

Caledonia Connector

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General Synod 2019

A small Diocese with a large presence

This past July in Vancouver, the national synod gathered to accomplish much work. Our Diocese was well represented and we give thanks to our delegates, pictured above, who worked very hard. For more details, please see Bishop David's pastoral letter on our website or the national church website www.anglican.ca

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LAY SECRETARY

Margo Hearne was very busy recording the proceedings

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A CLEAR VOICE

The Rev'd Lily Bell spoke on several matters and assisted at the closing Eucharist

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ELECTED

Our Dean, the Very Rev'd Paul Williams was elected to the Faith, Ministry and Worship



Upcoming Events

Lay Reader Training

Dawson ~ Sept 6-7
Terrace ~ Oct 4-5

Inductions

Fort St John ~ Sept 8
Smithers ~ Sept 12

Council of Elders

Terrace ~ Oct 3

Diocesan Executive

Terrace ~ Oct 25

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Current events on our website and like us on Facebook!



Back to Church

Back to Church Sunday started as a call to action and invitation – action for the church, invitation for the world. A single-day event focused on extending the invitation of love, peace and hope to our friends and neighbours. A single day to reclaim the true nature of Church – exactly as Christ commanded.

“BTCS is September 15th this year!”

A survey was completed this past year in the United States. Of the people surveyed, 80% said that they would go to church if invited by a friend. That’s 4 out of 5 people! Yet, only 2% of people invite their friends.



As we live into a post-modern and post-colonial world, it is crucial for everyone in the pews to invite friends and family to church. The faith that gives us hope and strength is a gift that everyone deserves. Please consider having a Back to Church event in your parish and invite those who have no church affiliation to church!

BISHOP DAVID’S TRAVELS

September 5	Chetwynd
September 6 - 7	Lay Reader Training - East ~ Dawson Creek
September 8	Dawson Creek (Morning Service)
September 8	North Peace Parish (Afternoon Induction)
September 9	Vanderhoof
September 12	Smithers (Evening Induction)
September 15	Terrace & Kitimat
September 15 - 20	National House of Bishops ~ Niagara Falls
September 20 - 22	Provincial Council ~ Sorrento
September 22 - 25	Council of the North ~ Toronto
September 25 - 26	VST Board of Governors ~ Vancouver
September 29	Terrace & Kitimat



DISTANCE THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Kootenay School for Ministry

Being Anglican (P101)

Instructor: The Rev. Canon Dr. David Neelands, Dean Emeritus of Divinity, Trinity College, Toronto

Dates: Eight Saturdays by Zoom videoconference Sept. 14 - Nov. 9 10:00 am - 12:00 noon (no class October 19)

Available for KSM credit (\$250) or audit (\$99)

Evangelism Remixed : Learning from Biblical Narratives of Conversion (P102)

Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Judy Paulsen, Director of the Institute of Evangelism, Wycliffe College, Toronto

Dates: Thirteen Tuesdays by Zoom videoconference Sept. 10 - Dec. 3 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
PST (2:00-5:00 pm EST)

KSM credit (\$520) or audit (\$320).

For more information go to <https://www.kootenayanglican.ca/kootenay-school-of-ministry>

Welcome to Caledonia!



This summer we welcomed to the Diocese the Reverend Christopher Samsom and the Reverend Wilfred Alero.

Fr. Christopher

joins us from the Diocese of Islands and Inlets (British Columbia) via the Diocese of Saskatchewan. (Go Riders!) While, Fr. Wilfred and family has immigrated from Kenya!

Fr. Christopher will be inducted as the Incumbent of the North Peace Parish on Sunday,

September 8th. On Thursday, September 12th, Fr. Wilfred will be inducted as the Incumbent of the Bulkley Valley Parish. If you are able to join us, please do!

May God bless these communities, clergy, and new ministries within Caledonia!

