

THE ANGLICAN CORPORATION OF THE PARISH OF BRIGHT ANNUAL REPORT 2017

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OFFICERS OF THE PARISH OF BRIGHT

Bishop	The Right Reverend David Edwards			
Interim Priest (until July 31)	The Venerable John Sharpe			
Vocational Deacon (until December 4)	The Reverend Debbie Edmondson			
Wardens	Edith Hardy	David Reid		
Treasurer	Paul E Jewett			
Auditors	Crystal Gilmore	Frank Morehouse		
Vestry Clerk	Suzanne Langmaid			
Envelope Secretary	Frank Morehouse			
Music - All Saints'	Mary Lou Price	Lance Jones		
Music - St Paul's	Eleanor Phillips			
PWRDF	Pam Hyson			
Communications Officer	Suzanne Langmaid			
Lay Readers	Suzanne Langmaid	Frank Morehouse	Mary Lou Price	
<i>Vestry Members</i>	Edith Hardy	Paul E Jewett	Lisa King	Suzanne Langmaid
	George Lawrence	Chuck Mattatall	Sarah Price	David Reid
	Delegates to Synod	Avery McCordick	Frank Morehouse	
	Alternates to Synod	Crystal Gilmore	Ashley Watson	

2017 PARISH STATISTICS

Baptisms

Caysen Trevor Flemming
James Anthony Kirklin Brewer

Marriages

Whitney O'Kane & Jade Yhap
Wayne Hachy & Janet Brewer

Funerals / Burials

Sheila Lorraine Edmondson
Laurel Donald Brewer
Marlene M. E. Love
Larry Wilson
Nora Currie
Wilma Brewer
Roberta Ellen Morehouse
Gregory MacLellan
George Edward Hawkins

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Home Communions *(including Special Care Homes)*

15 with 47 Communicants

Attendance

Total attendance at Services	3940
Total Communicants	2127

2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

THE CORPORATION OF THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF BRIGHT
2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
ALL SAINTS', KESWICK RIDGE, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

1. Opening Prayers & Scripture
2. Appointment of Chair for Meeting (Edith Hardy or David Reid)
3. Approval of 2017 Annual General Meeting Agenda
4. Approval of 2016 Annual Meeting Minutes, January 29, 2017
5. Business Arising
 - i.
 - ii.
 - iii.
6. Reports (as presented in Annual Report)
 - a. Wardens
 - b. Envelope Secretary
 - c. Women of Worship
 - d. Music in our Parish
 - e. All Saints' Accessibility Committee
 - f. Vestry Clerk
 - g. Parish Advisory Committee
7. Treasurers Report
 - a. 2017 Financial Statements
 - b. Auditor's Statement
 - c. 2018 Budget

8. Election of Wardens, Vestry Members, Synod Delegates & Alternates
 - a. Determination of size of Vestry for 2018 (not less than 6 nor more than 12)
 - b. Nominating Committee Report
 - c. Nominations for Wardens & Election of Wardens
 - d. Nominations for Vestry Members & Election of Vestry Members - (the Parish Advisory Committee will be appointed by Vestry at their first meeting)
 - e. Nomination of Synod Delegates & Alternates and Election of Synod Delegates & Alternates

9. Appointments
 - a. 2018 Auditor(s)
 - b. 2018 PWRDF Coordinator
 - c. Communications Officer

10. Other Business
 - a. E Offering option

11. Adjournment & Closing Prayer

THE CORPORATION OF THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF BRIGHT
2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
ST PAUL'S, ZEALAND, JANUARY 29, 2017
2016 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

In attendance (33 members of the Parish): Cathy Burt, Laurie Burt, Reverend Debbie Edmondson, Crystal Gilmore, Vincent Gilmore, Edith Hardy, Ardean Hayward, George Hayward, Pam Hyson, David Inch, Patricia Inch, Patsy Jewett, Paul L Jewett, Paul E Jewett, Lance Jones, Mavis Jones, Lisa King, Terry King, Suzanne Langmaid, George Lawrence, Charles Mattatall, Sheila Mattatall, Avery McCordick, Vivian McCordick, Violet McLaughlin, Frank Morehouse, Bob Poore, Lois Poore, David Reid, Linda Reid, Cynthia Sharpe, Venerable John Sharpe, Ashley Watson

Introduction:

The Venerable John Sharpe welcomed everyone to the meeting and then opened the meeting with prayer. John reminded everyone to get a copy of the annual report. He noted the cover showed pictures from both churches and noted that All Saints' Church and St. Paul's Church have both reached their 150th Anniversary of Service to the community.

