

# The Territory of the People

Anglican Church

## Territory Bulletin

**22 August 2019**

### BISHOP'S MESSAGE:

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28*

As I write this I am in the Yukon, and have just completed a one day retreat for Lesley Wheeler-Dame, who will be ordained on Saturday as the 12<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Yukon.

On St. Bartholomew Day she will join a long list of faithful disciples which goes back to the first apostle named in our gospels. Apostles called by God to proclaim the gospel and carry out God's mission on earth.

Soon we will select a new bishop to give leadership to the Territory. Yesterday's retreat reminded me that God has already begun the process of preparing one to be your bishop – they have been called by God according to God's purpose for our Territory. Our role now is to pray hard that we will be able to recognize the one who God has already called to serve us for the next chapter in our story as the Territory of the People.

Blessings,

+ Barbara

*Almighty God,  
giver of all good gifts,  
look on your Church with grace,  
and guide the minds of those  
who shall choose a Bishop for this Territory,  
that we may receive a faithful servant  
who will care for your people  
and support us in our ministries;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*



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## Electoral Committee News August 2019

The Nominations Committee oversees all aspects of seeking and accepting nominations, making sure the candidates are properly notified and vetted and ensuring delegates to the Electoral Assembly have accurate information about all the candidates well ahead of the Assembly.

A pared-down Nominations Committee consisting of Melissa Green, Ken Ponsford, Brenda Munroe and Dwight Oatway has completed the bulk of its work.

Nominations have been received and Request for Information packages have been sent to the nominees who met the initial criteria. Responses from nominees are to be received by the Nominations Committee by midnight, August 23. Members of the Nominations Committee will review the packages for completeness and will conduct interviews with 3 referees for each nominee to ensure all nominees are qualified to stand as candidates for our Episcopal Election.

The names of qualified candidates will be shared with the Electoral Committee and the BC and Yukon House of Bishops. Once the work of the committee is complete the Electoral Committee will issue a list of qualified candidates for the electoral ballot along with the Candidate Information Packages. This information will be posted on the Territory of the People website and sent to Assembly Delegates on September 5.

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

Submitted by Ken Ponsford  
Member-at-Large, Electoral Committee

### OTHER NEWS

**Anglican Foundation of Canada** – a July publication titled “Generosity Changes Everything” includes an article by Bishop Barbara regarding recent grants awarded to the Territory of the People. Check out the AFC website [here](#) for more news and interesting information about the work of the Foundation.

**Kootenay School of Ministry** – There’s still time to register for the Fall sessions!

**P101 Being Anglican** - Instructor: Dr. David Neelands

**Dates:** Saturdays Sept 14 – Nov. 9 10:00 am-12:00 noon using ZOOM videoconferencing

**Cost:** \$99 to audit / \$250 for credit

This is an excellent course for those who want to understand “the large and beautiful family” who call themselves Anglicans. Taught by a highly respected instructor who loves to teach.

FREE drop-in introductory Zoom session Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019 from 10:00-10:30 am to meet the instructor, talk about the course, and try the ZOOM platform <https://zoom.us/j/122776193>

