

THE ANGLICAN CORPORATION OF THE PARISH OF BRIGHT

ANNUAL REPORT 2019

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Structures of Society, Challenging Violence and Pursuing
Peace and Reconciliation † Safeguarding Creation and
Renewing the Earth †

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PARISH OF BRIGHT TEAM

Bishop - The Right Reverend David Edwards

Wardens - Edith Hardy, George Lawrence

Vestry Members - Troy Adams, Cheryl Jewett, Paul E Jewett, Suzanne Langmaid, Chuck Mattatall, Sarah Price

Lay Readers - Suzanne Langmaid, Frank Morehouse, Mary Lou Price

Treasurer - Paul E Jewett

Auditors - Crystal Gilmore, Frank Morehouse

Vestry Clerk - Suzanne Langmaid

Envelope Secretary - Frank Morehouse

Music - Lance Jones, Eleanor Phillips, Mary Lou Price, Sarah Price

PWRDF - Pam Hyson, Ashley Watson

Communications Officer - Suzanne Langmaid

Parish Advisory Committee - Edith Hardy, George Lawrence, Paul E Jewett, Suzanne Langmaid, Chuck Mattatall

Synod Delegates - George Hayward, George Lawrence

Synod Alternates - Sharon McKeen, Joanna Adams

WEB Page - Frank Morehouse

Bulletins - Crystal Gilmore, Suzanne Langmaid, Frank Morehouse

2019 PARISH STATISTICS

Baptisms

Eli Myron James Langmaid

December 22, 2019

Funerals / Burials

Stanley Theodore Crouse

Judith (Judy) Alice Hunter, nee McCullough

Alan Ivan Edmondson

Douglas Ronald Hanson

Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Ivimey

Geoffrey McNeil

John Clifford Gorham

William Walton Ross

Douglas Hector MacDonald Smith

Eternal rest grant unto 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 Communion *(including Special Care Homes)*

3 with 9 Communicants

Attendance

Total attendance at Services	2866
Total Communicants	1277

Services in the Parish

51 Holy Communion

50 Morning Prayer

5 Shared Services

Average Weekly Offering

\$1360

VISITING CLERICS OF 2019

Special thanks to all of the clerics who visited our Parish and provided Holy Communion Services:

The Venerable John Sharpe

The Rev Richard Robinson

The Rt. Rev. David Edwards, DD, Bishop of Fredericton

The Rev. Canon Wandlyn Snelgrove

The Rev. Canon Patricia Drummond

The Rev. John Harvey

The Rev. Harold Boomer

2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

The Corporation of the Anglican Parish of Bright All Saints', Keswick Ridge, February 23, 2020

1. Opening Prayers & Scripture
2. Appointment of Meeting Chair & of Recording Clerk
3. Approval of 2019 Annual General Meeting Agenda
4. Moment of silence for our Faithful Departed
5. Approval of 2018 Annual Meeting Minutes, February 24, 2019
6. Reports (as presented in Annual Report)
7. Treasurers Report
 - a. 2019 Financial Statements
 - b. Auditor's Statement
 - c. 2020 Budget
 - d. Appointment of 2020 Auditors for Parish
8. Election of Wardens, Vestry Members, Synod Delegates & Alternates
 - a. Determination of size of Vestry for 2020 (not less than 6 nor more than 12)
 - b. Nominations for Wardens & Election of Wardens
 - c. Nominations for Vestry Members & Election of Vestry Members - (the Parish Advisory Committee, and other positions will be appointed by Vestry at their first meeting)
 - d. Nomination of Synod Delegates & Alternates and Election of Synod Delegates & Alternates
9. Other Business
 - a. Discussion - The Future of the Parish
 - b.
 - c.
10. Adjournment & Closing Prayer

2018 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

The Corporation of the Anglican Parish of Bright St Paul's, Zealand, February 24, 2019

The meeting was chaired by Archdeacon Wandlyn Snelgrove.

In Attendance:	Troy Adams	Paul L Jewett	Sharon McKeen
	Crystal Gilmore	Lance Jones	Frank Morehouse
	Vincent Gilmore	Mavis Jones	Bob Poore
	Edith Hardy	Suzanne Langmaid	Lois Poore
	Pam Hyson	Violet MacLaughlin	David Reid
	Chelsey Jewett	Chuck Mattatall	Linda Reid
	Cheryl Jewett	Sheila Mattatall	Wandlyn Snelgrove
	Paul E Jewett	Dean McKeen	Ashley Watson

The meeting was opened with a scripture reading and prayers.

Suzanne Langmaid was appointed Recording Clerk for the meeting.