Appointment of the meeting clerk, approval of the 2016 agenda and the 2016 annual meeting minutes

- John asked Paul E Jewett to take the minutes of the meeting
- Approval of the 2017 agenda with changes or additions

John asked the meeting if there were any additions or deletions to be made to the agenda. There being no changes brought forward a motion was made to adopt the agenda as presented:

Motion: Paul Jewett Seconded by: George Lawrence Motion carried

- Minutes of the 2016 annual meeting

The minutes of the 2016 annual meeting were then reviewed. Paul Jewett indicated that he had followed up on a question raised at last year's meeting concerning if the Parish could invest in stocks. He indicated that the Parish could if it desired to do so. Suzanne Langmaid inquired whether the smoke detectors and fire extinguishers, had been looked after, in the hall. Edith Hardy indicated that we had not got the smoke detectors but that the fire extinguishers were recharged and in working order. Laurie Burt is to look into what type of smoke detectors are needed for the hall and get them installed. Following this, a motion was made to accept the 2016 minutes as presented:

Motion: Suzanne Langmaid Seconded: Frank Morehouse Motion carried

Reports

- **Interim Priest Report and accompanying statistical report**

John presented his report and noted that it has been 10 years since he came to the Parish. During that time he has conducted over 1,000 communions. He was to work a three day week but in the month of January he has commuted to the Parish 23 times. The statistical report for 2016 shows a lot of funerals in the Parish but very few marriages and baptisms. John then read the names of the departed and all present joined in a prayer of remembrance for them.

- **Vocational Deacon's Report, Parish Wardens' Reports, Music Ministry Report – All Saints, Altar Guild Report, Women of Worship (WOW) Report, Communication / Bulletin Officers' Report, Vestry Clerk Report and Envelope Secretary Report**

John briefly touched on each report and asked if anyone had any comments or questions on any of the reports.

- Suzanne Langmaid stated that a pictorial parish roster was under consideration. There was a pictorial roster quite some time ago but none had been completed in recent times.
- Suzanne Langmaid asked if vestry had been able to carry out its commitment to get two members from each of our two churches trained in first aid? - After looking into the matter, it was found that there are enough persons in each church already trained in first aid.
- Worship Committee - Vestry had considered setting up a Parish Worship Committee, consisting of those in the music ministry and others involved in worship such as lay readers. John noted that this idea had not been initiated yet although there is still interest in having the committee.
- Local Refugee Sponsorship Program - Lance Jones gave a verbal report on the refugee sponsorship program in the Archdeaconry. Vestry, on behalf of the Parish, had committed earlier to providing funds to help offset the costs of bringing the refugee family to Fredericton. There is a volunteer group working extensively with the refugees. The refugee family consists of parents and two teenagers, who arrived in Fredericton from Liberia, in July 2016. The parents had spent the previous 26 years in refugee camps. The Parish committed to provide \$2,750 in financial support which has been paid mostly out of the Goodwill Fund. There are funds enough in the central bank account in Fredericton to cover the family's costs until July 2017. We are not committed for any further funds. Lance also noted that the family has become connected to St. Margaret's Church in Fredericton.

There being no other comments or questions on these reports a motion for acceptance of all these reports was made:

Motion: George Lawrence Seconded: Crystal Gilmore Motion accepted.

