

St. Cuthbert's House

September 6, 2022

INCLUDED IN TODAY'S TEWSDAY NEWSDAY:

NEW THIS WEEK

- Prayers for Families and Victims of James Smith Cree Nation
- New Diocesan Retreats at Camp Harding
- In case you missed them: Some recent Facebook posts
- Updated: AROUND THE DIOCESE: parish activities

Other articles OF NOTE:

- Invitation to Bishop's Celebration Event, September 11
- Invitation to the Bishop's Discretionary Dinner September 23
- Introduction to the Diaconate course
- QSMM courses
- ♦ Calendar of Upcoming Dates

Note: the **Diocesan Prayer Diary for the month of September** will be sent out to Parishes tomorrow, Wednesday, August 31. They will also be posted on the Diocesan website along with the other months.

Please contact Cindy to have them sent directly to you if necessary.

Parishes are invited to share information from the Newsday with their parishioners. Thank you for taking time out of your day to get caught up on Diocesan News.

In sharing this information, each parish may have a different method: some may glean the announcements pertinent to their parish to be included in their weekly bulletin, some may include details in their weekly announcements following service, and some may forward the 'Newsday" on to their contacts. Please continue to share the information within your parish in the method that best suits your parish. If at any point an announcement or poster would better suit your needs in word format, please let Cindy know.

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THE DIOCESE OF QU'APPELLE

Anglican Church of Canada

5th September 2022

Ps 9:9 The Lord is a stronghold in times of trouble.

As the severity of the attacks in James Smith Cree Nation became known and the calamity continued to unfold yesterday, many hearts were troubled. Violence such as this is unprecedented in our province, and we can only pray for the grace of God to uphold us through this time. In the days ahead as more disturbing information will be revealed, can we keep those who are impacted by this unfathomable tragedy encircled in our ongoing prayers.

Let us Pray:

We ask for God's love to surround and comfort those who grieve the death of a family member or loved one.

We pray for God's hope and courage for those who have suffered harm, and that their physical wounds heal quickly.

We ask for God's peace to those who have been traumatised by this event, and that the community can come together in peace as they journey through this tragedy.

God calls us to turn our swords into ploughshares, and our spears into pruning hooks.

God, help us to replace violence with peace, replace grief with consolation, and comfort all fears with your perfect love.

Bring reconciliation to our hearts and lives. Through the love and grace of Christ Jesus. Amen

Rt. Rev Helen Kennedy Bishop of Qu'Appelle

Prayer Vigil for Families and Victims of James Smith Cree Nation

Archbishop Linda is hosting a prayer vigil at 6pm CDT on 8th September, for the families and victims of James Smith Cree Nation, the Bishops of this province will be participating.

If you would like to join your prayers for the families of those affected by the tragic events of the past few days, here is the You Tube Link.: https://youtu.be/Y8ns2tlHvB8

Bishop's Celebration Event on September 11

at 5:00 pm at St. Paul's Cathedral

Due to the pandemic situation, attendance at Bishop Helen Kennedy's ordination and installation on January 22 was restricted to a small number. To enable Bishop Helen to meet people from the church, ecumenical/interfaith, civil and Indigenous communities who could not be in invited in January, a celebration event for her episcopal ministry in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle will be held on Sunday, September 11, at 5 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral. This will also provide an opportunity to mark Indigenous ministry in the diocese and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The event will take the form of Choral Evensong followed by a reception.

All are welcome and Bishop Helen cordially invites you to attend.

To assist us with seating and catering, please reply to Cindy at 306-522-1609 to let us know if you are attending. Thank you to those who have already replied.

Also, ... please note that the Evensong on September 11th at 5 p.m. will be livestreamed at https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsAnglicanCathedralRegina



Diocesan Retreat at Camp Harding

Theme: Walking the Lambeth Walk Date: September 13 to 15, 2022

Join Bishop Helen and her husband Stephen as they revisit the Lambeth bible study on First Peter. Explore the text and hear how others from around the world experienced the text.

