

Meota Meanderings

January - March 2018



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May your New Year's Resolution be to grow in God's Word

Clergy Thoughts As I am sitting to write this, a major snowfall is forecast for the next few days. I have recently returned from an extended vacation to Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji. Having left Canada in mid October and returning about ten days ago, it was interesting to see the preparations for Christmas in the other countries, and I found myself contemplating how much of what we do is tradition and how much is authentic to Christmas.

Being in Australia the first three weeks of November, I saw a few signs of Christmas approaching. The grocery stores had fruit cake and mince tarts, but I saw very few decorations for sale. Perhaps there would be four or five feet of one aisle. Nor were the stores decorated as they are here. The windows were not filled with advertisements to buy for Christmas, and someone told me I was too early for Christmas preparations. Not so in Canada. A clerk in a store told me today they are receiving Valentine and Easter things now, along with summer stock. Preparations for Christmas seem to start in Canada as soon as Halloween is over.

Many of the beaches I saw were what I considered deserted with only a handful of people per mile of beach. The campgrounds were busy, but I had no problems finding a site. Campground operators told me that Christmas will see them overflowing, and as the management they get no time to celebrate the holiday. Some may stay home to have Christmas Day with family and friends, but the next week finds most everyone at the beach.

The last week of November I moved to New Zealand where the coming of Christmas was more evident, but it was still very subdued compared to what I knew it would be here at home. Again I was told the beaches would be packed for Christmas and a town of seven hundred fifty residents would swell to fifteen thousand. Beaches that had perhaps a dozen people then would be packed for the holidays. People in New Zealand hope for a hot Christmas in the same way we hope for a white Christmas. Christmas dinner is most likely a barbeque or perhaps a cold picnic on the beach as it is too hot to cook.

As I travelled through Auckland from the airport to a hotel, we passed Farmers Department Store. On the corner of their building was a Santa standing four stories high with a three story high reindeer on each side of him. Santa was in his traditional red with white fur. When I commented about the fur in the warm climate I was informed it was traditional.

Since it got dark about eight thirty or nine in the evening and light again around six in the morning, lights are not as popular there as here. I did see one home that had Santa on the roof on his surf board, and the house was outlined in blue lights to represent the water.

Fiji was my destination for the first week of December. The hotel lobby was decorated with red rope like I would see here and a tree had been erected. Interestingly, the tree was not native to the area but identical to what we would use. "Winter Wonderland" was playing on the loudspeaker system. Obviously they were catering to the tourists, but to my knowledge only two of us were Canadian and there were numerous Aussies and Kiwis. For a few nights there was a large contingent of Poles. Although I met a few Americans, the North Americans were very definitely in the minority, yet were the target audience of the decorations.

While in Fiji I made two trips to Sigatoka, the local town. There were more decorations there than in Australia or New Zealand, but I still found it subdued. In one store there were index cards taped to the underside of the glass cases of watches "layaway for Christmas", but Christmas was not promoted as customary in Canada.

I was told Christmas is very important in Fiji and Christians recognize it for its religious significance. A non-Christian presence was very visible, and apparently everyone, Christian or non-Christian, celebrates the day with a big meal. Fijians take the day as an opportunity for family to get together whether they recognize our Saviour or not.

What I found interesting was the traditional tree and a clerk folding Santa suits like we would see here. I recalled the large Santa in Auckland, and I found myself wondering how much of what we do is merely because it is traditional. Our meal of ham or turkey, our decorations in our homes, our shopping and gift giving, perhaps even our attendance at church could be more tradition than remembrance of what the day means. Realizing the reason for the celebration is the birth of Christ, do we celebrate as we do because of who Christ is and what He has done, or do we merely consider it a chance to have a family meal together? Do we think about how our Christmas routines remind us of Christ's birth?

