

# The Territory of the People

Anglican Church

## Territory Bulletin

### November 1<sup>st</sup> - All Saints

#### BISHOP'S MESSAGE:

November is an exciting month for the Territory of the People and I wish to use my message to highlight some of the events which make it special.

The New Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, The Most Rev Linda Nicholls will be with us for the week-end on Nov 15 – 17. Archbishop Linda will arrive on Friday, Nov 15 and will join us for the Retirement Party.

An **open invitation** is extended to join Archbishop Linda on Saturday morning from 10:30 am to 12:30 am at St. Paul's Cathedral, Kamloops. This is a time for us to gather with her and for us to tell her about life in the Territory. Some individuals have been asked to give a presentation but for the most part we will have an open conversation with the Archbishop to share from the mission and ministry of the Territory. Lunch will be provided.

**Another open invitation** is to a special event in the Bishop's life and family. On Saturday afternoon at St Paul's Cathedral - 1.30 pm, we will gather for the baptism of Leah Sarah Blakely, my beautiful granddaughter. Join us to welcome the newly baptized!



And another **open invitation** on Sunday morning at St Paul's Cathedral, the Primate will present **Melissa Green** with the Anglican Award of Merit – the highest award the Anglican Church has, to honour the ministry of individuals across Canada. We are delighted that Melissa was nominated and selected to receive this prestigious award and hope many can gather with her that morning to celebrate this honour. All are welcome.

**Coordinating Council** will meet on November 22 & 23 to approve the 2020 budget, parish grant applications, and oversee the planning of the ministry we are engaged in for 2020.

A busy but very exciting month for the Territory.

Blessings,

+Barbara

Holy God,

Your wisdom has formed all that has been,  
all that is, and all that shall be.

Thank you for revealing your glorious ways in  
Christ and in the lives of all your saints.

Strengthen us to live faith filled lives, with  
confidence in your eternal love.

Amen.





## Prayers...

- ❖ We pray for our Primate Linda Nicholls and her forthcoming visit to the Territory of the People.
- ❖ We pray for Melissa Green, giving thanks for her faithful ministry to St. Paul's Cathedral, the Territory of the People and the Anglican Church of Canada.
- ❖ We pray for Bishop Barbara's sister Linda, seriously ill in hospital in Northern Alberta.
- ❖ We pray for Patricia, Cam and Leah Sarah Blakely, as they prepare for Leah's baptism on Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ We pray for the Rev Keith Dobyms for continued healing and his wife the Rev Kris Dobyms for loving support.
- ❖ We pray for the Rev Canon Isabel Healy Morrow as she continues her journey of recovery through dialysis and chemo treatments, giving thanks for all who support her.
- ❖ We continue to pray for the Rev Canon Len Fraser grieving his wife Sheila, we pray for Len and Sheila's families.
- ❖ We pray for new vocations for leadership in the church, especially for the Territory of the People.
- ❖ We pray for the Lillooet Shared Ministry and the North Thompson Ecumenical Shared Ministry as they seek new leadership.
- ❖ We pray for Bishop Barbara during this time of transition prior to her retirement in December.

## Territory News

It was with sadness we said farewell to the **Rev Brian Krushel** as he retired at the end of August as the Incumbent for the North Thompson Shared Ecumenical Ministry in Barriere/Clearwater. We wish Brian well in his new ministry with Faith Lutheran Church in Kelowna.

We are pleased to announce the **Rev Jo Ann Hinter** has been appointed as Incumbent to St. Timothy's 100 Mile House, St. Peter's Williams Lake, and St. Luke's Alexis Creek, effective January 1, 2020. We give thanks for the ministry of the Reverends Keith and Kris Dobyms and the Rev Clive Scheepers to those communities over the past year or more.

## OTHER NEWS

**"More than Welcome"** - we were recently made aware by Archdeacon Paul Feheley, Principal Secretary to the Primate, of a very useful "Livability" resource from the Church of England called "More than Welcome". It has received high praise from those within our communities who have physical disabilities and seeks to ensure that not only can all people enter our Church buildings, but "ensures their gifts, talents and experiences are expressed." [Read more.](#)



## Territory Electoral Committee News October 2019

Nominations for bishop are open for one more week. Nominations must be received by the Nominations Committee Chair by midnight PST November 8.