Tuesday,13th:

Noon Arrival: Session 1 - 1 Peter overview.

Supper followed by Evening discussion

Wednesday, 14th:

Breakfast

Session 2 - In-depth Study

Lunch followed by Session 3 - Global Context

Supper followed by Nature Walk

Thursday, 15th

Breakfast

Session 4 - Your Interpretation

Lunch - Depart.

COST: \$85.00



<u>Things to bring'</u> – Bible, journal, pen or pencils, flashlight, towel, fitted bed sheet, pillow, sleeping bag, extra blankets, personal items (clothing suitable for the weather, hiking shoes, small backpack, water bottle, bug spray, hat, sunscreen, toiletries). At the time of registration, please advise if there are any food allergies.

Please Contact Cindy at the Diocesan Office at 306-522-1609 or dio.quappelle@sasktel.net to register or for more details.



Diocesan Retreat at Camp Harding

Theme: **Spiritual Practices** Date: **September 16 to 18, 2022**

Retreat leader: Archdeacon Catherine Harper

During our time together in the beautiful setting of the Cypress Hills, we will explore, and practice, some of the spiritual disciplines. These will include common worship, the daily office and various forms of prayer including praying the scriptures, intercessory prayer, the ACTS prayer and silent prayer.



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For more information and to register, email <u>archdeacon.catherine@sasktel.net</u> or phone (306) 522 3103.

SOME OF OUR RECENT FACEBOOK POSTS THAT YOU MAY HAVE MISSED!

Do you have a loved one living in a care home in the Regina area? Organizing, sponsoring and providing for worship services in local care homes has assumed many forms over the years and sometimes we have been prevented from worshipping regularly with our brothers and sisters in these places for a variety of reasons, including COVID. Recently, our Bishop has tasked Rev. Winna Martin with contacting our local care homes to ascertain if there is a desire to resume or start Anglican worship services on a regular monthly basis and then put together a workable plan to ensure that this happens. Winna brings many years of experience in ministry including working in the area of seniors care and leading worship in this role. We are excited to see what the Lord has in store for this ministry!

Part of Rev. Winna Martin's mandate in providing ongoing services in seniors care homes, will be to organize a group of volunteers, which will include Deacons, retired clergy, Diocesan Readers and experienced lay leaders within the three Regina parishes.

The team of volunteers will also include, and welcome, people who are new to this ministry but who have a heart for caring for and supporting our older brothers and sisters. Training and education will be provided as needed and each of the volunteers will be licensed to this ministry by our Bishop and all will require a police and vulnerable person's certificate.

But we need more people! The broader our volunteer base the greater our presence will be in a good number of care homes within the city, especially those where we have Anglican residents.

We ask your prayers for the Lord to touch the hearts of those who might have the compassion and willingness to serve in this ministry. If you are interested in exploring this ministry, please contact Winna at martinwinna@gmail.com or 306-536-4308.



Staff spotlight: Luke Johnson, Diocesan "digital shepherd".

For about 10 years now Luke has been supporting the Diocese's digital things. He got his start in the Anglican world back in the summer of 2010. He had grown up in church and had always been deeply involved in church community — but being the "Evangelical nomad" that he was, he knew nothing of liturgy or Church seasons or bishops or synods. On a July Sunday twelve years ago, his wife and he walked into St. Aidan in Moose Jaw for the first time, and felt like they had stumbled into a hidden world. He arrived burnt out from some previous ministry involvements, and really didn't know what to expect from this new place. But very quickly the robes and colours, the shared words and actions, the quiet joy of standing around the Table each Sunday rejuvenated him. Before that first month was over, he whispered to my wife in the pew, "I want to die here!"

Out of gratitude for this new church home, Luke took charge of St. Aidan's website, wishing to help other people find the renewal he had experienced. And it turned out that working on St. Aidan's website put him on the Diocese's radar.