The Messiah came to earth so He could teach us about God the Father; about a God who demands punishment for sin but Who is also merciful, loving, and forgiving. Jesus came so he could bear our pain, so He could die on the Cross for our sake, so He could pay the penalty God demands. He came so we may have eternal life with Him and God the Father. Without Easter there is no Christmas. If Jesus had not died on the Cross for our sins He would have been merely another prophet. But He did die for us; He is much more than another prophet, He is God humbling Himself to come unto us in human form. Thanks be to God for his most wonderful gift of his Son to us at Christmas and for what Jesus did for us at Easter. Let us remember the reason we celebrate both of these important holidays.

Rev. Gordon Pontifex

Saying the Apostles' Creed or the Nicene Creed affirms our belief in the Holy Trinity



The word **TRINITY** itself does not appear in the Bible; but the Bible clearly teaches that there is only one God and this one God exists as one essence in Three Persons. The three Persons are: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ) and God the Holy Spirit (also called the Holy Ghost.)


(from - <http://christianapologeticsalliance.com/2017/02/18/an-introductory-defense-of-the-blessed-trinity/>)

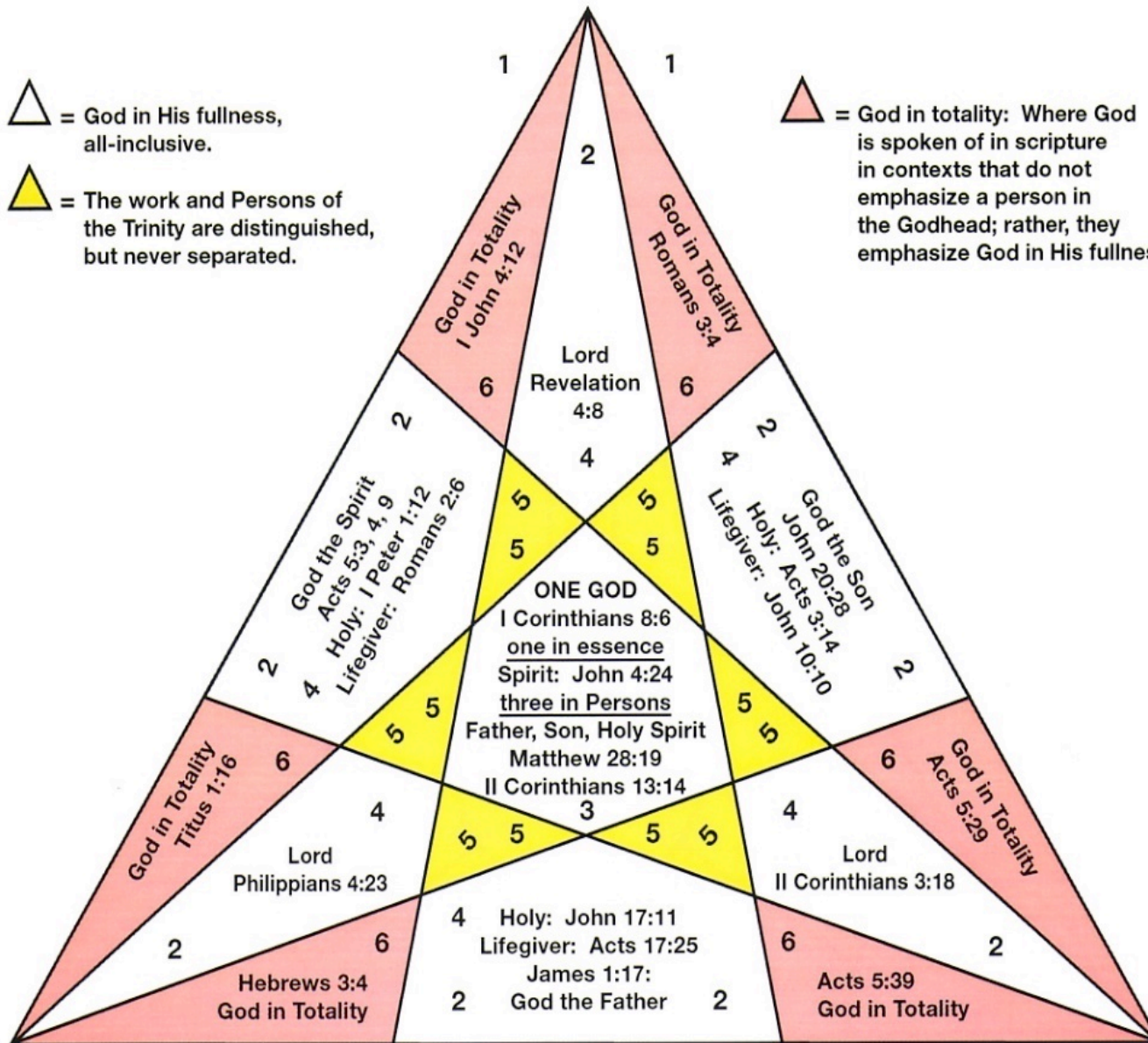
TRINITY: EVIDENCE FROM THE BIBLE
(verse references)

