



St Hilda's By-the-Sea Anglican Church

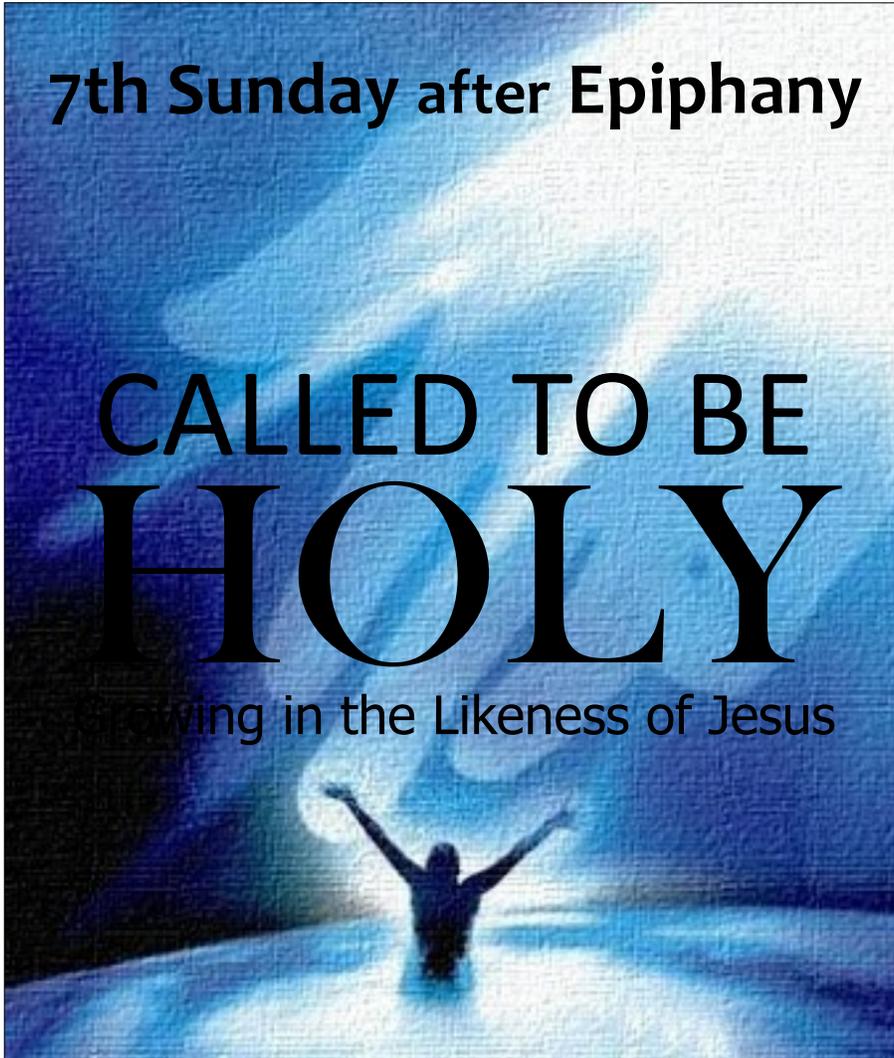
Open Doors · Open Hearts · Open Minds

February 19, 2017 † 10:00 am Family Eucharist

7th Sunday after Epiphany

**CALLED TO BE
HOLY**

Following in the Likeness of Jesus



WHO IS WHO IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev Clarence Li
Musician: Karen Weatherington & St. Hilda's Choir
Prayers: Kevin Rolston
Readers: Corrinne Newman, Julie Stevens
Lay Admin: Robert Watson
Sacristan: Amelia Foster

Crucifer: Valerie Ruhe
Greeters/Ushers: Carol Eades, Morrie Sacks
Coffee: Eric & Bonnie Paetkau
Altar Guild: Janet Tufnall, Pam Blair
Altar Flowers: Given by Roberta & Gary Foxall

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself in your journey of faith, you will find a place at our table at St. Hilda's Anglican Church. Come as you are. There are many ways and there is no one particular way to be a part of this vibrant community. Join us today with an open mind, and be prepared to discover a home for your spirit that is inclusive, incarnational, and joyful.

