

Additional Reports

Memorials

Frederick Thirkell

THIRKELL Frederick (Fred) William Born April 9th 1930 in Vancouver died on July 7, 2009 in Vancouver. He attended Charles Dickens Elementary School and King Edward High School. He graduated from UBC and the Anglican Theological College, returning later to UBC to complete a M.Ed degree. He served in the Dioceses of New Westminster, Nova Scotia and Kootenay. He is survived by his wife, Lil, sons Lachlan (Catherine Bazilli); Matthew (Darcene); Roger (Shawna) and Keith (Teoni); nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Words are hard to find to describe the devotion, care and vision of Fred Thirkell. His involvement in Camp Artaban was truly significant. Fred was a great leader and mentor, a keen liturgist and passionate historian. Well known for his published books, particularly on mini histories from postcards he had collected. Fred received the City of Vancouver heritage award of recognition for one of his books in 2003. He and Lil were in ministry in Nova Scotia when the terrible mining accident occurred which sparked off the beginning of PWRDF. Fred was at the forefront of championing PWRDF throughout his ministry.

He is sorely missed for his genuine openness and deep faith.

Thomas Speed

Tom was born in Wimbleton, England March 7, 1923 and was orphaned at age 9. In 1935 he and his brother moved to Duncan B.C. for school and to farm. On December 30, 2009, Tom died peacefully at Inglewood Care Centre, West Vancouver. He was predeceased by son Paul Richard (1991). Tom is survived by his wife Maureen, son Tom, daughter Linda (Michel) and grandchildren Emilie and Tillie Roy, Thomas and Janine Speed and their mother Robin. He served as a medical orderly in World War II, then obtained degrees from UBC and the Anglican Theological College, ordained in 1954. As a militia chaplain, he attained the rank of Lt. Colonel for 12th Field Ambulance. As a student he did services in Good Shepherd Chinese Mission, and once ordained, at St. George, Ft. Langley. In 1966 he became a federal government chaplain. After retirement, he ministered to a First Nations community in Lytton, and later as an honorary assistant at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver. Over the past few years Tom was a regular member of St Catherine's Capilano. He was a strong supporter of Camp Artaban, having served on the Board and as a chaplain for many years.

Nominations

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Treasurer

Ian Robertson

Ian Robertson is nominated for election as Diocesan Treasurer for his second year. Prior to being Treasurer, he served as Assistant Treasurer for two years and was a member of the A & F Committee for five years. Ian has been a Governor of VST (9years), Director of Sorrento Centre (3years), and a member of several activities at provincial synod over a decade. He was educated at McGill University (B Eng) and Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario (MBA), and has been a Professional Engineer for four decades. He is married, lives in Delta and worships at St. David, South Delta.

Clerical Secretary

Karin Fulcher

I trained as an executive secretary and worked in London and Vancouver in that capacity before my career as a wife and mother. A long time member of St. David's where I headed up the Sunday School program, and subsequently served as Rector's Warden.

I was a "late bloomer" and attended UBC with one of my daughters, graduating a year after her in 1998 with a BA in Religion and Literature. I was called by the parish to serve as a deacon and, continuing my studies, was ordained in 2000, and serve at St. David's Delta, where my primary focus is Pastoral Care.

I have been a member of, and chaired, the Unit for Deacons, a member of the Interim Ministry Unit; Clergy Conference Planning Team; Chair of the Nominations Committee for Synod, and an assessor for the Ministry Discernment process for the Diaconate. I am presently serving as an Examining Chaplain for the Diaconate.

I was widowed in 2006, having three children, all married, and five grandchildren. My interests include cooking, wine tasting, reading, golf, and travel, and my dream is to experience all five in one adventure!

I welcome the opportunity to be more involved in the life of the diocese.

Lay Secretary

No nominations at this time

Deanery Representatives to Diocesan Council

Burnaby

David Nash

Has been Youth Delegate & Synod Delegate; People's Warden for 2 years & now in second term. Understands the diocesan workings and is very committed to St. Margaret's and the Anglican Church.

Burrard

Carol Passmore

Member of St. David's, Vancouver

Capilano - Kingcome

Bonnie Paetkau

Bonnie has been the Rector's Warden at St. Hilda's for a number of years as well as Bishop's Warden at St. Andrew, Pender Harbour. She served as an elected Diocesan Council member for three terms, worked on various diocesan committees and has been a Delegate to Synod for many years during the last 25 years.

East Vancouver

Bob Tipping

Seven year member of Synod; one term member of Diocesan Council; Synod rep to Provincial Synod; cradle Anglican; sub-Deacon of St. Mary, South Hill

Granville/Point Grey

Richard Leggett

Member of the Ordained Ministry Division since 2009; member of Renewing Anglican Worship Working Group since 2009; Chair of Provincial Standing Committee on Ministry since 2009; member of VST faculty since 1987

Elsie Stephen

Member of St. Augustine's, Warden, Parish Council member, Deanery Council Member; Choir Leading, Music director

North Vancouver

Dana Bowman

This would be Dana's second term as Deanery Representative to Diocesan Council. She brings wide experience and has a good grasp of the system.