About 10 years ago, the Diocesan website had fallen into bad shape, and no one knew how to log into it anymore. In Bishop Greg's final year in Qu'Appelle, he asked Luke to prepare some plans for a website that could better communicate the mission of the Diocese and provide all the administrative information parishes need. It took a while to iron everything out, but the new website got underway during Bishop Rob's first year as Bishop. Luke was really grateful for the chance to help the Diocese communicate better online, and grateful also for the chance to learn how a Diocese functions.

Over all these years, Luke has served as a sort of "digital shepherd", keeping track of all the technical details and processes, and providing continuity as people have retired or moved on. We are so fortunate to have Luke on our team!







Have you ever worshipped in a small rural church?
On August 14, folks from Yorkton, Saltcoats,
Churchbridge, Esterhazy, Bangor and some from rural areas nearby gathered at St Asaph's, Llewellen, a little country church north of Bangor, Sk. to worship.

SOME OF OUR RECENT FACEBOOK **POSTS THAT YOU MAY HAVE MISSED!**



This is definitely not a new struggle, nor is it unique to your congregation. Our first Bishop, Rev Canon Anson, felt that many settlers had become "so accustomed to rely on what former generations have done for the ordinary maintenance of religion, that it is difficult for them to realize that all here depends on themselves". (Source: Powell, T., "The Struggle to Become Self-Supporting", 125th Anniversary Vignettes, Diocese of Qu'Appelle).

That was over a century ago. Encouraging congregants to reflect upon the Lord's provision and how He is calling is to use those resources as His disciples has and probably will always be a challenge.

Thankfully, the Lord is faithful and patient with us! #allthingscomefromthee #andofthineownhavewegiventhee



Staff spotlight: Kate Berringer, Diocesan Coordinator

I finished a certificate in Non-Profit Leadership and Innovation from the U of R this past spring. I was then asked to consider doing some event planning for the Diocese. Next thing I knew, I was in the Synod office also discerning and exploring ways to use the knowledge I had obtained through this program to assist the Diocese with a communication strategy and strategic planning. And it would seem there may be other initiatives that the Lord has in store for me in the future.

It has been very interesting to come into an organization and be an instrumental part in developing the nature of my duties and position as I go! I have been impressed by our Diocesan leadership's willingness to wait upon the Lord as we discern how I might use my knowledge and gifts to support the Diocese going forward. The journey has been very interesting so far. Stay tuned for further updates! P.S. this is my wee cubby hole in the Synod office #godisgood

Do you know who these folks are? They are our Board of Trustees. They spend many hours overseeing the safe investment and deployment of the trusts of the Diocese.

Trusts come in many forms:

- Diocesan Trusts (Trusts controlled by the Diocese)
- Parochial Trusts (Trusts controlled by the parishes)
- Temporary Trusts (Diocesan or Parochial Trusts that allow access to the capital in the trust for the purpose stated by the trust)
- Permanent Trusts (Diocesan or Parochial Trusts that are "in perpetuity", with only the annual income eligible for use for the purpose stated by the trust)
- Externally Restricted Funds (Funds restricted by a donor, to be used for the purposes outlined by that donor)
- Internally Restricted Funds (Funds designated by the Diocese or a Parish for a specific purpose).

This entails a lot of work. We are thankful for these folks!



Our 84th Diocesan Synod will be held October 14-16 at St. Paul's Cathedral, Regina.

Will you add the following to your prayer list until the event?

- for God's grace and wisdom for the planning teams and Synod office staff
- for the delegates who will be attending
- for Bishop Helen and other leadership as they prepare

We also want to know what you'd like us to pray for at Synod!...for your parish family....for you....for anything you'd like us to lift up.... Please contact Kate Berringer, Diocesan Coordinator, kate.berringer@quappelle.anglican.ca and prayers will be offered!

SYNOD DISPLAY TABLES WANTED!



Do you head up a Diocesan ministry that you wish to highlight at Synod? Does your parish have a ministry that you wish to highlight at Synod?