• **Treasurer's Report, Budget for 2017 and Auditor's Report**

- The treasurer, Paul E Jewett, briefly went over the financial statements for the year as found in the annual report. He noted that if members of the congregations have questions at any time, they can contact him at the number or email found in the Parish directory. He noted that the closing equity balances in the statement of equity represent the cash and investments that relate to each individual fund. The balance sheet is similar to last year except that a new savings account that was opened during the year at the Omista Credit Union. The profit and loss statement shows a net income for the year of \$ 15,561. Note 3 to the statements shows the investments with the Diocese by Parish Fund. The profit and loss by class statement shows the donations and expenditures by Fund. Revenues and Expenditures were allocated to each fund on a basis consistent with prior years except for the electricity bills for the two churches. These were charged to the Parochial or general fund in prior years but were charged to the two church funds in 2016 as approved by Vestry.
- George Hayward suggested that the cemetery funds related to All Saints' Cemetery be moved to the Diocesan investment fund for that cemetery to keep the funds out of the "normal" operating account at the bank. This could help build up the fund and discourage spending the funds on normal operations. The treasurer said he would consider this once he looked into the effect such a move would make.
- The treasurer then presented the 2017 budget.

There being no other questions or comments a motion was then made to accept the 2016 annual statements and 2017 budget as presented:

Motion: Paul E Jewett Seconded: Suzanne Langmaid Motion accepted

Auditor's Report

The treasurer told the meeting that the audit was still ongoing for the 2016 statements. No errors or omissions had been found to date. Copies of the audit report for the 2015 annual statements were presented and made available for review. The audit report will be presented to the 2017 vestry when it is complete, and will be included with these minutes.

Elections

- Election of wardens and vestry - Vestry may consist of between 6 and 12 persons, two of which will be wardens. It was determined that the current number of vestry, one warden and three vestry members from each of our two churches (8 in all), was appropriate. A motion was made that the vestry composition be the same as in the prior year:

Motion: David Reid

Seconded: George Lawrence

Motion carried

- St. Paul's nominations for vestry were as follows: Edith Hardy (warden), Lisa King (vestry), Charles Mattatall (vestry), Paul E Jewett (vestry) - There being no other nominations, the group was declared elected.
- All Saints' nominations were as follows:
 - David Reid and George Lawrence for warden. - An election then followed with David Reid being elected as warden.
 - The nominations for vestry person were as follows: George Lawrence, Suzanne Langmaid.
 - No other nominations were made. This left one vestry member position unfilled. It was agreed that the vestry person would be filled by vestry appointment as soon as possible. George and Suzanne were declared elected.

A motion was then made that nominations cease and the persons named above be named to vestry:

Motion: David Reid

Seconded: George Lawrence

Motion carried

John Sharpe thanked the non-returning 2016 vestry members - Eugene Price (warden), Lance Jones and Peter Morehouse - for their excellent service to the Parish over many years.

• **Parish Advisory Committee**

As per the custom, the Parish Advisory Committee for 2017 will be made up of the 2 wardens, 2 members nominated from All Saints' Church and one member nominated from St. Paul's Church.

• **Synod Delegates**

John read a letter from the Bishop indicating that each Parish will now have 2 delegates to Synod and a third if that person is between the ages of 16 to 35. There being no person under 35 willing to act as a Synod delegate, the two general delegates were then nominated. Frank Morehouse and Avery McCordick agreed to be the Parish Synod delegates with Crystal Gilmore and Ashley Watson being the alternates.

• **Appointments**

- Auditors for the 2017 statements: No volunteers came forward so it was left to the treasurer to find a volunteer(s).
- PWRD Coordinator: Pam Hyson agreed to continue as coordinator.
- Communications Officer: Suzanne Langmaid agreed to continue as communications officer.
- The Bishop's letter concerning appointing a "Safe Church" officer was read. It was agreed that the appointment would be left to Vestry.

Closing - There being no other business before the meeting, John closed the meeting with a final prayer.

Paul E Jewett, Clerk for the 2016 Annual Meeting

REPORTS

Wardens

This past year has been interesting, in the Parish of Bright, to say the least. It has been busy and productive. We have completed a new Parish Profile, established a committee for All Saints' to make the church physically accessible, and managed the day to day Parish business, in addition to activities held throughout the year. (And we are still smiling!)