WHO WE ARE

St. Hilda, situated on the unceded traditional territory of the shíshálh First Nation, is a member of the Anglican Church of Canada & the worldwide Anglican Communion. As a community, we welcome & celebrate human diversity - including spirituality, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, & abilities. We aim to create a space where people of any faith or none can question & discover the sacred in life through openness, struggle, laughter & prayer, lived out through a common commitment to be in solidarity with the poor & marginalized, & to cherish creation.

CHILDREN

Children are welcomed to gather for a Children's Commissioning at the beginning of the service and then can go to Sunday School. They return in time for Communion—the Lord's supper (grape juice is available for communing). A Quiet Room is available for parents with babies and toddlers at the back of the Church.

HOLY COMMUNION

ALL are welcome to come forward and receive communion, the divine life of Jesus which comes to us in gifts of bread and wine. Come as you are. Instructions for people joining this meal for the first time are printed in the bulletin.

♿ ♻️ ♻️ ACCESSIBILITY

Parking for people with disabilities is available next to the Meditation Labyrinth. You are welcome to bring your walker or wheelchair into the sanctuary. If you have hearing difficulties, please ask one of the greeters for a sound enhancing headset. There are also large print hymnals available in the entry.

Order of Service

✠ The Gathering of Community ✠

Prelude

Introduction & Welcome

All rise as able as the Sanctuary party processes in.

♪ **472 Processional Hymn**.....*Eternal God, Lord of All Space and Time*

Greeting

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

PEOPLE **to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gloria

Sing Glo - ri - a! Let earth be
The lov - er of the world pro -

read - y to greet the Lord of time and space.
pos - es to meet and mend us in this place.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant O God most holy,

**ALL in Jesus Christ you have laid a foundation
upon which to build our lives.**

**Help us to follow your perfect law of love,
so that we may fulfill and observe it to the end. Amen.**

All are seated

Children's Commissioning & Song

Children are invited to gather in front of the altar to receive a prayer of commissioning to Sunday School. As the children leave, those sitting on the aisle are invited to form an arch for children to come through as they head out for Sunday School as we sing "This Little Light of Mine."

The First Reading Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 (p. 93) Corrinne Newman

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

ALL Thanks be to God.

♪ **Psalm 119:33-40** *Congregation and choir sing verses together.*



Second Reading 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 (p. 927) Julie Stevens
ALL Thanks be to God.

♪ **504 Gradual Hymn** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* (vs. 1-3)
All remain standing as able

The Gospel Matthew 5:38-48p. 786

Deacon May God be with you

PEOPLE And also with you

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

PEOPLE Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After reading

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

PEOPLE Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

♪ **504 Gradual Hymn** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* (vs. 4-5)

Sermon The Rev Clarence Li
After the sermon, remain seated for a short quiet meditation.

Affirmation of Faith

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith together saying:

**ALL I believe in God, Creator of the universe,
dwelling forever beyond time and space.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ who came to live amongst us
and let us see what God is like.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit sent from God
through Jesus, to be our guide and comforter.**

**Therefore I believe in love,
in hope, compassion, joy and faith,
and forgiveness beyond eternal life.**

The Prayers of the People

Please stand, sit or kneel according to your praying custom. Names upheld in the prayers can be found on the Parish List on the back page. You are also welcome to name your loved one(s) aloud or silently in your heart.

Leader: *God, in your compassion*

Response: **Hear our prayers.**

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant We come seeking forgiveness
for all we have failed to be and do
as members of Christ's body.
(silence is kept)

Celebrant In God there is forgiveness.