There are a limited number of spots for display tables at our Synod event on October 14-16, 2022. If you are interested in providing a display, please contact me!

Kate Berringer Diocesan Coordinator kate.berringer@guappelle.anglican.ca

Please join us for the first annual Diocese of Qu'Appelle

Bishop's Discretionary Fund Dinner

SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 6 P.M. COCKTAILS 6:30 P.M. DINNER SILVER ROOM, THE ATLAS HOTEL 4177 ALBERT STREET REGINA



Speaker: Bishop Helen Kennedy Tickets: \$125 each, \$150 each for a seat at the Bishop's table or \$900 for a table of 8.*

Visit www.quappelle.anglican.ca or email k.berringer@sasktel.net to reserve your tickets befor September 15.

Thie Bishop's Discreationary Fund is used by the Bishop to respond to situations where she feels the spirit leading her provide help. The fund may be used to help a clergy family in time of need or to help fund a project of a social justice organization close to her heart.

Bishop Helen is passionate about Christ's call to fight against social injustice. She is passionate about supporting organizations who work to better the lives of people in our indigenous community, at-risk youth, women in need and homelessness.

OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE \$5000 FOR THE FUND.

Your financial support means that you are with the Bishop, "walking the walk" of Christ's call to address social injustice and help those in need.

"As I begin my ministry with the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, I want to find ways to tangibly share the love of Christ with the most urgent needs of our community. I will use the Discretionary Fund as a way to demonstrate the grace and mercy of God that is shown to me, and most of us, every day. It will be a tool to give a direct and immediate response to urgent needs.

Our Diocese is here to share the love of Christ, and I am grateful to provide a way for our Diocese Family to join me in this important ministry."

- Bishop Helen

Bishop Helen shares her story and heart for social justice.

On September 23, we will hold our first ever fundraising dinner to raise money for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. The Bishop can use this Fund to address crisis situations involving Diocesan clergy or lay people or fund projects by local social justice organizations. To join us, please visit our website or call the Synod office to purchase tickets! #wereallinthistogether #socialjustice #walkthewalk

Bishop's testimony and heart for social justice: https://youtu.be/I03yAwPLksA
Discretionary Fund? https://youtu.be/I03yAwPLksA



THE QU'APPELLE SCHOOL FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

Preaching Series:

The Qu'Appelle School for Mission and Ministry is inviting preachers and want-to-be preachers to attend a preaching course taught by the Rev. Dr. Iain Luke, principal of the College of Emmanuel and St Chad.

This is an opportunity to learn about preaching and to do some preaching within the group.

Save the dates: Nov. 4th and 10th / Dec. 2nd and 9th / Jan. 6th and 13th / Feb. 3rd.



Rev. Dr. Jain Luke

A certificate will be awarded upon the successful completion of the course.

For more details contact archdeacon.catherine@sasktel.net

Bible Overview: Through the Bible in a Year (2022) continues...

Explore The New Testament with Rev. Dr. Dean Pinter

Wednesday, October 5th 2022 Paul and His Co-Workers (Luke, Acts, and the Letters of Paul)

Wednesday, November 9th 2022 Peter & Matthew
Apostles of Jesus (Mark, 1 & 2 Peter, Jude, Matthew, Hebrews and James)

Wednesday, December 7th 2022 The Writings of John

(John, 1, 2, 3 and Revelation)



Rev. Dr. Dean Pinter

Classes will be offered on Zoom and are meant to give an overview of each book. It is hoped that you will read as much of the books as possible following each session. There will be time allowed for questions from the reading of the previous month.

If you would like to make a general donation to QSMM, you may do the following: 1. Mail a cheque to: The Diocese of Qu'Appelle 1501 College Ave. Regina, SK S4P 1B8 (payable to Diocese of Qu'Appelle - indicate QSMM donation on memo) 2. Donate online through **Canada Help**s using the following steps: go to www.quappelle.anglican.ca You will get a Transaction Confirmation number and can download your receipt



This on-going section will list activities that are going on in parishes throughout the diocese.