Richmond - Delta

Roger N. Farrier

Current official positions are Deanery Representative on Diocesan Council and People's Warden of St. Anne's, Steveston. In the 90's was also a Deanery Representative on Diocesan Council, co-Chair of the Stewardship Unit and Rector's Warden & Treasurer of St. Anne's, Steveston

South Fraser

Jack Blachford

Jack Blachford is a lifelong Anglican having grown up in Kitchener, Waterloo, where he attended the church of St. John the Evangelist. Jack was head server and a Sunday School Teacher. When he moved to Vancouver, he attended Christ Church Cathedral. Jack and his wife Pauline were married by Dean Percy O'Driscoll and Fr. Sigmond at a Catholic/Anglican church on the U.B.C. Campus. Jack's most exciting days as a lay leader were during his time at St. Agnes church in North Vancouver, under the leadership of Fr. Ray Waller. It was during those years that Jack & Pauline made their Cursillo and became actively involved in the renewal movement. The family moved to South Surrey approximately 20 years ago and have been active parishioners at St. Mark's, Ocean Park. Jack is a member of the Bishop's Friends and owns the company that designed and built the Diocesan offices. As a marketer, Jack does not accept that our denomination should be shrinking and would like to participate in a discussion on Anglican Church attendance. Jack is flattered to be nominated as a Deanery Representative on Diocesan Council.

Christopher Richards

Formerly a security professional (for 20 years) now a writer, animator & freelance webmaster. Chris is the ministry team coordinator at St. Helen's, Surrey and facilitates adult education / Christian Formation with such programs as "Living the Questions" and "Saving Jesus"

Westminster

Roger Cooper

Presently serving as Incumbent of St. George, Maple Ridge & on OMD, Provincial Council, Clergy Conference Planning Committee. Past Diocesan Committees: MCDC, SDC, Unit for Deacons, Murrin Fund and the Provincial clergy rep for BCYAYM

Yale

Reinhard Rudersdorfer

Member of the Anglican Church for over forty years; Warden & Chair of the Canonical Committee of All Saints, Ladner; Warden of St. John, Sardis (2006-2008); member of Diocesan Communications Committee (2000-2006)

Youth Representatives to Diocesan Council

Geoffrey Martin

Originally a part of the Diocese of Athabasca and now an active member of St. Anselm's parish. Geoff has attended synod as a youth delegate here twice, as well as once in Athabasca. Geoff is one of the founding members of DYM and has taken part in organizing and running most of their events. As a UBC student he has been a part of the Chaplaincy to UBC through St. Anselm's for four years.

The Board of Discipline

Clergy Members of the Board of Discipline (three priests to be elected)

Ellen Clark-King

Ellen was ordained as a priest in 1994. She is currently Archdeacon of Burrard and Priest Associate at Christ Church Cathedral. She has served on the Board of Discipline for two years.

Elizabeth Northcott

Elizabeth is the Incumbent of All Saints, Ladner; past member of the Board of Discipline; Clerical Secretary of Synod for the past three years; on the Board of Directors of the Anglican Foundation.

John Oakes

Ordained priest since 1997; Rector of Holy Trinity, Vancouver since 2002; Chair of Diocesan Evangelism Unit since 1998; Regional Dean or Granville-Point Grey since 2003, member of the Board of Discipline, 2009-10

Lay Members of the Board of Discipline (three to be elected)

Rosemarie Bundock

An active parishioner of St. Anne's, Steveston; worship lay ministries include Sacristan, Intercessor, Reader and Administrant. A member of the Worship Committee (Chair) and Pastoral Care Committee. Have served on the Church and Canonical Committees, Delegate to Synod 2004-2008, Richmond-Delta Deanery Representative to Diocesan Council 2005-2007, and on Diocesan Board of Discipline since 2007. Graduate of EfM 2002.

Anne Schreck

An active member of St. Mark's, Ocean Park and the diocese; formerly served several years on Diocesan Council, MCDC, a facilitator for the Kaleidoscope Project, Lay Delegate to Synod, Warden and member of the Worship Committee

Monte Worthington

Current member of the Board of Discipline, past General Synod Delegate, current Provincial Council & Synod Member, Order of the Diocese of New Westminster

The Bishop's Advisory Committee on Appointments

Clergy Member (one to be elected)

Neil Gray

Three years in this position; former Regional Dean, Archdeacon & Member of Diocesan Council; 28 years in Holy Orders

Lay Member (one to be elected)

Moir Morgan

Held this position for the past three years, extensive experience in Human Resources

Anglican Initiatives Fund

Clerical Administrator (one to be elected)

Kelly Duncan

Kelly Duncan is Assistant Curate at St. Mary's, Kerrisdale and has been involved in the Diocese of New Westminster since 1989. She has experienced church in many settings and is deeply committed to ensuring that there is a church for the next generation.

Elizabeth Northcott

Elizabeth is the Incumbent of All Saints, Ladner and in the past she has also served at St. Mary's, Kerrisdale. For the past three years she has been the Clerical Secretary of Synod and has recently been appointed as a member of the Anglican Foundation Board.

Lay Administrator (one to be elected)

Russ Harding

Born & raised in Vancouver; worked in Business in Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg & Toronto; significant positions I have held: Business Manager Toronto School of Theology; Mortgage & Loans Manager with a Trust Company & a Credit Union; General Manager of a Housing Society managing over 1300 housing units; member of Christ Church Cathedral Endowment Fund; long time Christ Church Cathedral parishioner; Rector's Warden at Christ Church Cathedral & at Holy Trinity in Toronto.