THE ONENESS OF GOD	THREE DISTINCT PERSONS IN THE GODHEAD	THREE-IN-ONENESS OF GOD
Exodus 20:2-3, Deuteronomy 4:35, Deuteronomy 6: 4, Deuteronomy 6:5, Deuteronomy 6:13, 1 Corinthians 8: 4,6, 1 Timothy 2:5-6, James 2:19	<p><i>The Father is God</i> John 6: 27, Galatians 1:1, 1 Corinthians 8:4,6, 1 Timothy 2:5</p> <p><i>Jesus Christ is God</i> Isaiah 9:6-7, John 1:1, 20:28-29, Philippians 2: 5-11, Hebrews 1: 3a, 8, Titus 2:13, 2 Peter 1:1, Colossians 1:15-20, 2:9, Matthew 28:19, Mark 2: 8-10, Matthew 13:41, Matthew 12:28, 19:14, 24, 21:31, 43, Mark 13:20, Matthew 25:31-33, Matthew 24:31, Mark 14:62, Matthew 26:63-64, John 20:28</p> <p><i>The Holy Spirit is God</i> Psalm 139:7-10, Acts 5:3-4, John 3:8, 16:7-11, 1 Corinthians 3: 16-17, 6: 19- 20, 12: 4-11, Matthew 28:19, 2 Corinthians 13:14, 1 Peter 1:2, Mark 3:29</p>	Matthew 28: 19-20 2 Corinthians 13:14, John 1:33-34, 14:16,26, 16:13-15, 20:21-22 cf. 1 John 4:2, 13-14

THE TRINITY

-  = God in His fullness, all-inclusive.
-  = The work and Persons of the Trinity are distinguished, but never separated.

-  = God in totality: Where God is spoken of in scripture in contexts that do not emphasize a person in the Godhead; rather, they emphasize God in His fullness.



1. The all-inclusive triangle represents **GOD** in His fullness.
2. The three triangles whose apexes reach the apexes of the all-inclusive triangle represent **GOD the Father**, **GOD the Son** and **GOD the Holy Spirit**.
3. The centre of the all-inclusive triangle is intersected by the three triangles representing **the Persons of the Godhead**. This “centrality” represents the one essence and three Persons of the Trinity.
4. Within the three triangles, three identical features are listed: (1) in status, each is **Lord**; (2) in attribute, each is **holy**; (3) in relationship to humanity, each is **life-giving**.
5. The small “blank” triangles formed by the intersection of the three larger triangles indicate the work and Persons of the Trinity, although distinguished, are never separated.
6. The small triangles, labeled “**God in Totality**” are within the all-inclusive triangle. These indicate that often **GOD** is spoken of in Scripture in contexts that do not emphasize a Person in the Godhead; rather, they emphasize **GOD** in His fullness. (This, of course, does not mitigate the Persons of the Trinity.)

7. Please study all scriptures found within the all-inclusive triangle. Match the numbers in the diagram with the explanation numbers.