Although distance may prohibit attendance at many of these events, it is be provided as an informative piece, to know what is going on *around the diocese!*

If, at any point, you would prefer to have the information sent in a different format, or are unable to open a link, please contact Cindy.

St. Paul Cathedral

Upcoming ordination—Jesse Miller will be ordained priest at the St. Pail Cathedral on Saturday, September 10, 2022. He is currently serving as Curate in the parish of St. Aidan, Moose Jaw.

Bishop's Celebration event on September 11, 2022 at 5:00 pm will be livestreamed at https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsAnglicanCathedralRegina

Immanuel Regina

Gala Dinner and Silent Auction will be held on September 17th.

The Silent Auction website will be live and available for bidding on Tuesday, September 6 at 8:00am and close on Saturday, September 17 at 8:00pm. All proceeds from the Silent Auction will benefit our refugee family – Muhammad, Haneen and Celine Al-Khatib. See the website below and start your bidding on Tuesday!

https://www.32auctions.com/immanuelrefugee

In order to bid online, first you have to create an account. Follow these easy steps listed below.

- 1. Click on **Login** on the top right-hand corner.
- 2. To create your account, click on **Create an account now**, located lower right middle of the page.
- 3. Complete the form with all your information to the bottom of the page and click **Create Account**.
- 4. You will receive an email from 32auctions to finish creating your account,

click on Yes, Finish Creating My Account.

You are done creating your account and you can start your bidding at 8:00 am on September 6!

Camp Harding

September 7 to 9 — Diocesan Retreat at Camp Harding: Empowered to Serve

(to register, contact Archdeacon Catherine Harper at archdeacon.catherine@sasktel.net or phone (306) 522 3103)

September 12 to 15 — Diocesan Retreat at Camp Harding: Walking the Lambeth

(to register, contact Cindy at dio.quappelle@sasktel.net or phone (306) 522 1609)

September 16 to 18 — Diocesan Retreat at Camp Harding—<u>Spiritual Practices</u>

to register, contact Archdeacon Catherine Harper at archdeacon.catherine@sasktel.net or phone (306) 522 3103)

upcoming 2022 dates ...

SEPTEMBER

- 10 Ordination of Jesse Miller
- 11 Bishop Helen at St. Paul Cathedral
- 11 Bishop's Celebration Event at St. Paul Cathedral
- 12 to 14 Diocesan Retreat: Walking the Lambeth
- 16 to 18 Diocesan Retreat: Spiritual Practices
- 18 —Bishop Helen at New Sumner parish
- 23 Bishop's Dinner
- 23 Archdeacon Day
- 24 Finance Committee meeting
- 25 Bishop Helen at St. Thomas, Vernon
- 27 to 29 Clergy Conference

OCTOBER

- 1 Diocesan Council
- 2 Bishop Helen at Kamsack parish
- 5 QSMM: Explore the New Testament Paul and His Co-Workers (Luke, Acts, and the Letters of Paul
- 9 Bishop Helen at Estevan parish
- 14 to 16 Diocesan Synod
- 23 Bishop Helen closing service at Ogema parish
- 30 Bishop Helen at Last Mountain parish

NOVEMBER

- 9 QSMM: Explore the New Testament
 - Peter and Matthew: Apostles of Jesus (Mark, 1 & 2 Peter, Jude, Matthew, Hebrews and James)
- 13 Bishop Helen at Cathedral
- 27 First Sunday of Advent
- 27 Bishop Helen at Midlakes parish

<u>DECEMBER</u>

- 4 Second Sunday of Advent
- 7 QSMM: Explore the New Testament The Writings of John: (1, 2, 3 John, and Revelation)
- 11 Third Sunday of Advent; Bishop Helen at Cathedral
- 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 25 Christmas Day
- 24 to January 3 Synod Office closed