We have lost members of our congregations, who will be missed, but we will keep them in our hearts as we travel on. We have welcomed new members, and look forward to seeing new faces in our pews. Our Vestry has worked well together and although we have an important job to do, our meetings have been joyful as well. Through our Good Will fund we have been able to help two families in our area with a medical emergency,

We started 2017, with the celebration of 150 years of St Paul's, on January 8th, with a shared service. The officiants were Bishop Edwards and The Venerable John Sharpe. There were many former clerics in attendance and we had a full church. The service was followed by a celebratory meal, in the Parish Hall.

We had four shared services in the Parish - two at each church, followed each time with fellowship and food. In addition we had the following activities at All Saints': 2 sleigh rides, followed by meals; Valentines Party; Shrove Tuesday morning breakfast; Earth Hour party; folding of the Palm Crosses; highway cleanup; painting of the Medley Room; church yard clean up; straightening of the cemetery tombstones; annual WOW outing to Cornhill Nursery and on to Sussex; church picnic; Canada Day parade and beverage booth at the festivities; Ice Cream Social; golfing in the fall; and Advent Breakfast. At St Paul's we hosted the Millville Legion at our Remembrance Day Service, followed by a meal, with a theme cake for our Veterans.

On a sadder note we received the resignation of The Venerable John Sharpe, effective the end of July. After almost ten years of dedicated service, which most would consider "above and beyond", he is greatly missed by all.

Our Vocational Deacon, the Reverend Debbie Edmondson, continued with us, following John Sharpe's resignation. She continued with her duties and participated in services, preaching at All Saints', October 1st. In December Debbie submitted her resignation to the Bishop of Fredericton. She too will be missed and we wish her well, with the next chapter of her ministry.

Since the end of July the Lay Readers have been providing Morning Prayer Services. We have had visiting clerics with us to provide us with Holy Communion. Lay Readers are Suzanne Langmaid, Frank Morehouse and Mary Lou Price. Visiting clerics included: Reverend Bill MacMullin, Bishop Edwards and the Venerable John Sharpe. Their assistance during this transitional time is greatly appreciated.

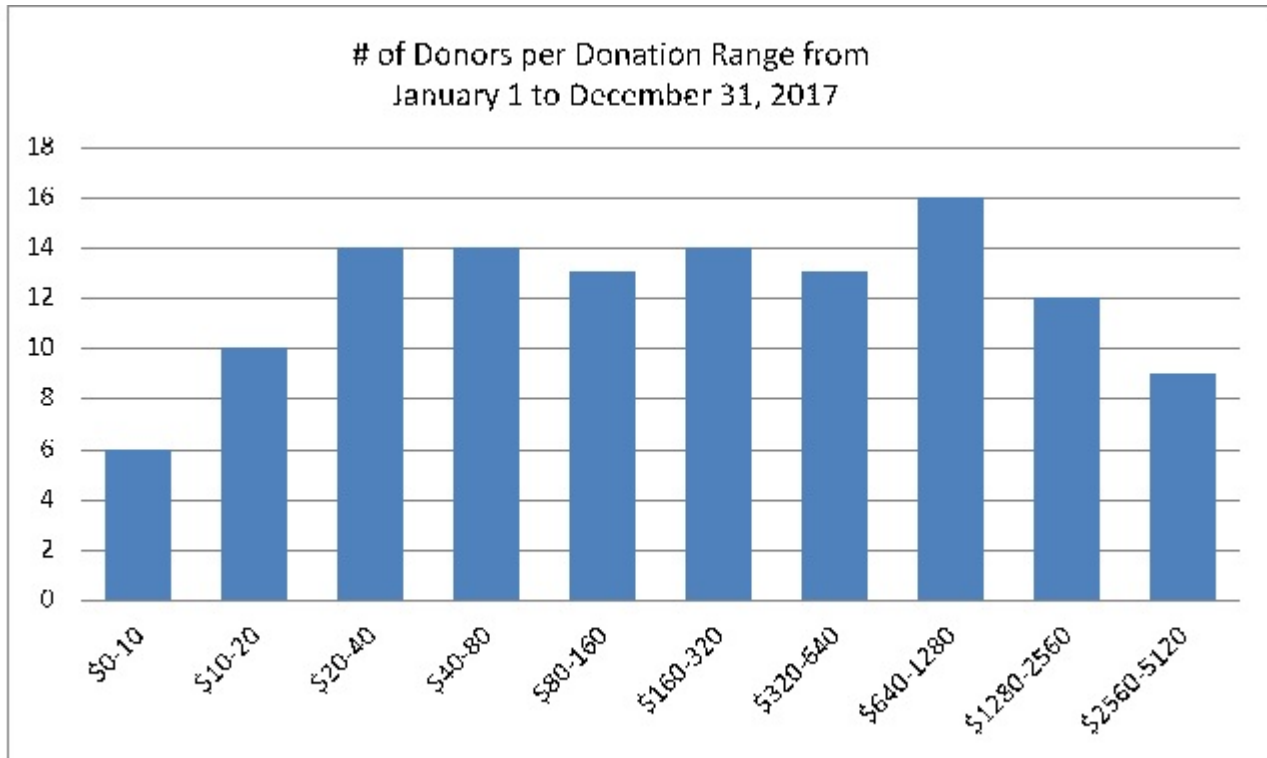
We would like to extend our thanks to The Venerable John Sharpe, for his service to this Parish and his continued support as a fill in cleric; to The Reverend Debbie Edmondson, for her service to our Parish, over these past years; to Bishop Edwards, and the other visiting clerics; to our Lay Readers for their commitment to this Parish, allowing us to offer services in our Parish every Sunday (*not including storm days of course*).