Approval of 2018 Annual Meeting Agenda and 2017 Annual Meeting Minutes of February 25, 2018

On motion duly made by Lance Jones, seconded by Frank Morehouse and unanimously carried, resolved that the 2018 Annual Meeting Agenda be approved as presented.

On motion duly made by Paul Jewett, seconded by David Reid and unanimously carried, resolved that the 2017 Annual Meeting Minutes, February 25, 2018, be approved as circulated.

Reports

The reports were included in the Annual Report documents, circulated to parishioners at the meeting

On Motion duly made by Edith Hardy, seconded by Mavis Jones and unanimously carried, that the reports as presented be accepted.

Financial Report

Paul E Jewett reviewed the financial statements as presented in the Annual Report. He extended a special thank you to Crystal Gilmore and Frank Morehouse for doing our audit again this year.

On motion duly made by Paul E Jewett, seconded by Lance Jones, and unanimously carried, that the 2018 Financial statements, 2019 Budget and Auditors statement be approved as presented.

Election and appointment of Officers and Representatives of the Parish

It was determined that the Vestry for 2019 would be eight in number - two wardens and 6 vestry members.

Election of Wardens

Edith Hardy, St Paul's; George Lawrence, All Saints' were nominated.

Nominations were called for, there being no further nominations Edith Hardy and George Lawrence were declared elected.

Recommended for Vestry

St Paul's - Cheryl Jewett, Paul E Jewett, Chuck Mattatall; All Saints' - Tryo Adams, Suzanne Langmaid, Sarah Price

Nominations were called for, there being no further nominations the Vestry was declared elected.

Synod Delegates

George Hayward, George Lawrence; there were no other volunteers or nominations

Alternate Synod Delegates

Sharon McKeen, Joanna Adams; there were no other volunteers or nominations

Other Business

E-offering Option

Paul Jewett and Frank Morehouse reviewed how e-offering works and asked our Parishioners to consider this option as it would provide a more stable financial situation for the parish.

Appointment of Auditors

On motion duly made by Paul Jewett, seconded by Suzanne Langmaid, and unanimously carried, that Crystal Gilmore and Frank Morehouse be appointed as the 2019 Financial Auditors.

PWRDF Coordinator

On motion duly made by Crystal Gilmore, seconded by David Reid, and unanimously carried, that Pam Hyson be appointed as the PWRDF Coordinator

A moment of silence was held in remembrance of those called to higher service.

Wandlyn Snelgrove closed the meeting with a prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Langmaid,

Recording Clerk, 2019 Annual Meeting

REPORTS

Wardens

Edith Hardy, St Paul's

During the past year I have had the privilege of serving as Warden of St Paul's. Our Sunday services continue to provide an opportunity for all to worship and fellowship with the many wonderful people in our congregations.

I would like to thank our Vestry Members for giving of their time to serve on Vestry. To the congregation for their dedication to the ministry of our church. When called upon, sometimes with short notice, there is no hesitation. Always willing to help and support, you are all very much appreciated.

Special thanks to Eleanor Phillips, our organist for her many years of dedicated service. You will be missed by us all.

It has been always a pleasure and blessing to have Archdeacon John Sharpe fill in for services this past year. Especially to our dedicated lay readers, Frank, Suzanne and Mary Lou, who fill in and make sure our services continue

Some of the activities we have done this year include:

- ◆ hosting three of our five Parish Shared Services at St Paul's;
- ◆ decorating for our Church Seasons, and dedecorating of course;
- ◆ finishing the repair of our church from the loss of power lines of December 2018;
- ◆ hung a new bulletin board in the entry of the church for notices;
- ◆ thank you to George Lawrence for doing repairs to the Parish Hall and St Paul's Church entries;
- ◆ we purchased a zero turn lawn mower for the St Paul's cemetery;
- ◆ we had two PWRDF services, Mothering Sunday, Mother's Day & Father's Day, Maundy Thursday Service, Lessons & Carols and our regular Special Services;

We had many of our members sit for photos for a Pictorial Directory, which we hope will be available shortly. It was very warming to see how many chose to come out, and how many who want to remain on our Parish list.

Perhaps the most special thing we did this year, as a Parish, was to organize a 24½ hour prayer vigil for Laurie Burt, when he had his surgery this past summer. To think so many committed their time for prayer, is heart warming.

As we look back on 2019 at St Paul's and the Parish, it is not difficult to find some positives and negatives. Hopefully moving forward we can build on the positives, and take steps to improve on the negatives.

This year I look forward to worshipping and working for the good of our church and Parish. As I look back at some things we have done in the past, I was reviewing previous Annual Reports recently, and saw the Warden's Report for our 2017 Annual Meeting. It was one report for the Parish, maybe we can work towards this goal again, in the future.

