



CATHEDRAL CALLING

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From the Deacon



This issue of *Cathedral Calling* features the Vestry – the group responsible for the governance of the Cathedral parish. We're often advised to contact a member of the vestry if we have any questions or concerns. But who are these members and what do they do? In this issue, churchwarden Ian Yeates enlightens us on how Vestry and the wardens function. Vestry last met on October 20 – by Zoom online conference call, expertly facilitated by the chair, **Dave Hedlund**.

Associate priest the Rev. **Ed Dunfield** continues ministry during Dean **Mike Sinclair**'s leave of absence. Father Ed presided at services of the Eucharist on Sundays, October 11 and 18, and will do so again on October 25. It has been my pleasure to assist him as deacon at these celebrations. **Janet Craig** was reader on the 11th (Thanksgiving) and Vestry member **Bill Stahl** was reader and intercessor on the 18th. Of course we're far from our normal complement of liturgical volunteers, but it's a start. Rest assured that complete health precautions are observed for communion, in accordance with diocesan and provincial guidelines. We benefit from beautiful organ and piano music played by **David McIntyre** and **Jackie Chase**, including hymns. Even if we can't sing them, we can imagine them! If you haven't been to our services recently, give them a try. The procedures are explained elsewhere in this issue.

We are having problems with the quality of the Facebook broadcasts of services, particularly with the sound. Vestry agreed that rectifying these problems must be a priority – online or virtual services are now an ongoing feature of worship in most churches. Father Ed has undertaken to follow up on the technical issues.

Churchwardens **Pam Kendel-Goodale** and **Ian Yeates** explained to Vestry that, while our buildings are in good shape thanks to the new cleaning arrangements, rentals of our facilities are restricted due to COVID (we are endeavouring to adjust procedures to permit some third-party use). This of course substantially reduces the Cathedral's revenues. Treasurer **Donna MacIntosh** cautioned that our income was down substantially in September and we may soon be facing a deficit situation. Parishioners are asked to take this into account in their charitable giving.

The clergy, wardens and Vestry members are committed to staying in touch with the Cathedral community and are doing their best to provide help and guidance during these difficult times. Please remember them in your prayers.

Canon Michael Jackson

How We are Governed: Vestry and Churchwardens

by Ian Yeates, Rector's Warden



Ian Yeates has been Rector's Warden since 2018. He was previously Rector's Warden from 2005 to 2011 and has also been Vestry chair. Ian served for 21 years in the Royal Canadian Navy. For the past 20 years he has been an executive director at SaskPower. He is married to Nora Yeates, CEO of the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan.

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Vestry is the body that helps run the affairs of the parish – in our case, the parish and congregation of St. Paul's Cathedral. It is composed of the incumbent, associate and assistant clergy, the churchwardens, the elected delegates to synod, and a membership of not fewer than two and not more than eighteen individuals duly elected by the congregation at the annual general meeting. Vestry provides oversight of and consent to the conduct of parish affairs. It develops and approves an annual budget, meets regularly (in our case, monthly), and ensures that things run smoothly. It provides ready access for members of the congregation to raise matters of concern, with the assurance that they will be duly considered and action taken as appropriate.

The chair (Dave Hedlund), secretary (Pat Henneberg) and treasurer (Donna MacIntosh) do much of the administrative and financial legwork to ensure the effective handling of routine questions in the normal course of business. The day-to-day parish affairs are, unsurprisingly, a matter for the incumbent, in our case Dean Mike Sinclair, and the administrative assistant, Elvira Beday, to manage. Issues that are outside the normal range of activities will be brought forward to Vestry for consideration and decision. Rarely are inappropriate or hasty decisions made that require adjustment or revision.

A key part of the overall governance of the Cathedral's affairs is the ability of any member of the congregation to ask questions or request that a given issue be duly considered at a future Vestry meeting. Our Vestry at St. Paul's is reasonably accepted as providing due oversight and governance of Cathedral affairs, given the relative lack of issues raised over the years. Incumbents need the support of their congregation in order to accomplish anything and, in turn, Vestry and the congregation need to support and help the incumbent.

That we have had a remarkable degree of success of managing the stresses and strains inherent in communal life over the years is a tribute to the efforts of all Vestry members. Not the least of those successes is the financing and construction of our new parish hall, notwithstanding the difficulties inherent in such a major endeavour. A second example is surely our very impressive effort in supporting the Cathedral Lunch Program, regrettably unfeasible during the pandemic.

Those who volunteer for the role of Vestry member give freely of their time, their diligence and their energy in helping manage the affairs of the Cathedral for the benefit of all. This is done without any expectation of reward or applause and is much appreciated.