**PEOPLE Loving and all-seeing God,
forgive us where we have failed to support one another
and to be what we claim to be.
Forgive us where we have failed to serve you;
and where our thoughts and actions
have been contrary to yours,
we ask your pardon.**

Celebrant God forgives us; be at peace.

Silence

Rejoice and be glad,
for Christ is resurrection,
reconciliation for all the human race.

**PEOPLE We shall be one in Christ,
one in our life together.
Praise to God who has created us,
praise to God who has accepted us,
praise to God who sends us into the world!**

The Peace *(Please stand as able as we share the peace of the Lord)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE And also with you.

*We pass the peace of Christ to each other with the words,
The Peace of Christ be with you.*

✠ The Holy Communion ✠

The Offertory

During the hymn, the bread and wine for the Lord's Supper are presented alongside with the offering of money to symbolize the offering of ourselves and of the whole creation to God in thanksgiving for the many blessings we experienced.

♪ **500 Offertory Hymn**Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Merciful God,

**ALL accept all we offer you this day.
Lead us to love you with all our heart,**

and to love all people with your perfect love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

“Eucharist” means “thanksgiving”. This is a ritual meal to re-enact the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his friends to remind them of his sacrificial love for humanity and the whole creation. All stand as able.



Celebrant: The Spirit of God be with you. All: And al - so with you.



Celebrant: Lift your hearts to heaven All: where Christ in glo-ry reigns.



Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God All: It is right to of-fer thanks & praise.

Celebrant Life-giving God, your word speaks in the void....

...we share the song of love which sounds from all eternity:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san-na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant We ask that your Holy Spirit
will fall upon us and upon these gifts...
...he offers himself in touch and taste
beyond all words can hold.
Great is the mystery of faith.

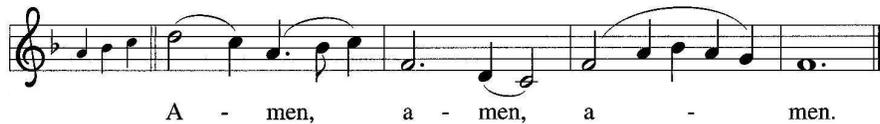
PEOPLE



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.
Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

Celebrant Therefore, we come to him in whom all is created
.... to the glory of the God,
who fills all in all, now and for ever.

PEOPLE



A - men, a - men, a - men.

The Lord's Prayer

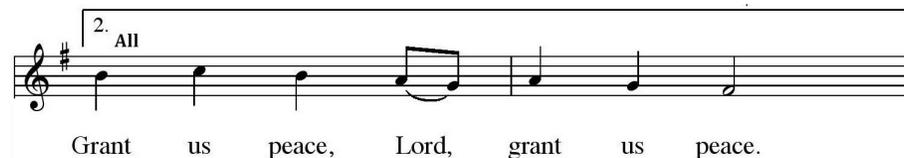
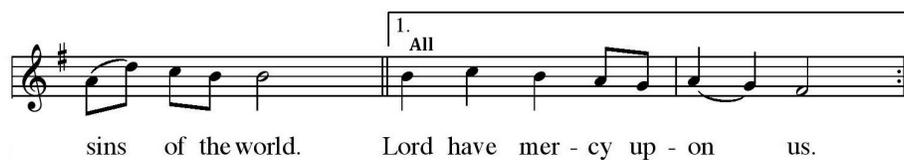
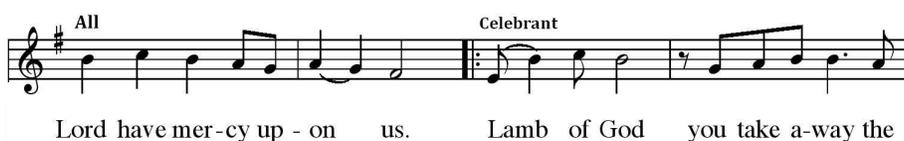
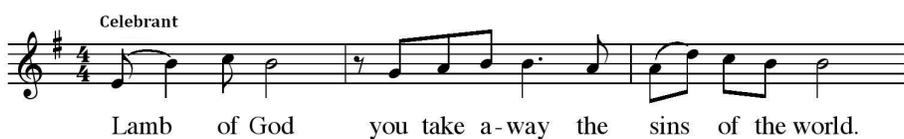
Celebrant Joining our prayers into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us saying:
**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