People of the Territory are reminded that anyone who identifies as a member of the Territory of the People Anglican Church may suggest a nominee, but actual nomination papers must be signed by two members of the Territory Assembly or two members of a Parish Council within the Territory of the People. Nominees must be at least 30 years of age, must be a priest or bishop in holy orders in the Anglican Church of Canada or any church in full communion with the Anglican Church of Canada.

Nominations will be vetted by the Nominations Committee and information packages from the qualified candidates will be sent to Assembly Delegates and published on the Territory website no later than December 19, 2019. The Electoral Assembly to be held at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Kamloops on January 25, 2020.

The Electoral Committee consists of Chair Melissa Green, Territory Lay Secretary Denise Boulanger, Territory Clergy Secretary TRC Len Fraser, Counsel to the Bishop Suzanne Jackson, Financial Officer Dwight Oatway, Members-at-large Brenda Munroe, Ken Ponsford, TVR Ken Gray, Amy Charlie, Marlena Anderson, and Liaison for Indigenous Members Angus Muir.

Please keep the work of the Electoral Committee in your prayers as we continue the search for a new bishop for the Territory of the People, and keep Bishop Barbara in your prayers as she transitions to her new private life.




Questions about the work of the Electoral Committee can be forwarded to Melissa Green at [territoryelection@gmail.com](mailto:territoryelection@gmail.com)

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### **HANDY LINKS:**

- [Anglican Church of Canada](#)
- [Anglican Journal](#)
- [Anglican Foundation](#)
- [The Anglican Diocese of Montreal](#)
- [Book of Alternative Services](#)
- [Calendar of Intercessions Prayer Cycle – \*\*October to December\*\* 2019](#)
- [Common Praise online](#)
- [Employee Assistance Program - Lifeworks](#)
- [How to Pray – a meditation by St. Seraphim of Sarov b.1754](#)
- [Pilgrim Paths: labyrinth prayer walks accompanying the church year of prayer, feasts and celebrations. Volumes One and Two in pdf format](#)
- [PWRDF](#)
- [Territory of the People website](#)

## BISHOP'S SCHEDULE AND IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Nov 2	Administration Committee Budget meeting – St. Paul's Cathedral		Dec 1-21	Vacation time for Bishop Barbara	
Nov 3	Scw'exmx Parish visit		Dec 15	St. Peter's Monte Creek, Lessons & Carols Service	
Nov 10	Lytton Parish visit		Dec 22	St. Michael's Merritt Parish visit	
Nov 11	Remembrance Day		Dec 24	4pm & 7pm St. Paul's Christmas services	
Nov 14	Bishop Barbara's Birthday		Dec 24	10 pm St. George's Kamloops Christmas Service	
Nov 15	Bishop Barbara's Farewell Banquet		Dec 31	Happy New Year!	
Nov 16	At St. Paul's Cathedral Kamloops: Time with the Primate 10:30 – 12:30, lunch to follow  1:30 pm Baptism of Leah Sarah Blakely, Bishop's granddaughter		<b>2020</b>		
Nov 17	Primate and Bishop celebrating at St. Paul's Cathedral – presentation of Anglican Award of Merit to Melissa Green		Jan 25	Electoral Assembly, Kamloops	
Nov 22-23	Coordinating Council – The Shrine, Cache Creek		July 24 – Aug 3	Lambeth Conference, UK	
Nov 24	St. Michael's Merritt Parish visit				

<b>2020 Holidays and Observances</b>			
Jan 1	New Year's Day	Jun 21	Father's Day
Jan 6	Epiphany	Jun 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
Feb 2	Groundhog Day	July 1	Canada Day
Feb 14	Valentine's Day	Aug 3	Civic Holiday
Feb 17	Family Day	Sep 7	Labour Day
Mar 9	Commonwealth Day	Oct 12	Thanksgiving Day
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day	Oct 31	Hallowe'en
Apr 10	Good Friday	Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Apr 12	Easter Sunday	Dec 24	Christmas Eve
Apr 13	Easter Monday	Dec 25	Christmas Day
May 10	Mother's Day	Dec 26	Boxing Day
May 18	Victoria Day	Dec 31	New Year's Eve