



BART'S BUZZ

FOR THE WEEK OF

MAY 10-17, 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 10, 2026–6th Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist with Reserved Sacrament @ 10:30

Hymns: CP # 460 Lord, The Light of Your Love is Shining; CP # 354 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing; CP # 24 Abide With Me; CP # 565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah; CP # 508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Readings: Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:7-18; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

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 Pakistan (United). In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, The Most Rev. Colin Johnson, Assistant Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara. In the Council of the North, we pray for the Territory of the People. In the ELCIC, we pray for the Bishop Ali Tote, the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod. In the Moravian Church, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Douglas Kleintop, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province. In the World Council of Churches, we pray for Ecumenical India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka. In the Diocese of Rupert’s Land, we pray for our Congregations and Communities especially the clergy and people of: Church of the Ascension, Stonewall – The Rev. James Gomez, 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, Colleen 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 10, 2026

Love Revisited!

In John 14:15-21, Jesus is speaking to disciples hours before the cross. He promises the Holy Spirit, and ties love for Him to love for others. Despite His love for them, we see how the entire events unfolded from His arrest, crucifixion, death to His resurrection. On the resurrection morning He proved His love beyond their expectations by revealing Himself to them (See more in Matthew 28:9-10; Luke 24:13-35; John 20:11-29; 21:1-14).

We often preach and talk about love in our time, but we sometimes shy away from how we can prove or practice what we preach. However, on His part Jesus isn't talking about legalism, but He's real and saying "If you love me, you'll live to keep my love by showing it to everyone around you." It's about alignment — do your actions show you're following His way? Does your love preach the goodnews? (of peace, justice, empathy, compassion, love for the vulnerable, etc.). Jesus' love for us embodies sacrificial love that transcends just the word of mouth (not a lip service). "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16). Love of Jesus will *NEVER* abandon us! - The Holy Spirit isn't just a concept — it's God's active presence making His presence known with perfect love. In a world of loneliness and lack of love, Jesus is saying to us "I'm not leaving you alone because I love you." Love of Jesus is not just for the Easter season, it means experiencing resurrection power now and always with an encounter where we see Christ in everyone everyday - in the poor, in strangers, in broken people we help along the way through love shared, etc. Resurrection power is for daily life through the *love* of Jesus shared with people that come across our paths.

And as we celebrate Mother's Day this Sunday, for us to take a closer look, mothers often embody sacrificial love in many ways. Jesus says "If you love me, you'll act like me" — so our moms too show this by all means - caring and showing up when we are messed up, weak, or needy. If you are a mother just know that God loves *YOU* and Jesus wants you to keep sharing and spreading your love across many boundaries. And for as a Church our application on Mother's Day is a chance to say "We're not alone. We are loved and God's love matters to keep us going. And to Moms, Jesus sees *YOU* and He will keep showing up for *YOU* even when your hardwork is not seen or when it's overlooked. You are blessed!

Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Reverend Wilson Akinwale
Rector

PARISH NEWS

FOOD BANK

We currently have a surplus of canned soup for the Food Bank. We kindly request that we hold off on any further soup donations until we deplete our current resources. We will let you know when soup donations can resume. Thank you all for your generous support of this ministry.

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.

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 ncfcare@gmail.com

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

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