PEOPLE **God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)



The Invitation

Receiving Communion

If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread. If you desire to know the love of God that overcomes indifference and despair, if you desire the reconciliation that overcomes estrangement and alienation, then you are invited to share the cup of the new covenant.

The bread is received in the open palm. It is usual Anglican practice to drink the wine from the common cup. Wine and unfermented grape juice are served. If you would prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer or grape juice, please inform the person administering the bread or wine when they approach you. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, you are welcome to come forward and place your hands across your chest.

Choral Anthem We Will Walk With GodSwaziland Traditional

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Gracious God,

**ALL in this eucharist we celebrate your love
for us and for all people.
Grant that strengthened by these holy gifts,
we may show your love in our lives
and know its fulfilment in your presence.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Family Thanksgiving & Announcements

All are invited to share if they know of any birthdays, anniversaries or other celebrations. As sharing concludes, all say "Amen."

All stand as able

Celebrant Glory to God.

**ALL whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Celebrant May the God of infinite goodness
scatter the darkness of sin
and brighten your hearts with tenderness and mercy;
and the blessing of God:
Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, and Love-Maker,
be among you and remain with you always.

PEOPLE Amen.

 **524 Recessional Hymn**O Christ, the Great Foundation

Dismissal

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

Postlude



Readings for February 26 Last Sunday after Epiphany	
1 st Reading: Isaiah 49:8-16a.....	Reader: Linda Smith
2 nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5	Reader: Stan Barker
Psalm 131	Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Week At-a-Glance at St. Hilda's			
Sun 19	8:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Communion Service CRMC	Sanctuary Sanctuary Christensen Village Sanctuary
Mon 20	10:00 am 2:00 pm 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Ministry Discernment Group Ministry Discernment Group Monday Musings Study Group Parishioners' Picks Movie Night	Counselling Rm Counselling Rm Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Tues 21	8:00 am 9:30-11:30	Morning Prayer Library Hours	Sanctuary Gathering Rm
Wed 22	8:00 am 3:00 pm	Wisdom Meditation & Eucharist Church Committee Meeting	Sanctuary Gathering Rm
Thurs 23	8:00 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Morning Prayer EfM Group Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Fri 24	9:30-11:30 7:00 pm	Library Hours Gospel of Thomas Study Group	Gathering Rm Sanctuary
Sun 26	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 4:00 pm	Traditional Eucharist Family Eucharist & Sunday School Parish Conversations Native Drumming Circle	Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary

PARISH EVENTS & NOTICES

Mark Your Calendar and note the Change: The Vestry Meeting has been moved from February 19 to Sunday **MARCH 19**.

Tax Receipts: Your 2016 Tax Receipts for donations to St. Hilda's are available for pick-up in the Narthex until Sunday February 26. After that, they will be mailed out. Please help us save the postage by picking them up or, if you can't, having a friend do it for you! Any questions please contact Maggie Scott.

Congratulations to Bruce! On Wednesday this past week, our beloved Venerable Bruce Morris was honoured with fellowship by the Chartered Profession Accountants of British Columbia. The fellowship (FCPA) designation is awarded to chartered professional accountants who have provided exceptional services to the profession or whose achievements in their careers or in the community have earned them distinction and brought honour to the profession

Parishioners' Picks: Monday February 20 at 7:00 pm *Vitus* (Bronwen's pick) *Vitus* is a wonderful little gem from Switzerland about a piano wunderkind, a kid who is smarter and more intuitive than almost anyone around him. A real 12 year old musical savant, Teo Gheorghui, has the lead role. The film is less about the gifts of a child prodigy than it is a story of how a genius child longs for a normal childhood. It is in the telling of the story that the audience is privileged to discover the joys and trials in a child's view of being extraordinary. It simply is an uplifting, inspiring, and entertaining film.