**P102 - Evangelism Remixed** Instructor: Dr. Judy Paulsen

**Dates:** Tuesdays Sept. 10 – Dec. 3 11:00 am – 2:00 pm using ZOOM videoconferencing

**Cost:** \$320 audit / \$520 for credit (Wycliffe price)

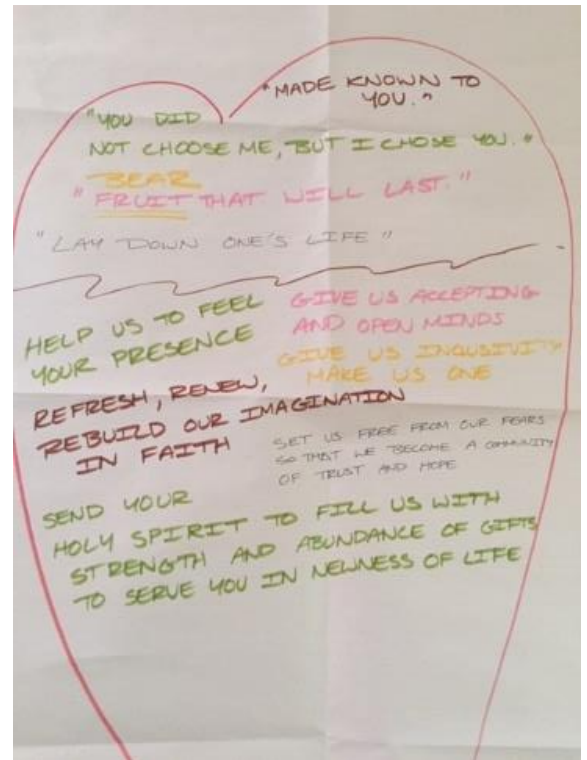
Judy is the Director of the Institute of Evangelism at Wycliffe College. Judy’s parents were Anglican missionaries, and she spent her early childhood years in northwest India.

Click [here](#) to go to the KSM webpages

## Prayer

This prayer was one of many which were formed during the table exercise of the Heartbeat of the Church led by Archbishop Fred Hiltz. The Archbishop used this prayer during the final Eucharist of Assembly 2019.

Loving and faithful God,  
You chose us, and we are made known to you  
through your well beloved Son Jesus Christ  
who laid down his life for us.  
Help us to feel your presence,  
Give us accepting and open minds,  
Give us inclusivity and make us one.  
Refresh, renew, and rebuild our imagination in faith.  
Set us free from our fears so we may become  
a community of trust and hope.  
Send your Holy Spirit to fill us with strength  
and abundance of gifts,  
So we may serve you in newness of life  
and bear fruit that will last. **Amen**



### HANDY LINKS:

- Book of Alternative Services: click [here](#)
- Common Praise online: click [here](#)
- Territory of the People website: click [here](#)
- 201p Calendar of Intercessions Prayer Cycle – **July to September**: click [here](#)
- Pilgrim Paths: labyrinth prayer walks accompanying the church year of prayer, feasts and celebrations. Volumes One and Two in pdf format. More information [here](#)
- Employee Assistance Program (Lifeworks). Click [here](#)



Photo taken on Prince Edward Island, August 2007 by Margaret Mitchell

## BISHOP'S SCHEDULE AND IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

August 19-26	Ordination of new Bishop – Diocese of Yukon, Whitehorse	Oct 15	<b>Grants Deadlines:</b> Territory Parish Grants, Rufus Gibbs
	Meeting of the BCY House of Bishops	Oct 17-21	Cariboo Deanery visit
<b>Sept 1</b>	<b>Deadline Anglican Foundation Grants</b>	Oct 19	Cariboo Deanery Regional Meeting
Sep 8	St. Mary the Virgin/St. Andrew, Lillooet Parish visit	Oct 21-24	Clergy Conference, Sorrento Centre
Sept 15-20	National House of Bishops, Niagara Falls	Oct 27	St. Michael's Merritt Parish visit
Sept 21-22	Indigenous House of Bishops, Toronto	Nov 3	Scw'exmx Parish visit
Sep 22	Cariboo Group – Grace on the Hill, Toronto	Nov 10	Lytton Parish visit
Sept 22-25	Council of the North, Toronto	Nov 17	St. Paul's, Kamloops Parish visit
Sept 26	Administration Committee, Zoom 7pm	Nov 22-23	Coordinating Council – The Shrine, Cache Creek
Sept 28	Electoral Assembly, Ashcroft	Nov 24	St. Michael's Merritt Parish visit
Sept 29	Robson Valley Parish Visit	Dec 1-21	Vacation time
		Dec 22	St. Michael's Merritt Parish visit
		Dec 24	4pm & 7pm St. Paul's Christmas services
		Dec 24	10 pm St. George's Kamloops Christmas Service
		Dec 31	Happy New Year!

<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