



BART'S BUZZ

FOR THE WEEK OF

MAY 3 - 10, 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, May 3, 2026–5th Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist @ 10:30

Hymns: CP # 525 The Church's One Foundation; CP # 354 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing; CP # 565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah; CP # 615 Just As I Am; CP # 310 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Readings: Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5,15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

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, we pray for the Church of North India (United). In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Rod BrantFrancis, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Moosonee. In the Council of the North, we pray for the Territory of the People. In the ELCIC, we pray for the congregations of the Winnipeg area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod. In the Moravian Church, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Michael Johnson, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province WCC Ecumenical Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan. In the Diocese of Rupert’s Land, we pray for our Congregations and Communities especially the clergy and people of: The Cathedral Church of St. John the Evangelist – The Rev. Paul Lampman, Interim Incumbent; The Rev. Canon Henry Falconer; The Rev. Brian Ford; The Rev. Judy Whitmore, Honorary Assistants; The Rev. Gabriel Kwenga, Honorary Assistant Deacon; The Collegiate Chapel of St. John the Evangelist – Dr. Alison Abra, Warden and Incumbent; St. John, Carman – The Rev. Trudy Thorarinson, Incumbent; St. John, Fisherton – The Rev. Alison Deneweth, Incumbent

Prayer Requests

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

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 – May 3, 2026

"Let not your hearts be troubled" - John 14:1

Faith in God is what carries us on in an era of global uncertainty marked by economic shifts, political instability, and digital-age isolation. And Jesus' opening command in the Gospel of John chapter 14, "Let not your hearts be troubled," is a radical call to trust in a stable reality beyond earthly circumstances from what we see happening around us. For us as disciples, troubled hearts can't build bridges. As a faith community we have to choose peace over hostility, unity over fragmentation, and we as a Church need help in building relationships across traditions to let everyone know that our *hearts* are need not be troubled as much as we are doing the right thing, in proclaiming the Gospel that is devoid of calumny.

The first work of the resurrection community is non-anxious presence. Before we speak with humility, conviction, and hope, we have to let Christ steady us first of all! We are Easter people, and we don't have to pretend we live in a troubled world. However, our faith is in the midst of the chaos around the world we *refuse* to rent our hearts to it. In brief, our Easter Season takeaway as a Church starts with the question: Can we stay non-anxious when things blow up around us? I don't think so! But resurrection begins with regulated hearts, and that's John 14 in 2026 for us. The risen Christ still had wounds, but remained calm, stable and continued to allay all fears of His disenchanted disciples. We too as a witnessing church today rely on Jesus' promise that we will do "greater works than these" (John 14:12), which is often interpreted in the global 21st-century context through the lens of the church that is stable, calm and could reach out with a voice to be heard loud and clear for good! A church that confesses and preaches Easter is a church that has a voice to calm the storms in the midst of a chaotic world.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Reverend Wilson Akinwale
Rector

This message can also be found on our website [HERE](#)

PARISH NEWS

SILOAM MISSION – Friday, May 8, 2026 from 5:15 pm to 8 pm

There will be a sign-up sheet for those interested in volunteering at Siloam Mission.

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

The Bake sale usually raises \$400 - \$500+. Baking donations can be dropped off at the church on Friday between 10 and 5.

We are also featuring a soup and bunwich lunch cafe. Please attend if possible and bring your family and friends.

Volunteers are needed to help with the bake table, kitchen, etc. Please contact Linda if you help. (linrob48@gmail.com or text at 204-227-7764)

Thank you for your support for this fundraising event.

NCF CANADA (Nurses Christian Fellowship) Friday, May 15 at 10 am Nassau Street Church, 232 Nassau St. N. Winnipeg

“Staying Safe in Public Places” (by Cst Mustafa Ferhad, Wpg Police, PR Dept)

“My Peace I Give to You” (by Rahda Dookie)

Lunch of Tacos, salad and dessert

Tickets are \$25

RSVP – 204-250-8493 or ncfcares@gmail.com

Storytelling Study (Online)

Mondays at 6PM (CST) from May 4 – June 22, 2026

A new journey begins. Alongside Hope presents an online Storytelling Study with the Rev. Vincent Solomon, drawing on *The Seven Generations and The Seven Grandfather Teachings* by James Vukelich Kaagegaabaw. Please see attached “**Storytelling Study – Seven Sacred Teachings**” for more details

“Say Yes to Kids” 2026 campaign

The Anglican Foundation is running it’s “Say Yes to Kids” campaign until June 30th this year. If you would like to donate to those who are fund-raising elsewhere for children’s ministry or to promote your own fund-raising efforts please go to : <https://www.anglicanfoundation.org/sytk2026/> for more information, including Sunday School resources!

www.anglicanfoundation.org/parishtoolkit

Is your parish interested in promoting legacy giving, but you don’t know where to start? The Anglican Foundation has an online toolkit with year-round resources to help you. It’s a gentle, faithful, and pressure-free approach to stewardship education: www.anglicanfoundation.org/parishtoolkit

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.

COMMON CUP (CHALICE)VS INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUPS

At Vestry, the issue of the use of the Common Cup vs individual communion cups was discussed. Many parishes have adopted a hybrid approach with both options being offered. It was determined by Vestry to take this discussion to the congregation to get an idea of their thoughts on this. The cost to buy a tray and individual cups would be about \$150. Someone would have to be responsible for cleaning the cups after the service.

If this is something that concerns you, please let your People's Warden, Cheryl Kytaychuk, know or email 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

Friday, May 29 – Girl Guide Sleepover (from 6pm Friday to Saturday morning)

Monday, June 29 – Metropolitan Baptist

Friday, September 26 – Metropolitan Baptist Service at 4pm

Friday, November 21 or 28 (To be advised) Metropolitan Baptist at 4pm

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

St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

Incumbent:	The Rev. Wilson Akinwale – 204-998-4239
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