Churchwardens

There are two churchwardens in an Anglican parish. The *People's Warden* is elected at the annual meeting. The *Rector's Warden* is appointed by the incumbent. At St. Paul's, Pam Kendel-Goodale is the People's Warden and Ian Yeates is the Rector's Warden. The duties of the wardens are to assist the incumbent, as an executive, with the running and management of the parish. This work is done hand-in-glove with Vestry.



Pam Kendel-Goodale was elected People's Warden at a special congregational meeting in 2019 and re-elected at the annual general meeting in 2020.

Pam's previous career was Principal with the Regina Public Schools and Instructor with the Faculty of Education at the University of Regina. She is married to former Member of Parliament Ralph Goodale.

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CATHEDRAL SERVICES

In-person services are being held at St. Paul's Cathedral **on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.** **Advance registration** is required by telephoning the Cathedral Office at 306-522-6439 **no later than noon on the Friday before the service.** Registrants must give a disclaimer that they have not knowingly been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and that they are without any symptoms of COVID-19. Mask use is mandatory – please bring your own mask. Form of service is the Eucharist from the Book of Alternative Services. **It is also LIVEstreamed on Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsAnglicanCathedralRegina>**

News of the Archdeaconry

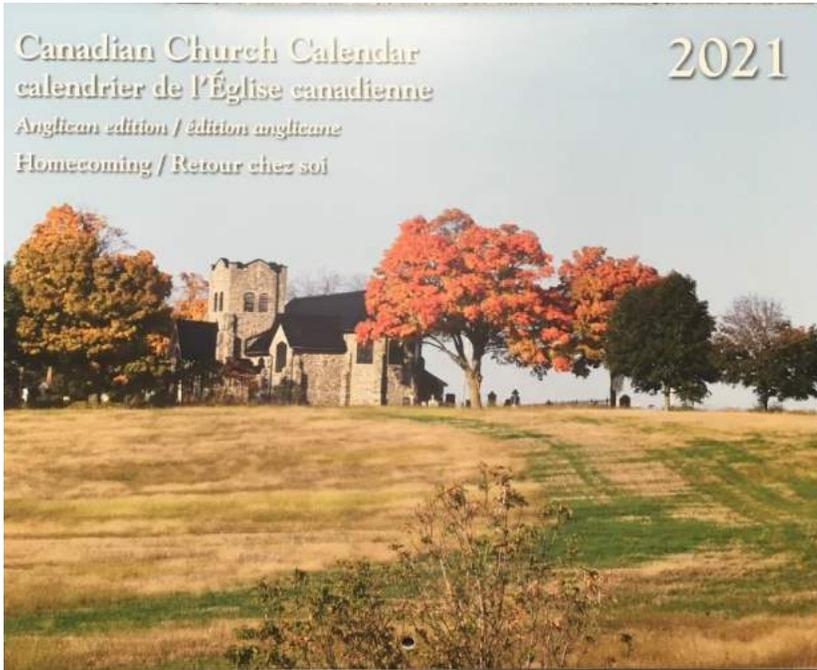
As well as being Cathedral of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, St. Paul's is part of the "Archdeaconry of St. Cuthbert," which comprises the Anglican parishes in the City of Regina and the Lumsden area. The Venerable **Cheryl Toth** is archdeacon and the Rev. **Michael Bruce** is regional dean.

As explained in our last issue, five of the seven Regina parishes – *All Saints, St. Luke, St. James, St. Matthew,* and *St. Philip* – are merging into one, effective January 1st, 2021. **Bishop Rob Hardwick** has announced that the name of the new combined parish will be **Immanuel**. Work continues on location, property, finances, worship, and staffing. The other parishes in the archdeaconry – St. Paul's Cathedral, St. Mary the Virgin, and Plain & Valley (Lumsden and area) – are invited to share with Immanuel Parish in revitalizing communications for the Anglican Church in the region.

The Rev. **Alex Campbell** of St. Philip parish was ordained a transitional deacon on October 17 at the Living Spirit Centre in Regina. Alex is serving in the five parishes merging into Immanuel, with particular emphasis on Indigenous/Métis ministries, both urban and reserve.

Church Calendars for 2021

The popular *Canadian Church Calendars* are back again for 2021. Well-illustrated and providing ample information for the liturgical year, the calendars have lots of space for personal reminders. They make nice gifts too. And they're a bargain at \$6. Here's how to get yours:



1. Pick one up if you come to a Sunday service (they will be available on the table in the cloister).
2. Call the office to reserve and make arrangements for pick up.
3. If unable to pick it up, call the office and the calendar can be mailed to you.

News of the Diocese



- * A new diocesan **website** has been launched, much easier to access and update: www.quappelle.anglican.ca
- * The **Synod Office** has re-opened. For the first stage, visitors will be limited to five in the building at any one time and received by appointment only.
- * The 82nd Sitting of the **Synod** of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle will take place by Zoom on the evening of November 27.

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