Please note: The film *August Rush* is now scheduled to play the following Monday, February 27, at 7:00 P.M.

Parish Conversations: Sunday February 26 at 11:30 am we will meet to discuss *New Ministry on Arts & Music*

Music Arising!: The third concert in St. Hilda's Recital Series is Saturday March 4 at 3:00 pm. Michael Dirk, organist, will be giving an organ concert. Admission by donation.

Vestry Book of Reports: These are available for pick-up in the Narthex. Please sign the sheet indicating that you have received your copy. A PDF version was emailed separately as well.

Diocesan ACW (Anglican Church Women):

BLANKET DRIVE: As part of their on-going Social Action/outreach, bales of clothing and household items are sent three times a year to parishes in Northern BC and the Diocese of the Yukon. Blankets are used to secure items before being placed in heavy duty plastic sleeves for shipping. **Donations of clean, gently used double/queen size blankets (crocheted, knit or regular) would be most appreciated.** Not only will they be used to wrap the bales, but they will keep someone else warm.

SOCK DRIVE: We have learnt that many children do not have a change of socks when the pair they are wearing is wet or not warm enough so ACW has initiated a

Sock Drive to collect socks to be distributed to school children in BC. **Donations of socks can be placed in the box in the Narthex.**

Please see Amelia Foster (our ACW president) if you can help out or need further information. Cell: 604-782-1351 Email: fosda@hotmail.com

Whale of a Sale: aka WOAS or Garage Sale! Saturday May 6

Please start setting aside items you wish to donate for this sale. Make sure all items are clean and in working order. Look for list of non-acceptable items in the Narthex.

Calling for Outdoor Plants On May 6th, the ACW will be having a plant sale. Please start dividing and potting up or starting cuttings of outdoor plants that can be used for this sale. Please pot them up early so on the day they are not wilting in their pots. Also, we need two more people to help out on the day of the sale. Please contact Janet McConnell at 886-2213.

Cards by Corrinne: Please bring save your old everyday cards as well as old Christmas cards for Corrinne. She will use them to make new cards for next year. You can put them in the breezeway mailboxes under "N" or give them directly to Corrinne.

Egg Cartons Wanted: If you have any, please give to Corrinne Newman. She is collecting them for a friend of hers.

Wisdom School Parish Retreat in 2017: "Opening to the Eye of the Heart" A four day residential retreat with the Rev. Matthew Wright at the beautiful retreat house Rivendell at the top of Cate's Hill on Bowen Island. March 26 - 30. Cost: Shared room \$685, Single \$850 includes accommodation and meals. Contact Parish Office for early registration. Space is limited. For details, please refer to poster in Narthex or on the parish website.

Cold Weather Shelter: Please check out the website for information about meal schedules and so forth for the shelter.

<http://www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=DBAR5950>

Alternatively, you can google the "Take Them a Meal" website, enter Recipient Name: Shelter and then Password: Sechelt

WIDER CHURCH NOTICES

Finding God in All Things Retreat: Saturday March 4 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at St. Mary's Parish. You're invited to explore St. Ignatius of Loyola's spirituality as a way of deepening your prayer life and growing in intimacy with God. Catherine M. Kelly, M.Div will offer a half-day retreat on St. Ignatius' methods of praying with scripture and imagination. The morning includes time for quiet prayer and reflection, and faith sharing, plus coffee and lunch. Register by March 2 on Eventbrite.ca or at 604-886-2447 or parish.stmarygibsons@rcav.org
Cost is \$10 suggested donation. (Money will fund Easter dinner for less fortunate)