We extend a special thanks to all of you for your continued support of our churches and Parish, (during what some might call upheaval). We pray that 2018 will bring us a new cleric and the strong support of the Congregation of the Parish of Bright.

Your Wardens,

Edith Hardy & David Reid

Envelope Secretary



Envelope Holders	59
Other Donors	<u>61</u>
Total	120

Average Offering – envelope holders	\$1208
– other donors	\$ 133
– overall	\$ 682

Number of envelope holders – All Saints' 33
 – St. Paul's 26

E-offering – monthly 4
 – weekly 1

Frank Morehouse, Envelope Secretary

Women of Worship

The purpose of this group is for fellowship, bible reading ,devotional and community support. We meet monthly excluding summer months.

This year has been busy with many things:

- ◆ Tour of Greener Village and helping with some tasks there;
- ◆ Decorating for Church Valentine party;
- ◆ We were given 12 quilt blocks that had been made by Sheila Edmondson, these were finished by various members to keep in her memory;
- ◆ We knit and decorated more than 30 Twiddle Muffs which were donated to Nursing Homes for Dementia patients. We also knitted bears to give to Pediatric Unit at Chalmers Hospital;
- ◆ A brown bag auction was held - interesting to see what these bags could contain!;
- ◆ Toured Grey's Greenhouse;
- ◆ Our year end outing was to Cornhill Nursery, followed by a tour of Trinity Anglican Church and the Train Station in Sussex;
- ◆ Sandra Currie visited us with several of her quilts including her Underground Railway Quilt and she spoke of it's significance;
- ◆ The WOW group members, as well as other All Saints' members entered several things into NB FREX and won several prizes! We made a donation to PWRDF with part of our earnings;
- ◆ Our Community outreach included: providing juice boxes to Keswick Ridge School for their breakfast/lunch program; making apple sauce and chicken soup to deliver to the sick and seniors in our area;
- ◆ A tea tasting experience thanks to Kate Gollings!;
- ◆ At our Christmas meeting, in keeping with the Canada 150 theme, we each brought something old and shared our stories of what these things meant to us--some very interesting items and stories! In lieu of a gift exchange, we gave warm hats, gloves and socks to the Fredericton Men's Shelter. We also had a Secret Sister card exchange for 2017. Names were drawn by each member and our "sister" will be revealed at our December 2018 meeting.

