 2026**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** – March 1, 2026 after Sunday Worship Service.

The Nomination Committee would like to know of those people that might be interested in any of the following positions: Vestry, People's Warden, Synod Delegates and Alternates. If you are interested, please contact either Ken Joyal or Michelle Jonson.

*Reminder to those submitting reports – I would like to have them in the office by Tuesday, February 17. If you can send them in Word format it is appreciated.*

## **Special Services and Events**

**Black History Month Celebration – February 15, 2026**

**ASH Wednesday Service – Wednesday, February 18 at 7 pm**

**Parish AGM – Sunday, March 1, 2026 after the Worship service**

## **PRIVATE EVENTS**

### **February 20-22, 2026 – Girl Guide Sleepover**

From 6pm Friday, February 20 to early Sunday, February 22, 2026

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](#)

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:info@alongsidehope.org)**

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