St Hilda's Plant & Whale of a Sale

Saturday May 6, 2015 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Requests from Plant Sale Committee:

- ▶ Well-potted perennials and annuals. Plants should have been in their pots for at least a couple of weeks before the sale so they look their best.
- ▶ Will also take garden tools, garden ornaments, pots, baskets, etc. Must be in good and clean condition.
- ▶ All plants need to be labelled with its name and, if possible, please add the height and colour, sun or shade, watering needs, etc.
- ▶ Please bring to the Narthex on Friday, May 5 from 9-11 am. If unable to bring to the church, please call Janet McConnell at 886-2213 to make other arrangements.

Items to donate for Whale of a Sale:

- ▶ Books - Soft & Hard Cover: Fiction, Cookbooks, Kids Books, Travel
Please NO school text books, reference/encyclopedia books, magazines.
- ▶ DVDs, CDs
- ▶ Jewelry
- ▶ Dishes – pots, pans etc. Please no ashtrays, souvenirs, or bobbleheads!
- ▶ Electrical Goods: Radios, small appliances, stereo set, speakers – in good working order! ***Please NO old TVs, computers/printers or their accessories***
- ▶ Linens: in good condition. Fabric yardage, knitting yarn & craft supplies.
- ▶ Tools: in good working order – hand or power.
- ▶ Toys: what you would be pleased to give your grandchildren!
- ▶ **Please NO furniture, large appliances, baby furniture, clothing or sports equipment.**

Remember, it costs us money to take stuff to the landfill, so please no junk!

Please bring items to church hall on Friday, May 5 between 9:00-10:30 am. We also need helpers. For more information, call Corrinne (741- 0944).

St. Hilda's Mission Principles

At St. Hilda's our aim is to create a sacred space where we can be nourished and nourish others through our practices of Worship, Hospitality, and Justice.

Hospitality: The Lord's Table is the foundation of our understanding of hospitality - a safe place where all are welcome just as they are, broken yet blessed, all seeking food that satisfies. We aim to be an inclusive, sacred space in our community. We support a variety of expression of Spirit where people are committed to listen to each other, honour each other's beliefs and perspectives, and to create a safe environment for healthy, vibrant dialogue with friends and strangers alike.

Worship: As a Christ-centred community, our parish recognizes worship as a means of inspiring connection to the Divine through prayer, contemplation, music, and liturgy, with lay and ordained participation. We offer a variety of worship services to honour the diverse worshiping style of our community. We value community more than an ascribed set of beliefs.

Justice: Our faith informs us that the foundation of our practice of justice is right relationship with all of creation. Jesus calls us to seek out, serve, and learn from those who are marginalized. We seek justice through compassionate listening, extending hospitality to all, advocacy, prayer, and caring for the earth.

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PARISH PRAYER FOR THE WEEK	
Anglican Communion	Mahajanga - (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Jean Claude Andrianjafimanana
Diocese & Partners	Diocesan Council, officers and members The Administrators of the Anglican Initiatives Fund Companion Diocese: Bishop Brent Alawas, & the Clergy & People of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines BC Synod of the ELCIC, Bishop Gregory Mohr
Local Agencies	Options for Sexual Health
Parish Ministries	Cemetery Board
UN MDG Project	Kenya: the Well Management Committee
Healing	Al (Annie Webb's son): comfort & strength during chemo Kathy Archibald: comfort & grace in facing bone cancer Bob Dall: recovering from heart surgery Minetta Friberg: comfort & peace while in palliative care Family of Anna Grandia: comfort & strength while grieving Dennis Grove: healing from cancer Levi: suffering from Crohn's disease Robert (Annie Webb's brother): healing from cancer Phil Thacker: peace & comfort in dying
Residential Care/ Home Bound	Evelyn Harrison, Marjorie Lanskail, Maria Mahar, Barbara Pearson, Beps Swanson, Eva Tweedie