(from – http://www.studyjesus.com/Religion_Library/Gods_Fullness/03-02_Explaining_The_Trinity.htm)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR 2018

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Priddis - 9:15</i>	<i>Turner Valley - 9:15</i>	<i>Millarville - 11:30</i>	<i>Readings</i>
Jan. 7	1 st Sunday after Epiphany	Holy Communion/BCP	Holy Eucharist/BAS	Holy Communion/BCP	Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11
Jan. 14	2 nd Sunday after Epiphany	Holy Communion/BCP	Holy Eucharist/BAS	Holy Communion/BCP	1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20) Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51
Jan. 21	3 rd Sunday after Epiphany	Holy Eucharist/BAS	Holy Communion following BCP from BAS	Holy Eucharist/BAS	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20
Jan. 28	4 th Sunday after Epiphany Septuagesima	Holy Eucharist/BAS	Holy Communion/BCP	Holy Eucharist/BAS	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28

The CREED of SAINT ATHANASIUS, found on P. 695 - 698 in the Anglican Book of Common Prayer, is traditionally ascribed to **Saint Athanasius** (296-373), from whom it takes its name. Like the other previously named creeds, the Athanasian Creed is a profession of the Christian faith; but it is also a full-fledged theology lesson, which is why it is the longest of the standard Christian creeds.

Reading the Athanasian Creed privately or with your family is a good way to gain a deeper understanding of the mystery of the **Blessed Trinity**.

Web-links to the Creeds:

a) **The Creed of Saint Athanasius**

http://churchsociety.org/issues_new/doctrine/creeds/iss_doctrine_creeds_athansiantext.asp

b) **The Apostles' Creed**

http://churchsociety.org/issues_new/doctrine/creeds/iss_doctrine_creeds_apostletext.asp

c) **The Nicene Creed**

http://churchsociety.org/issues_new/doctrine/creeds/iss_doctrine_creeds_nicenetext.asp

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Date	Sunday	Priddis - 9:15	Turner Valley - 9:15	Millarville - 11:30	Readings
Feb. 4	5 th Sunday after Epiphany Sexagesima	Holy Communion/BCP	Holy Eucharist/BAS	Holy Communion/BCP	Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39
Feb. 11	Quinquagesima	Holy Communion/BCP	Holy Eucharist/BAS	Holy Communion/BCP	2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9
Feb. 18	1 st Sunday in Lent	Holy Eucharist/BAS	Holy Communion following BCP from BAS	Holy Eucharist/BAS	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15
Feb. 25	2 nd Sunday in Lent	Holy Eucharist/BAS	Holy Communion/BCP	Holy Eucharist/BAS	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:23-31 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38



**Love is patient,
Love is kind...**

...It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking. It is not easily angered; it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres. Love never fails. -1 Corinthians 13:4-8-

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March 4	3 rd Sunday in Lent	Holy Communion/BCP	Holy Eucharist/BAS	Holy Communion/BCP	Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22
March 11	4 th Sunday in Lent	Holy Communion/BCP	Holy Eucharist/BAS	Holy Communion/BCP	Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21
March 18	5 th Sunday in Lent Passion Sunday	Holy Eucharist/BAS	Holy Communion following BCP from BAS	Holy Eucharist/BAS	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16 Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33
March 25	Palm Sunday	Holy Eucharist/BAS	Holy Communion/BCP	Holy Eucharist/BAS	Isaiah 7:10-14 or Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 45 or Psalm 40:5-10 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 or Psalm 31:9-16 Hebrews 10:4-10 or Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 1:26-38 or Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16 or Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39, (40-47)

“Before time dawned and space was called to be, before the heavens were stretched out and filled with a sea of stars, before the earth was summoned and filled with people and life and endless beauty, before there was anything, there was the Father, Son and Spirit and the great dance of Trinitarian life. The Trinitarian life is a life of unchained fellowship and intimacy, fired by passionate, self-giving love and mutual delight. Such love, giving rise to such togetherness and fellowship, overflows in unbounded joy, in infinite creativity and unimaginable goodness. The gospel begins here with this God and with this divine life, for there is no other.”

- The above quote is from **C. Baxter Kruger**, Ph. D. who is the Director of Perichoresis Ministries, an international ministry proclaiming the gospel of the Triune God.

