

October 25-31, 2010

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF EDMONTON



Synod Scene

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- For those who are sick or suffering: Alana, Ben, Betty, Dan, Deirdre, Doris, Douglas, Gavin, Gloria, Gordon, Ida, Jim, John, Kathy, Lori, Marsha, Meaghan, Myron, Nathan, Eric and Tamara.
- For those who have died and those who mourn: Allan Challacombe.
- Theological students, all in the discernment process and all in theological colleges.
- For those serving overseas: Maude.

Toll-free Number

For the benefit of rural parishes, the Synod Office can be reached toll free by calling:

1-877-494-8890

Diocesan Appointments

The Rev. Christian Gordon has been appointed Rector, full-time, of the cooperating parishes of St. Thomas', Sherwood Park and Holy Trinity, Tofield, effective November 15, 2010.

Diocesan Announcements

The funeral service for the Ven. Allan Challacombe, who passed away last week at the age of 81 years, will be held Friday, October 29th at 1:00 pm at All Saints' Cathedral, 10035-103 Street.

Clergy are invited to vest. The liturgical colour is white.

Please keep the Challacombe family in your prayers.



The Anglican Marriage Encounter Fall Weekend is still accepting registrations. This is a truly unique opportunity for couples to spend a weekend away from the busyness of everyday life, to focus on one another. The Fall Weekend will be held November 5-7, 2010 at Providence Renewal Centre, 3005-119 Street Edmonton. Registration is \$75. To register by no later than **November 1st**, contact: Gottfried & Virginia Haase, (780) 438-3892, or virginia@scenites.com.

Although this weekend is sponsored by the Anglican Church, it is open to married men and women of other denominations or without a church affiliation.

For more information or to download a brochure please see the following links:

<http://edmonton.anglican.org/outreach/programs.htm>

<http://www3.telus.net/public/viscorp/marriage-encounter/>

Reign of Christ the King: Interface Worship and St. Paul's Anglican, 10127-145 Street, will close the church year and celebrate the Reign of Christ the King with an alternative worship service on Friday, November 19th. Doors will open at 7:00 pm for the 7:30 - 9:00 pm service. The themes of "God Rules from the Wood of the Cross" and "Our Adoption into God's Royal Family", will be explored during this service, which will include poetry by Mark Polet, art by the Rev. Thomas Brauer, music lead by Kathleen Pate, the Altarwalk devotional exercise, meditative time, open art tables, and the extensive use of original symbols, rituals, and imagery. Interface Worship blends ancient spirituality with innovative expressions to create spiritually formational worship experiences. "The Reign of Christ the King" is part of the Throne Room series, which celebrates major points in the church year. Other Throne Room services include: "The Rending of the Veil", "Epiphany: Revelation" and "Ascentecost". This is St. Paul's 7th year hosting Interface Services.

*Edmonton Cursillo invites you to its **20th Anniversary Service of Celebration**
Officiated by the Right Reverend Bishop Jane Alexander*



November 21, 2010, from 3:00-5:30 pm

All Saints' Anglican Cathedral, 10035-103 Street, Edmonton

We will celebrate all that Cursillo and TEC have done over the past 20 years, and rededicate ourselves to changing our environments for Christ.

The service will be followed by a reception with refreshments.

Our vision:

"Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ"

Please RSVP by November 7, 2010

Deborah Shandro 780-434-2045 or dshandro@ccinet.ab.ca

Advent Quiet Day Whitemud Deanery: The Whitemud Deanery is having their annual Advent Quiet Day on Saturday, November 27th at St. Matthias, and is inviting anyone in the diocese who might be interested to join them. The theme is "Waiting...receiving...sending". There will be three addresses given by The Rev. Kevin Kraglund (St. Matthias), The Rev. Emma Vickery (St. George's, Devon), and The Rev. Thomas Brauer (Holy Trinity, Strathcona). The day begins with coffee at 10 am and concludes at 3:30 pm. A light lunch is provided, with a recommended donation of \$5. To register, please call the St. Matthias Parish Office at: (780) 487-0324.

Diocesan Hoodies Still Available: Size medium and large navy blue zip-up hoodies, embroidered with the Diocese of Edmonton crest, are available for purchase for \$30. If interested, please call the Synod Office at: 780-439-7344.

