



BART'S BUZZ

FOR THE WEEK OF

APRIL 5 TO 12, 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."

EASTER WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 7:00 pm – Potluck supper at 6pm

Readings: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116:10-17; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Vestment Colour - Red

Good Friday, April 3, 2026 at 1pm

Readings: Isaiah 52:13-53;12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42

Vestment Colour - Red

Easter Sunday, April 5 at 9:00 am

Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossian 3:1-4; John 20:1-18

Hymns: CP # 203 Jesus Christ is Risen Today; CP # 212 Alleluia! The Strife is O'er; CP # 205 The Day of Resurrection; CP # 60 I Come With Joy; CP # 210 Yours Be The Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

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
 - 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, On Easter Day we pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6) and the Anglican Church of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico. In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario. In the ELCIC, we pray for the congregations of the Eastern area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod. In the Moravian Church in Canada, we pray for The Rt. Rev. J. Christian Giesler, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province. In the Diocese of Rupert’s Land, we pray for our congregations and communities. We pray for all the communities in the world that are finding themselves in the midst of war.

Prayer Requests

We pray for those for whom prayers have been requested: Sally; Avet; Sandy and Debbie, Jean, Elizabeth, Ted, Iris, Carol, Mary Jean, Shannon, Gary, Allen, Doreen, Herb and Michael.

The lilies on the altar are given by Bill & Ada Greeley in memory of departed loved ones and by Bonnie and Irv Hildebrand.

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.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Rector's Message – Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

John 20:1-18 - "We Live, We Die and We Live Again"

At Easter to describe the Resurrection of our Lord is to describe the hope we have that, "***We Live, We Die and We Live Again.***" We live this reality with ourselves as Christians and people of faith. For this reason, we hold the hope that we will see each other again in times when we lose our loved ones. Living in this reality is also for us our greatest asset of living everyday of our lives with Jesus.

The resurrection of Jesus is the ultimate expression of "***We live, we die, and we live again.***" We live: Jesus lived a perfect life, showing us God's love and character (John 1:14, 10:10). We die: Jesus died on the cross, taking our sins upon himself (John 19:30, Romans 5:8). We live again: Jesus rose from the dead, conquering sin and death (John 20:1-18, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

As 21st-century Christians, this truth transforms our lives to live daily a new life in Christ: that is we're given a new life through faith in Jesus (John 3:16, Romans 6:4). Living with this purpose in our lives has to be meaningful and purposeful, by reflecting Jesus' love and character (Ephesians 2:10; Matthew 5:14-16).

Facing death with hope: We can face challenges and death with confidence, knowing Jesus has overcome death so that we too can live in this same reality (John 11:25-26; 1 Corinthians 15:55-57). Mary Magdalene's encounter with the risen Jesus (John 20:11-18) shows us that he wants a personal relationship with us.

Jesus says, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God. " (20:17), as He invites us to share in his life and mission in the world we live in. This is the same cue from Mary Magdalene who went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that He had said these things to her.' Our mission is to proclaim and share the story of the good news of our loving and ever living Jesus. Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Reverend Wilson Akinwale
Rector

PARISH NEWS

MARGARET'S CHOIR – 25TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 3 pm
Bethel Mennonite Church, 465 Stafford Street
Tickets \$25 Adult \$10 Youth - See Mary Stones for tickets

SPRING CRAFT SALE – Saturday, May 2 from 9:30 to 3pm

Table set up will be Friday evening and Saturday morning beginning at 8:00 am. Please be in touch with Linda Robbins for more information.

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Our new renters will begin holding services here on Sunday, April 5 (Easter Sunday) at 3:30 pm. They will also be having choir practise on Friday evening (except Good Friday when they will meet on Saturday, April 4 in the afternoon). Please keep this in mind when planning future events.

There will be a few items that they will be leaving in the church but they will ensure that everything is labeled. If there are any concerns with items that are here, please direct those concerns to the office.

EVENT REMINDER

If you have events that you would like to see appear in Bart's Buzz be sure to let the office know. I am happy to post whatever is happening – but I need to be informed. Be sure to include the name of the event, the date and time as well as the contact person or any other expectations. This can be sent either by phone, email or in person.

PRIVATE EVENTS

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.
- 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

DIOCESAN NEWS

CELEBRATION OF BLACK EXCELLENCE: A COMMUNITY DINNER

On Saturday, May 2, 2026 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm, the African and Caribbean members of All Saints are hosting our third annual Black Excellence Celebration, featuring an array of traditional food and drinks, stories, and music. This year we are introducing a traditional rice dish cook-off. Contestants will bring their very best rice dish (jollof, rice and peas, etc), and we will all vote for our favourite! Everyone from All Saints, the Diocese, and the neighbourhood is invited - this is a great chance to have fun and get to know each other better. Attendance is free. Donations are encouraged for our Rector's Discretionary Fund which is used to help congregation members in special need. All Saints Church, 521 Broadway at Osborne. Parking is available at Canada Life. Contact office@allsaintswinnipeg.ca or 204-786-4765 for more information, or to sign up to enter a dish in the cook-off.

GREAT EASTER VIGIL – Saturday, April 4, 2026 from 7:30 to 9 pm at St. John's Cathedral, 135 Anderson Avenue

All are Welcome

This event is sponsored by the Kildonan and Matheson Deaneries.

St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

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