PRAYER CALENDAR 2018

DATE	WORLD	DIOCESE OF CALGARY	DIOCESE OF THE WINDWARD ISLANDS	PARISH
Jan. 7	The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia <u>The Most Revd Winston Halapua</u> Bishop of Polynesia and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia Bishop of Taranaki - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) <u>The Most Revd Philip Richardson</u>	Diocese of Calgary Synod Office Staff <i>The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson</i> <i>Dorothy Schultz</i> <i>Stephen Koning</i> <i>The Ven. Barry Foster</i> <i>Carol Tubman</i> <i>Murray Tait</i> <i>The Rev. Cathy Fulton</i> <i>Chancellor Peter Crisfield</i>	Cathedral Church of St. George (Parish of Saint George and Saint Andrew) with Transfiguration, the Ascension and Holy Redeemer <i>The Very Rev. Samuel Nichols</i> Synod Office Staff <i>The Right Rev. Leopold Friday</i>	Jackie Betts Liz & Dale Barry Walter, Barbara, William & Lewis Kult Joaneen Landry Mary Main John Chollak
Jan.14	The Anglican Church of Australia <u>The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier</u> Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia	St. Laurence, Calgary <i>The Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee</i> <i>The Rev. Carolyn Herold (Hon.)</i> <i>The Rev. Victor Cabel (Hon.)</i> <i>The Rev. Cathy Fulton (Hon.)</i> <i>The Rev. Don McLeod (Hon.)</i>	St. Phillip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias & St. Joseph on St. Vincent <i>The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis</i>	Joan McBee Chandra, Grace & Alice Mannix Joan Mayo Wayne & Gwen Blatz Winnie & Gordon Boan
Jan. 21	The Church of Bangladesh <u>The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker</u> Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka	St. Luke, Calgary <i>The Rev. Peter Norman</i> <i>The Rev. David Asher (Hon.)</i> Dinka Congregation <i>Rev. Lino Keror</i>	St. Matthew, Biabou (bee-a-boo) with St. Sylvan & St. Mark on St. Vincent <i>The Rev. Kenwick Lewis</i>	Gail & Allan Briggs Heather Chollak Liz & Ron Mitchell Bunny Munch Ian & Faye Morgan
Jan. 28	Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil <u>The Most Revd Francisco De Assis Da Silva</u> Primate of Brazil & Bishop of South-Western Brazil	St. Mark and St. Philip, Calgary <i>The Rev. Joselito Vallejo</i> St. Martin, Calgary <i>The Rev. Tasha BrubakerGarrison</i>	St. Patrick, Barrouaillie (barrel-ee) with St. David, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, All Saints, and Mary Magdalene on St. Vincent <i>The Rev. Coleridge Brooker</i>	Gordon, Allie, Kaja & Anja Pain Jason, Kristen, Shelby & Kaiden Parker Stan & Dawn Parker Bill & Nancy Cook Virgil & Carol Green

KJV - Matthew 22: 37-40

Jesus said - Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

This is the first and great commandment.

And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

(Also read - Mark12: 29-31 & Deuteronomy 6: 4-5)