We've had a busy year! Looking forward to more fun and fellowship in 2018. Our monthly food box donations for 2018 will go to Kitchen Fredericton Community.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon McKeen, President

Church Music

All Saints'

As we read in Psalm 98:4 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise. Yes, music can often reach where words cannot. Hence each Sunday's music is chosen to correspond with the scripture readings for the day. Sometimes this can be a challenge as not all of the hymns may be well known. Sometimes I try to work in some requests; it would be nice if we had a few more requests.

I would like to extend thanks to the following for sharing their musical talents with us: Sarah Price for playing during my four month absence, Lance Jones and on occasion Mavis for sharing their gifts of music and song with us, Lance for leading the Music on a few occasions when both Sarah and I were absent, Geoff Gollings for doing a solo and he and Liz Clavet for doing a duet at our Christmas Eve Service this year. I would also like to extend a special thanks to Liz Clavet who played for the Christmas Eve Service.

If any have hidden talents that you have not shared yet I would encourage you to come forward and share them.

I would like to leave you with a quote from Henry Van Dyke. "Use the talents you possess, for the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except the best."

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Price, All Saints' Church Organist 2017

St Paul's

Services are led by Eleanor Phillips, the Organist. She leads a choir who provide leadership in music every Sunday. They sing pieces during communion and special occasions. Lance Jones shares his music on occasion. Special thanks to Eleanor and the members of the choir at St Paul's.

All Saints' Physical Accessibility Committee

During the early part of the 2017 year, a committee was struck to investigate options regarding physical accessibility of the All Saints' Anglican Church. The committee is intended to represent the a cross section of All Saints' parishioners, with members having various levels of experience and knowledge of the building's history, as well as representing different age groups. Committee members are, in alphabetical order, Joanna Adams, Hurst Gannon, Geoff Gollings, George Hayward, and Dean McKeen. All committee activities have been brought to the attention of All Saints' warden as they have been carried out.

Activities that took place during the year included:

Meeting as a committee to discuss options and required steps to move forward;

Contact with the Anglican Diocese of Fredericton for preliminary approval to improve physical accessibility to the building;

Research into various funding options;

Discussions with New Brunswick's Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture regarding what is and what is not permitted regarding the heritage designation of the building itself; and

Requests for meetings with architects and engineers to begin preliminary planning.

As of the time of writing, no preliminary options have been discussed with third parties; the first of such meetings will be held on Friday, February 23rd, two days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

At this time, no viable external funding options have presented themselves; however, the committee will continue to investigate various options as the project matures. To date, neither the extent of the renovations nor the overall scope of the project have been determined. As such, no budgets have been set.

Hurst Gannon, Committee Chair

Vestry Clerk

The Parish of Bright Vestry have met seven times, since the last Annual Meeting (January 29, 2017).

Vestry Members included: Edith Hardy, Paul E Jewett, Lisa King, Suzanne Langmaid, George Lawrence, Chuck Mattatall, Sarah Price and David Reid, with Edith and David serving as our Wardens. Paul Jewett agreed to continue as our Treasurer and Suzanne Langmaid took over as Vestry Clerk. The Parish Advisory Committee members were appointed at the first meeting.

Vestry meetings brought the Vestry members up to date and any issues or new concerns were tabled and dealt with in a timely manner throughout the year. Minutes of this past year are available to our Parish Members, once they have been approved by the Vestry.

Although it has been a year with many changes and challenges, the meetings have been expedient, helpful and a pleasure to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Langmaid, Vestry Clerk

Parish Advisory Committee

The Parish Advisory Committee have unfortunately been busy this year, due to the fact that our 'Interim Priest', The Venerable John Sharpe, decided to retire (after giving us almost ten years of what was far more than he was required to do, and for which we will be eternally grateful). Although a very sad moment in our Parish, the Parish Advisory Committee, with the help of our Parish Membership, have completed a new Parish Profile, (the previous one was May, 2009), This Profile provides a description of our Parish, discusses our present needs and future goals and gives the Bishop and potential candidates a profile of the type of cleric who would best fit our needs.

