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Anglican Deacons Canada Announces 2027 National Conference in Ottawa

“God’s Work in Our World” — A national gathering celebrating the vocation, ministry, and witness of deacons across Canada.

OTTAWA, ONTARIO — November 2, 2026 — Anglican Deacons Canada (ADC) invites deacons from across the Anglican Church of Canada to gather in Ottawa, June 3–6, 2027, for the ADC 2027 National Conference at Saint Paul University. The conference theme, **“God’s Work in Our World,”** is inspired by Philippians 4:13: *“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”*

Held every three years, the ADC National Conference brings together deacons from across Canada for worship, fellowship, learning, and reflection on their shared vocation. It is an opportunity to renew relationships, exchange experiences of ministry, and explore how deacons are called to participate in God’s work in the world.

Rev. Deacon Nancy Glover, ADC Vice President and Conference Co-chair, understands firsthand the value of this opportunity to connect with fellow deacons.

“Vocational deacons often work in isolation. They can be the only person doing this work within a very large geographical area. This has been my personal experience. Having the rare opportunity to network with other deacons, learn and be encouraged provides me with renewed energy to do the ministry to which I am called.”

Glover’s experience reflects one of the important purposes of the ADC 2027 National Conference: to create space for deacons to come together, learn from one another, build relationships, and return to their ministries encouraged and renewed in their calling.

The theme, “God’s Work in Our World,” speaks to the distinctive calling of the diaconate: to embody the Church’s ministry of service and to help connect the life of the Church with the needs, hopes, and challenges of the wider community. Rooted in Christ’s strength and sustained by faith, deacons are called to serve their neighbours, stand alongside those who experience vulnerability and exclusion, and bear witness to God’s love through practical action and compassionate presence.

The conference will provide space for deacons to reflect on this calling, learn from one another’s experiences, and consider how their ministries can respond faithfully and creatively to the needs of the world today. It will also celebrate the vital contribution deacons make to the life and mission of the Anglican Church of Canada.

“God’s Work in Our World” is both a reminder and an invitation: a reminder that Christian ministry is grounded in Christ, and an invitation to discover anew how God works through the gifts, commitments, and service of faithful people.

Online registration is scheduled to open **November 15, 2026**. Deacons throughout the Anglican Church of Canada are encouraged to watch for registration details and begin making plans to attend this national gathering.

Conference Details

- **Event:** Anglican Deacons Canada 2027 National Conference
- **Theme:** God's Work in Our World
- **Scripture:** Philippians 4:13
- **Dates:** June 3–6, 2027
- **Location:** Saint Paul University, Ottawa, Ontario
- **Registration:** www.anglicandeacons.ca/events/gods-work-in-our-world/
- **Information:** billcrawford@anglicandeacons.ca

For further information about the conference and registration, visit www.anglicandeacons.ca/events/gods-work-in-our-world/ or contact Bill Crawford at billcrawford@anglicandeacons.ca.

About Anglican Deacons Canada (ADC)

As the professional agency of deacons across the country, ADC supports and connects deacons serving throughout the Anglican Church of Canada. Through national fellowship, communication, and opportunities for shared learning and reflection, ADC seeks to encourage and strengthen the diaconal vocation and ministry within the Church.

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