"With God's strength behind you and his arms beneath you, you can face whatever lies ahead of you."
(The Daily Bread)

Respectfully submitted,

Edith Hardy,

Warden, St Paul's

George Lawrence, All Saints'

This past year was my first full year as warden at All Saints. It has been a fulfilling year in many ways but our search for a new cleric continues.

We lost one member of our congregation in a terrible automobile accident. We remember him in our hearts as we move forward.

Our vestry has worked well together doing the business of the parish. This year our Good Will Fund has helped two families in our area.

We had 4 shared services followed by fellowship and potluck meals. In addition we had the following activities:

- Sleigh Ride as Mactaquac followed by a delicious supper back at the Medley Room
- Pancake Supper in the Medley Room with Goodwill offering
- Ash Wednesday Service
- PWRDF Sunday
- Earth Hour Party
- Mothering Sunday
- Gathering for folding of Palm Crosses
- Church yard and cemetery clean up
- Annual WOW year end outing to Speerville Flour Mill
- Canada Day beverage booth
- Annual construction of FREX Scare Crow and participation in many divisions which resulted in a record number of prizes
- Ushering in of Advent Season with hanging of Greens followed by a delicious breakfast after Sunday Fellowship

Church work that has been done:

- Removed cupboards from wall in kitchen area in order to insulate better in the wall to prevent constant freezing
- Added insulation to walls behind fridges
- New cupboards are to be installed
- Added insulation over vestry ceiling and roof slant
- Removed bushes around cemetery utility shed as well as complete overhaul of building

- Scraped and painted fence around McKeen plot in cemetery
- Temporary repairs to bell tower
- Replaced vacuum hose and power nozzle
- Repaired doors at St. Pauls Church and Hall

Again this year our layreaders Mary Lou Price, Suzanne Langmaid and Frank Morehouse have continued Morning Prayer Services. The Venerable John Sharpe as well as Bishop David Edwards, Rev. Canon Patricia Drummond, Rev. John Harvey, Rev. Richard Robinson and Rev. Harold Boomer have provided us with Holy Communion. We would like to thank the above for allowing us to have services in the Parish each Sunday. We thank especially Venerable John Sharpe for his continued service and support to this Parish.

Christmas Caroling for the seniors and shut-ins was performed after three tries. The smiles it brings to faces is a testimony to how worthwhile an endeavour it is.

Our Lessons and Carols service was held again this year. A great way for our congregation to participate.

Our Christmas Eve services were well attended. Truffles, a very delicious homemade treat was served with warm apple cider after the service. On behalf of the congregation I would like to thank Pam and Ashley for making these year after year.

Thanks to Suzanne and Crystal for providing our bulletins each and every Sunday.

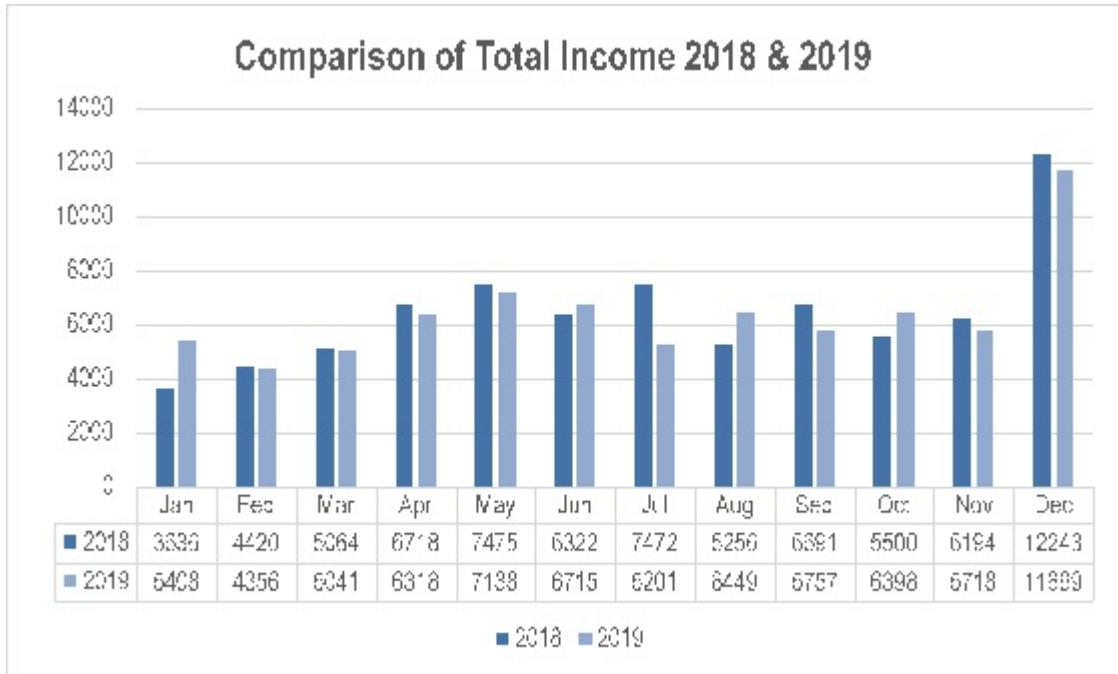
In closing I would like to thank each and every one of you for your contributions and continued presence in our church family.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Warden