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Feb. 4	The Anglican Church of Burundi The Most Revd Martin Nyaboho Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba	St. Paul, Calgary <i>The Rev. Fergus Tyson</i> <i>The Rev. Cyril Haynes (Hon.)</i> <i>The Rev. Dr. Norman Knowles (Hon.)</i> <i>The Rev. Charles Alexander (Hon.)</i>	St. David and St. Paul, Grenada <i>The Rev. Edward Mark</i> Grace Church, Riviere Doree with St. Paul and Christ-The-King <i>The Rev. John Mathurin</i>	Marion & Hugh Kennedy Doug & Starr Cook Joan Paterson Theresa Patterson & Ed Poffenroth Rev. Gordon Pontifex
Feb. 11	The Anglican Church of Canada The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada	St. Peter, Calgary <i>The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland</i> <i>The Rev. Julianne Hendrickson</i> <i>The Rev. Rosemary Bishop</i>	St. George with St. Vincent, St. Peter, St. Luke, and St. Alban, Grenada <i>The Ven. Christian Glasgow</i> <i>The Rev. Eleanor Glasgow</i>	Lois Reid & Brian Brunger Brenda Riddell, Derrick O'Neil & Cooper Mileah & Réne Regimbald Katie Cook Heather Jones
Feb. 18	The Church of the Province of Central Africa The Most Revd Albert Chama Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia	St. Stephen, Calgary <i>The Rev. Brian Pearson</i> <i>The Rev. Charmaine Evans</i> <i>The Ven. J. Barry Foster (Hon.)</i> <i>The Rev. Cathy Fulton (Hon.)</i>	St. Patrick with St. Mary and St. Francis on Grenada <i>The Rev. Dr. Thomas Mayers</i>	Julie Lawrence Jean Dodginghorse Nola Rintoul Lesley, Patrick & Brynn Roelofsen Mike, Sue & Adam Rose
Feb. 25	Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America The Most Revd Sturdie Downs Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Nicaragua	St. George, Stettler <i>The Rev. K. David Holmes</i> <i>The Rev. Jack Schulze (Hon.)</i>	Holy Trinity, Georgetown with St. John, Holy Name, St. Peter and St. Luke on Grenada <i>The Ven. Christian Glasgow</i>	Gill & Jim Ross Cathie Scatterty Jennifer & Myron Dearden Anne & Don L'Hirondelle Robert & Pamela Francis



The season of **Lent** extends from **Ash Wednesday until Easter** – a period of 40 days commemorating Jesus' time of fasting, repenting and praying in the wilderness.

In observing a holy Lent, we need to likewise do our own self-examination, penitence, prayer, fasting and almsgiving all the while reading and meditating on the word of God.

PRAYER CALENDAR 2018

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March 4	Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu	St. Cyprian, Didsbury <i>The Rev. David Asher (Sunday Supply)</i> St. John the Divine, Acme	St. James, Layou with St. Mary, Buccament on St. Vincent <i>The Rev. Eleanor Glasgow</i>	Brian & Ann Hicks Jacqui & Ken Olson Kyle & Tyra Lynn Sinclair- Smith Bill & Jean Slemko John & Elaine Taylor
March 11	The Church of England The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby Archbishop of Canterbury	St. Magloire, Drumheller St. John the Baptist, New Brigden All Saints, Oyen <i>The Rev. Catherine Holland</i>	St. Mary, Bequia (bek-way) with Holy Cross, Paget Farm; St. Michael on Canouan (can-oo-an), Mustique ; and St. Matthias, Union Island <i>The Ven. Everton Weekes</i> <i>The Rev. Frank Garraway</i>	Joyce Teskey Sanal, Minal, Jeremia & Jessica Thomas Michelle & Philip Toews Barb & Wayne Savage Gabi & D'Mitri Khalife
March 18	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui The Most Revd Paul Kwong Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island	St. Hilda, Arthurvale St. Columba, Delburne St. David, Elnora Holy Trinity, Pine Lake St. Barnabas, Three Hills <i>The Rev. James Enns</i> <i>The Rev. Monica King</i>	St. Andrew with Holy Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael, Grenada <i>The Rev. Michael Marshall</i>	Ted & Patti Thorne Clint Van Ostrand & Joanne MacKenzie Janette Vercammen Linda Honey Rev. Andy & Chester Lees
March 25	The Most Revd Suheil Dawani Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem	Alberta Children's Hospital <i>The Rev. Dr. Philip Behman</i> Foothills Hospital, Calgary <i>The Rev. Andrew Lees</i> Rockyview Hospital & Peter Lougheed Centre (Casual staff) <i>The Rev. Carolyn Herold</i> Peter Lougheed Centre <i>Tracey Stagg</i> St. Marguerite Manor, Calgary <i>The Rev. Giovanni DiVincenzo</i> Bethany Care Centre, Airdrie <i>The Rev. Brian Way</i> Red Deer Regional Hospital <i>The Rev. Rilla Sommerville</i>	St. John with St. Mark and St. Matthew, Grenada Christ-the-King with St. Francis, Grenada	Patricia Raines Dorothy Kluzak Patty Webb Paul & Jackie White John, Jeff, Scott & Jennifer Wildeman

Announcements for the Parish



It Takes a Village Okotoks Community Foundation

2 hrs · 🌐

Thank you to the wonderful Millarville Ladies Guild Society for their very generous donation of baby items this past Saturday!! This donation of baby items will help us tremendously with our Christmas program and fulfilling the requests of Foothills families in 2018. We so appreciate your continued support!

