

The Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior

Anglican Church of Canada

BISHOP BARBARA'S BULLETIN

July 5, 2017

"APCI walk together with all God's people, journeying into a new creation, and trusting with faith and courage in the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We love as Jesus loves, living with integrity and openness, and are committed stewards of God's world"

Bishop's Message:

We thank you for the past and for this place

For what will be, we trust your love and grace.

These words were written by Herb O'Driscoll as the closing refrain of a hymn he composed for the closing of a parish church. We will sing them this Sunday as we gather to give thanks to God for the 102 years of mission and ministry of St Hilda's, Savona. This faith community has been a tremendous gift to the Diocese of New Westminster (where it was founded), the Diocese of Cariboo, The Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior and now the Territory of the People. The people of St Hilda's have been faithful in serving God and the community through its outreach, community gatherings and worship for 102 years. I invite you to join us at 4 pm on July 9th for this celebration of ministry and to pray with us "for what will be, we trust your love and grace."

I am pleased to announce that Debbie Scheepers has accepted my appointment as Incumbent of St Michael & All Angels, Prince George effective August 15th, 2017. Debbie will serve St Michael's in a ¾ time position and do work within the Territory for the other ¼ time. Debbie will be joined by her husband Clive, who is also a priest and will serve as an honorary assistant at St Michael's. Debbie and Clive come to us from South Africa via a two year position in the Diocese of Athabasca. I know you will join me in welcoming them to the Territory family.

Blessings,

+Barbara

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for the parish of St Michael and All Angels, Prince George as they say farewell to the Rev Alexis Saunders, interim priest and welcome Debbie and Clive Scheepers.

Please pray for RVSM as they prepare to move to new ministry leadership.

Please pray for Nancy van der Leelie as she recovers from knee surgery.

Please pray for Mike Watkins as he recovers from a stroke in the Hope, BC hospital and for all who care for him.

Bishop's Schedule

July 9	St Hilda's, Savona Deconsecrating Service at 4 pm
July 16	All Saint's, Shulus - Parish Visit
July 17 – 19	Council of the North Grant Allocation Meeting – Toronto
July 20	Healing Gathering – Lytton Parish
July 21	Bishop's High Tea – Fundraiser St George's
July 23	Lytton Parishes Visit
July 30	Guest Presider Armstrong Anglican Church
August 3 – 6	Regional Gathering in Whitehorse Yukon
August 7 – 8	Days Off
August 13	St David's, Celistia – Blanket Exercise
August 20	St Alban's, Ashcroft - Parish Visit
September 1 – December 1	Bishop on Sabbatical Leave