Black Cassock Needed: The Rev. Ted Eden, Immanuel, Wetaskiwin, would like to know if anyone has a black cassock they could lend to his friend for a short period of time. Ted's friend is six feet tall, and broad chested (he wears a size 38 jacket). Please call Ted at: (780) 352-6775.

Parish Announcements & Events



St. Mary's Fall Bazaar: St. Mary's Anglican Church, 11203 – 68 St., Edmonton, will hold its Annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, October 30th, from 10 am–2 pm. This year, we are offering delicious homemade perogies, butter tarts and tiropitas (a Greek delight) for \$7.50 per package, or for a great deal, three packages for \$20. We are also offering baked goods, jams, jellies, preserves, crafts and a luncheon. Please see attached poster.

Huge Rummage Sale: Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 10037-84th Ave, Edmonton, will hold a Rummage Sale, featuring: furniture, clothing, household items, books, toys, and treasures, Friday, October 29th, from 6-9 pm; and Saturday, October 30th, from 9:30 - 1:00 pm. Admission is FREE!

Marriage Prep Weekend Cancelled: The Marriage Preparation Weekend at Holy Trinity, Strathcona, originally scheduled for November 5-6, 2010, has been cancelled.

2011 Marriage Prep Weekend dates are: April 8th and 9th; May 27th and 28th; Nov. 4th and 5th.

For more information, please contact Bonnie Patterson-Payne at: (780) 413-9168.

Church Furnishings to Give Away: Several pews, a lectern, an altar and altar linens from Christ Church, Mannville are available. Interested parishes/clergy can email the Rev. Canon Keith Marsh: stsavior@telusplanet.net.



Book and Bake Sale: St. George's Book and Baking Bonanza (and more!) will be held Saturday, Nov. 6th from 9 am -1 pm at 11733-87th Ave. (one block west of the Butterdome). Come for soup, buns, and pie.

Holy Trinity Concert Series: On Sunday, November 21st at 3 pm, Holy Trinity is proud to be Edmonton's venue for the 33rd Eckhardt-Gramatté National Music Competition Winner's Tour: featuring **Claudia Chan, piano, performing** works by Schubert, Gubaidulina, and Chan Ka Kin. This performance will also include the Edmonton premier of the competition-commissioned work "Curclique" by Karen Sunabacka of Winnipeg Manitoba. Admission: Adults \$15, Students/Seniors \$10.



St. Stephen's Christmas Tea: The ladies of St. Stephen the Martyr ACW will hold their Annual Christmas Tea at 11725-93 St., Edmonton (new address) on Saturday, December 4th from 1:30-3:30 pm. Please join us for lunch, home baking, crafts and door prizes. Admission is \$5 adults, children (6-12 years) \$2, free children under 6.

Beyond the Diocese

Future of Religions in Canada: The Edmonton Interfaith Centre for Education and Action will present: "Opiate of the Masses? The Future of Religions in Canada in the 21st Century", on Monday, November 1st from 10 am-3:30 pm at the Garneau United Church, 11148-84th Avenue. Admission is \$25 for the general public, and \$20 for seniors, students and EICEA members. Visit www.edminterfaithcentre.ca for more information.

Pastoral Care Workshops: The EP Wahl Centre at Taylor Seminary, 11525-23 Ave., Edmonton, will host ecumenical lay pastoral care workshops this fall. The Pastoral Care Training Program is an ecumenically-based program which provides a basic understanding of pastoral care given to hospital patients, continuing care and assisted living residents and community shut-ins. The next workshops will be held Oct. 30, 2010 and Feb. 5 and 12, 2011.

For more information, please visit: www.taylorseminary.ca/

Changing Climate, Changing Understanding: What's the Role for Chemists and Science Educators? Are you interested in the science of climate change? Are you finding it hard to decipher fact from fiction? On November 3rd at 7:30 pm, King's professors, Dr. Peter Mahaffy and Dr. Brian Martin, will present on the science behind climate change and how King's is helping educate people about this science. This event is sponsored by King's (9125-50th St.) and the Edmonton section of the Chemical Institute of Canada.



Globe Aware Week: King's invites you to attend its "Go Global Concert" in celebration of Globe Aware Week (November 3-5). The concert is at 7 pm on November 5th and funds raised will go toward the Go Global Bursaries for International Students. Essence of Praise, Wajjo Drummers, Flextime Trio as well as our own student Nadia Kuzyk will be performing. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Please see attached posters.