Taken from the Dec. 11, 2017 Facebook Page of "It Takes A Village".

Samaritans Purse extends a big “Thank You” to all who filled **shoeboxes** during the **2017 Operation Christmas Child**. *****Meota Parish** sent **55**. The most ever from us!



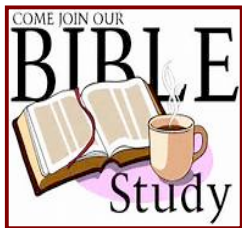
Reading & Viewing Suggestions

(Check your local Library - All are available through the Marigold Library System)

1. **Mc Grath, Alister E.** – “*The Apostles’ Creed*”
2. **Nelson, Dean & Giberson, Karl** – “*Quantum Leap – How John Polkinghorne found God in Science and Religion*”
3. “*The Robe*” available in both **Book & DVD** forms
4. **Lee Strobel’s** “*The Case for Christ*”, “*The Case for Faith*” and “*The Case for Creator*” – **3-Disc Film collection**

*** Plus the **2017 DVD** “*The Case for Christ*”

5. Web-link to “The Trinitarian Theology of Billy Graham” <http://scriptoriumdaily.com/the-trinitarian-theology-of-billy-graham/>
6. Web-link to the **incredible documentary** first shown on the History Channel entitled “**The Real Face of Jesus**”
<https://vimeo.com/47220836>



- a) After the regular Sunday Services at **St. James Church Priddis**, a Bible Study on that day’s Readings is held for an hour on the **second and fourth week of the month**.
- b) **Inductive Bible Study** on: **1 Peter** starts on **Wed. Jan. 10th, 2018**. It runs from **10:00 am to 12:00** at the **Sheep River Library** in Turner Valley. Cost involved --- Jan Burney is the Instructor
- c) **Inductive Bible Study (In & Out) - 2nd Part of Daniel** begins on **Tues., March 6th, 2018** from **10:00 am - 12:00** at the **Christ Church Millarville Church House**. Instructor - Jan Ballance (Cost)



Prayer Study & Intentional Prayer

Mondays - February 5th, March 5th

Christ Church Millarville - Church House at **11:00 am to 12:00**

Christ Church Ladies' Guild - meets at the Church House 7:00 pm - **Wednesdays - Feb. 7th; Mar. 7th**
All ladies in the church & community are welcome!

Communion & Evensong with YWAM at **St. George's Church** in Turner Valley
usually the **4th Wednesday Evening** each month - starting on **January 24th @ 7:00pm**



Our **Archbishop, Greg Kerr-Wilson**, will be at **Christ Church Millarville** on **Sunday, January 28th** for several **Confirmations** at 11:30 am.

Prayer & Fasting at **St. George's Church** in Turner Valley
the **last Monday** each month **Jan. 29th, Feb. 26th, Mar. 26th** from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesday, February 13th
Christ Church - Annual Pancake Supper
5:00 – 7:00 pm at the Church House



Lenten Classes – an announcement regarding these will be sent out later.

Schedule for Holy Week

Sunday, March 25th - **Palm Sunday**: **St. George's** 9:15 am; **St. James** 9:15 am; **Christ Church Millarville** 11:30 am

Thursday, March 29th - **Maundy Thursday**, Christ Church Millarville at 7:00 pm

Friday, March 30th - **Good Friday** - Christ Church Millarville at 3:00 pm

Saturday, March 31st - **Holy Saturday Easter Vigil** - Christ Church Millarville at 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 1st - **Sunrise Service**, (**Location TBA**) 7:30 am

Sunday, April 1st - **Easter services**: **St. George's** 9:15 am; **St. James** 9:15 am; **Christ Church Millarville** 11:30 am

Holy Calendar for 2018

