ST BARTHOLOMEW
ANGLICAN CHURCH

BART'S BUZZ

FOR THE WEEK OF

JUNE 14 TO 21, 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, June 14, 2026– 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist @ 10:30

Hymns: CP # 425 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee; CP # 460 The Light of Your Love is Shining; CP # 460 Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus ; CP # 522 Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me; CP # 423 How Great Thou Art

Readings: Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7); Psalm 116:1, 10-17; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

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 South East Asia. In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of Northern Lights. In the ELCIC, we pray for the congregations of the Regina area of the Saskatchewan Synod. Together, we pray for our global partners and companions. 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: Avet; Jean, Elizabeth, Ted, Iris, Carol, Mary Jean, Shannon, Gary, Doreen, Michael, Florence, Colleen, Janice, Val, Derrick and Elizabeth. Please pray for the family of Bishop Naboth as they mourn the passing of his brother Paul in Zimbabwe.

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 – June 14, 2026

We Are Called, Harvest Is Still Now!
Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

Friends, from our Gospel reading last Sunday we have seen how Jesus called Matthew the tax collector to be one of His disciples. As we have been informed, tax collectors at that time are regarded as "sinners and unclean" whose lives are not worthy of any emulation because they are reputed to engage in acts of corrupt practices. In the same passage last week we see how Jesus also ate with "tax collectors and sinners", touched the untouchable with healing and with a miracle of bringing back the dead to life.

Now Jesus looks at His same audience, the same crowds who unfairly judge Him for eating with the "tax collectors and sinners" (the "unclean" people so to speak); He "went about all their cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness, and still "had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd" (Matt. 9:35-36). And moved with compassion to save this "helpless" generation of self-righteous humans, Jesus looks at the same crowds to call out His 12 disciples whom one might literally think are not also worthy of His task. He sends them out with zero clout, money, or any backup plans. This is Jesus' first 'missions manual' for the church. ***No resume required - salvation of soul is enough!*** These 12 guys were not scholars or society influencers. He chose them from among those who are willing and available, not just able. For the 21st Century church today God still uses the "Matthew" from Matthew 9:9, and like these amazing, willing 12 disciples, not just seminary grads.

For us as believers in 2026, this passage is basically God's basic Christian principles for us without relying on our own abilities. Jesus sees before He sends: He didn't recruit from the boardroom, nor does He recruit from expertise or knowledge. He walked the streets, looked people in the eye, and felt compassion for them. Jesus saw those who are vulnerable, "harassed" and made "helpless" and exhausted by the system they found themselves in. He calls 12 ordinary people: with diversity in His callings from fishermen to tax collectors, political zealot in the same group; Jesus unites mission over ideology (a huge word and great example for the global polarizations about how we see ourselves today). Those He believes would see the need to help others to achieve the same goal. Those He believes would be the voice of the voiceless, those He believes would "proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom." Those He believes would "teach, baptize and nurture new believers." Those He believes would "respond to human need by loving service." Those He believes would "seek to transform unjust structures of society (those He believes would respect the dignity of every human being), to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation." Those He believes would "strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth" (See our Five Marks of Mission - https://www.anglican.ca/resources/marks-of-mission/). And those He believes could help to support the ones that have been burnt out, those suffering from anxiety, grief/bereavements, those feeling lonely without care, those who need help. We should not see the crowds and people on our streets today as evil, they are just tired of the system that doesn't care more for them.

And before sending these 12 folks out, Jesus says, "Pray for the workers", those He would use to accomplish His mission in the world. ***God grows the church, we don't!*** And as such, He calls us and He equips us with the grace we need to accomplish His mission in the world (Ephesians 2:10). It's time to stop asking, 'How do we get people to church?' Instead we should be asking, 'Who around us needs help, weary, lonely, or is there anyone we see around us as "helpless?" Just as to the 12 disciples that were sent out, Jesus is also sending us out with 4 things to take home this week:

1. *"Go to the lost sheep..."* Matthew 10 v.6 - Start something local, it could be small or big it doesn't matter. Your block, neighbour, street, community...and be a Christian example to be emulated.
2. *"Proclaim: The kingdom of heaven is near"* Matthew 10 v.7 - The message is Jesus, not moralism about how 'good and upright' you're.
3. *"Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons"* Matthew 10 v.8 - Don't undermine the power of God and the authority He has given you to do "greater things" (John 14:12).
4. *"Freely you receive, freely give"* Matthew 10 v.8b - Be Christlike as you share the good news of the kingdom ***without counting yourself-worthy*** of receiving 'a dollar-for-a-dollar', saying "nothing goes free!" You're Christ Ambassador.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

With every blessing,

The Reverend Wilson Akinwale
Rector

PARISH NEWS

SLEEPERS NEEDED FOR THE THELMA WYNNE PROJECT

The Thelma Wynne project is running out of sleepers (age 0 to 12 months). These sleepers are desperately needed to complete the layettes - and the demand is high. Sleepers can be delivered to St George Crescentwood (168 Grosvenor at Wilton), or donations of money can be made to St George's, clearly marked for the Thelma Wynne Project. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated.