The Profile was prepared from standard questions provided by the Diocese and is some 20 pages in length. Our answers to these questions were based on the questionnaire filled out by you, the Members of the Parish of Bright, along with the input provided by individual members who contacted members of the committee. A brief summary of the Profile follows.

The Parish Profile was forwarded to Archdeacon Wandlyn Snelgrove, who reviewed it. She requested a few changes for better clarity and she has forwarded the finished profile to Bishop Edwards, along with our last two years Annual Reports, samples of our bulletins and Parish Letters. Bishop Edwards will prayerfully review our profile and find potential candidates, whose names and resumes he will forward to the Parish Advisory Committee. The posting has been places on the Diocesan Web Page. Interviews will be undertaken and should we find a successful candidate we will proceed to the hiring stage. If this is not effective, the Bishop may appoint another interim Priest to our Parish.

We thank you for your participation in this process and your patience. We are doing our best to "get it right". If you have any additional thoughts on what we should be looking for please do not hesitate to contact any of the members of the committee.

Yours truly, The Parish Advisory Committee Members

Chair: Dave Reid (460-1195)

George Lawrence (363-3585)

Edith Hardy (363-2677)

Paul Jewett (452-8206)

Recording Clerk: Suzanne Langmaid (478-8898)

Email - BrightParishAdvisoryCommittee@gmail.com

Anglican Parish of Bright Parish Profile Summary

Many things were considered in preparing this Profile. We incorporated the direction of our Diocese, looked at our communities, determined what we have, and what is planned in the area in the next five to ten years.

Highlights included - *Sunday Mornings is the preferred time for services*; there is no interest in any amalgamation; *there were suggestions for possibly sharing time with the Diocese or another Parish*; recognized that we have to make some changes to grow our church; *we would like to see new, young families at church*; we can get by with a part time cleric if we have no other choice; *more bible studies*; participating in more community events; *more events at our churches*; to name a few.

When asked why we attend church the most common comments were to: praise God; worship; history with their church; fellowship; a sense of family . . .

Highlights of Profile

We are currently seeking a cleric who would be interested in working with our congregations, in our two point parish. We are looking for someone who would recognize our 'set ways' while at the same time grow the Parish, with younger families. We have fallen into a basic routine of two services (one in each church), every Sunday morning, but the members of the Parish have recognized that we have to look at some new approaches to attract new church members, and we need new members.

We have 'good people' within the walls of our church and we enjoy praising God, each Sunday morning. We operate as an extended family, coming together quite regularly to enjoy time together in social settings. The successful candidate would be expected to be an integral part of our church family, both inside and outside of our churches.

Characteristics of our Parish

Prayerful; Churches that have character in themselves; Congregations that greet visitors with a smile and make them feel welcome; Friendly; Busy; Quaint; Warm; Most importantly - a family

Challenges

To have a Parish that will continue into the next 50 years; to reach out into our communities and encourage living in Christ every day of our lives; we have an aging congregation; We need new ways to attract members to our Parish; This means a new approach from the traditional one we have followed for many years. In short we need to find ways to grow our Parish, outside the walls of our church and inside.

Short term Vision

Find a cleric who can provide support to our parishioners and Services within our two Churches, on a regular basis.

Our Vision

Grow our Parish with new members, and new families; Growth will only be possible with a more modern approach to the way we offer services and activities; A combination of what we have and what would be attractive to new members.

Summary

- Parish provides regular Sunday services at both churches - A Worship team would be in place to support the ministry of the Parish. The new cleric would work directly with this team;
- Grow the Parish in numbers and in community service - modest but steady growth in these two areas - the congregations are older but faithful - future of the Parish rests on how to use these members in a realistic way to grow the Parish;
- In past years the Parish has been pre-occupied with several disasters (oil spill, flood, etc) - These are now behind us and we look forward to focusing on the future;
- The ideal person would be a "people person" who doesn't mind getting their "hands dirty". Being part of the Parish family is crucial. Visitations and participating in Parish events and gatherings is an integral part of our Cleric;
- The position would be part-time to start but as the Parish grows we would have the potential for a full time cleric; - Compensation would be similar to that offered the previous cleric but would be negotiable depending on hours of work, etc.