Concordia Symphony Orchestra: Concordia Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Francis Dunnigan, begins its 2010-11 Season with music by Saint-Saëns and Beethoven, as well as Mozart's *Violin Concerto #4 in D (K218)* featuring 12-year-old Anni Yu. Their first concert is Sunday, November 14th at 2:00 pm, at the Robert Tegner Student Centre on Concordia's campus. Tickets are available in advance at TIX on the Square (online or 780-420-1757), the Gramophone (7913-104th St.), or Concordia (780-479-9313) and at the door.

Providence Renewal Centre Fall Programs:

Tuning in.... and Delving Deep into the Word of God Faith Sharing on the Sunday Readings

October 28, November 4, 18, 25, 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Debbie Doornbos

Are you "in tune" with the Word of God? Would you like to delve more deeply into the Sunday readings within the context of a small faith community? Sharing the Word of God and the beauty of its meaning in our lives invites us to a new discovery—God's Word is alive in us and those we journey with. These four weeks open the door for us to explore the Sunday readings deeply and find in them the "pearl of great value" (Mt 13:45). This time will be one of prayer, listening, and sharing.

\$20 for four weeks

Rethinking Christmas: Moving Toward Sustainable Simplicity

Saturday, October 30, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Maria Kruszewski

Are you tired of running on the Christmas consumerism treadmill? Do the stresses and excesses of the holiday season get you down? Join us for an ecumenical workshop that focuses on recovering the true meaning of Christmas. Find environmentally friendly and soul-satisfying ways to celebrate the birth of Christ!

\$25.00 (includes lunch)

Liturgical Seasons Series
Living the Mystery of Our Faith: Advent
Saturday, November 6 10:00 am to 3:30 pm
Bernadette Gasslein

Faith is a mystery that we are called to live and celebrate. The liturgical seasons draw us more deeply into the mystery of Christ—but how? Each season, like life, has its own rhythm—its own richness and beauty! During the upcoming Advent season of anticipation, we invite you to come explore your heart's deepest cries and encounter anew the mystery of our faith, through scripture, prayers, and songs.

\$45.00 (includes lunch)

For more information or to register for any of these programs, please contact Wendee Paul at (780) 701-1854 or retreats@providencerenewal.ca



Remembrance Day Prayer Service and Prayer Walk for Peace: There are many Christians for whom Remembrance Day is a clear reminder that God calls us to be peacemakers. On November 11, 2010 at 7 pm, local churches will gather at City Hall in downtown Edmonton for a public prayer walk for peace. Participants will carry candles as they proceed from City Hall to the Gandhi statue at the Stanley A. Milner Library. From the library, the participants will go to Canada Place ending up at the War Memorial on Jasper Avenue.

Prior to the walk, people are welcome to join together for a Prayer Service at McDougall United Church (10025 – 101 street) at 6 pm. This interdenominational service will focus on remembrance, reflection and prayer for all victims of war.

The prayer service and prayer walk are sponsored by Mennonite Central Committee – Alberta and is organized by Holyrood Mennonite Church along with Edmonton Quakers, First Mennonite Church and Lendrum Mennonite Brethren Church. All are welcome to the Prayer Service and the Prayer Walk for Peace. For more information, contact Scott Key at (780) 435-9960 or scott.key@kingsu.ca.

Family Violence Conference: The 10th Annual Diverse Voices Family Violence Conference will be held November 14-16, 2010, at Fantasyland Hotel, West Edmonton Mall. The conference will consider the impact of family violence across generations and cultures. Various speakers will address such topics as: Community Response, Children and Youth, Gender Relations and Intercultural. For registration and program details, visit: www.diverse-voices.com.

Incumbent Needed for St. Andrew's, Langley, BC: The Bishop of New Westminster is seeking to appoint a full-time Incumbent for the Parish of St. Andrew's, Langley. A parish profile is available from the Synod Office. Applications will be received until Monday, November, 1st, and a response should reflect a careful study of the Parish Profile. Applicants are required to provide 11 copies of their resumes and written response to: the Rt. Rev. Michael C. Ingham, Chair, Bishop's Advisory Committee on Appointments, #580, 401 West Georgia St., Vancouver, BC, V6B 5A1. Please email: enurse@vancouver.anglican.ca for more information.

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