URBAN RETREATS GARDEN TOUR

Event Details:
Date & Time: Saturday, June 20, 2026, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, rain or shine
Tour: Self-guided tour of 12 beautiful Norwood gardens in support of 1JustCity
Tickets: $20, available at:

- Online at 1justcity.ca/gardentour
- Country Roots Market & Garden

- Jensen's Nursery & Garden Centre
- Lacoste Garden Centre
- Ron Paul Garden Centre
- St. Mary's Nursery & Garden Centre
- Schriemers Market Centre
- Shelmerdine Garden Centre

Manitoba Tea, Craft, Plant & Bake Sale:
Date & Time: Saturday, June 20, 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM
Location: Norwood Community Centre, 87 Walmer Street
Admission: $5 cash at the door
Enjoy plants, artisan goods, baked treats, door prizes, tea, and bannock. **Garden tour tickets will also be available at the Community Centre on the day of the event, June 20.**

More information can be found at: 1justcity.ca/gardentour

Service of Thanksgiving for St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church

Sunday, June 28th, at 10:30 am
St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church (3 St. Vital Road)

Please join us for a service of Holy Eucharist and a secularization (closing) of the church building. If you plan to stay for the reception, please let Cathy know by June 15th by emailing **cathymondor@gmail.com** or by texting (204) 256-6157 to ensure sufficient refreshments are ordered.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE – SUMMER CLOSURE

Effective June 26, 2026 the Administration Office will be closed for summer vacation. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 8, 2026. During my absence a variety of people will be handling some of my tasks. Worship Bulletins and readings will be prepared in advance and Rev. Deacon Helen, Rev. Wilson and Ken Joyal will be responsible for their distribution. Bart's Buzz will not be sent during this time, but if there are items of importance please contact either Rev. Wilson or Rev. Deacon Helen and they will see that the information is sent out. If you have any other questions or concerns, please let me know before June 26.

GROW HOPE 2026

Our project this year will be raising money for the Congo (DRC) - where people who fled their homes and abandoned crops during armed conflicts are now returning to face a huge food crisis - The project aims to put cash for seed and food assistance in their hands.

Grow Hope 2026 is a Diocese of Rupert's Land fundraising effort for Alongside Hope – the Anglican Church of Canada's main international development organization. Any monies donated to Grow hope go to support a local farmer to produce a crop here in Manitoba. The farmer: Fred Wiebe and Sons, sell the crop in the fall and the proceeds go to the Alongside Hope account at the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Any money donated *grows hope* 3 times: once through the land,

skill and time of Fred Wiebe and his sons, secondly through a 4 times match by the Government of Canada at the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, and finally, most importantly, through the dedication and commitment of Church World Service, hope grows for families in Kasai Central province of DRCongo.

I am hoping that St. Bartholomew can work towards raising $1,000. I need your help - for ideas about how we can get there. Some suggestions are to have a Grow Hope focused Sunday or month of Sundays, or direct a portion of funds raised at a special musical or food event to Grow Hope. As well, individual donations can be made either through the Parish (clearly labeled Grow Hope) or directly to the Diocese of Rupert's Land (again labeled Grow Hope).

There is a pamphlet in the narthex 'Hope rises in the DRC ' - Please take one home with you.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP NABOTH

1) The 19th Anglican Consultative Council will meet from June 27 to July 5 in Belfast, hosted by the Church of Ireland. One of the "instruments of unity", the ACC is the only global forum for discernment amongst Anglican churches, where lay and clerical representatives participate along with bishops. The Anglican Church of Canada will be represented by The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw (Toronto), the Rev. Marnie Peterson (Richmond, BC), and lay Canon Anita Gittens (Toronto).

   Please consider including the Council and our Canadian representatives in the prayers of your parish, especially on Sundays, June 28 and July 5.

2) General Synod in 2025 adopted the celebration of the Feast of the Creator on September 1 (transferable to a Sunday within the Season of Creation). This is in harmony with a wider ecumenical movement to recognize a specific day to celebrate God's act of creation. Last month, the Consultation on Common Texts added this observance to the Revised Common Lectionary under the name "Feast of Creation in Christ". Provided lectionary readings may be found here: https://www.feastofcreation.com/revised-common-lectionary. The year A readings for 2026 are;
   First reading: Genesis 1:1-2:3 or Genesis 2:4-25

   Psalm: Psalm 148:1-14

   Second reading: Acts 17:22a, 24-28

   Gospel: John1:1-5

   (WE HAVE ADDED THESE READINGS TO OUR SEPTEMBER 6TH SERVICE)

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

June 27, 29 – Metropolitan Baptist

Friday, September 26 – Metropolitan Baptist Service at 4pm

Friday, November 21 or 28 or December 12 (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

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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