George Lawrence, 2019

Envelope Secretary's Report



	2018	2019
# Envelopes & E-offering	51	49
# Occasional Donors	30	46
Avg Envelope Offering	1257	1318
Avg Occasional Offering	81	147

At the present time there are two types of donors – our regular envelope (e-offering) donors and occasional donors. Income Tax Receipts will be issued in February of the next year for all donations.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Morehouse
Envelope Secretary

Women of Worship

2019 was a year of continuous activity for the WOW group.

January saw items collected for the breakfast/lunch program at the Keswick Ridge School. We also had a show and tell of antique items used by our “ancestors”.

February’s sleigh ride at Mactaquac followed by a supper at the Medley room, was a success.

In March we toured Scott’s Nursery followed by fine dining at “Sour Grapes” in Oromocto.

Exchanging books and puzzles was the highlight of April’s meeting.

May found us at Frank’s Finer Diner followed by a tour of the “Ville” in Marysville.

Our year ended with a trip to the Spearville Flour Mill - a grist mill producing various flours and grains, followed by supper at Walter’s Table in Woodstock.

Summer brought new life to our Memorial garden, with a new flag, new plant, a garden angel donated by Ardean and George, and a solar light in remembrance of Alan Edmundston.

September’s meeting was a detailed discussion “who won what with what” at the annual provincial exhibition, then to plan a tea and apple crisp social for seniors from the Ridge. Memories of the old Superior School and days when there was no Mactaquac Dam were recorded by the Heritage Society also in attendance. Held in October it was a huge success.

Fall is now upon us. November saw us provide numerous hats, scarfs and mittens to the Fredericton Community Health Center for distribution to the cities homeless. Plans to arrange volunteers for the breakfast program at the school were discussed. Also, a St John Ambulance Therapy dog and its handler gave a demonstration.

Our Christmas get together at Mary Lou’s saw 2019 conclude with the usual sharing of good food and good company.

Our meetings have different purposes:

Time spent in prayer, in the day’s bible reading, in meditation about a particular passage or message, in providing fellowship and community support to each other and those we find along the way. Please note: Donations were made to: United Way for the “out of the cold program” - to the Ville in Marysville, to the historical Society Keswick coffee cards with the hats and mittens. Honored request for socks for homeless, fresh fruit at Christmas to a large family, remembered our own members when they needed a little extra thoughtfulness, poppies crocheted and placed on burlap resulting in a very thoughtful remembrance for our veterans.

We did switch gears on a couple of things in that we withdrew from the Food Bank packing at the Superstore, also discontinued the Secret Sister Program. Both had run their course. We now look forward to 2020 and all it has to offer.

Linda Reid

President, Women of Worship

Vestry Clerk

The Parish of Bright Vestry met six times, this past year, since our last Annual Meeting (February 24, 2019). Each meeting was opened with a reading and prayers, then moved on to the business at hand.

Vestry meetings brought the Vestry members up to date and any issues or concerns were tabled and dealt with in a timely manner. Special thanks to Edith Hardy and George Lawrence, for all you take on and do.

Minutes of this past year are available to our Parish Members, once they have been approved by Vestry in each church, should you choose to read them.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Langmaid, Vestry Clerk

Parish Advisory Committee

The Parish Advisory Committee is still working towards to finding a solution to replacing our cleric. We thought we had a potential candidate in the newly ordained priest, Reverend Harold Boomer, but we were unable to have a formal interview with him as he took on a temporary position in Woodstock.

We met with Bishop Edwards to discuss our situation. He assured us that if The Venerable John Sharpe is no longer available to help out in our Parish, he will find someone else to work with us until we find a more permanent solution. We will not be left high and dry.

We now have our interview questions prepared for when we have a candidate to interview. At this time we do not have the finances in place to hire a person for more than one-third time. This would mean all the time spent in the Parish would be on service preparation and a few services a month. There would not be the opportunity for fellowship or working in the Parish, and there would be no funds for other visiting clerics to do our services.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Langmaid, Recording Clerk,

BrightParishAdvisoryCommittee@gmail.com

2019 Auditor's Certification

To: The Anglican Parish of Bright

Re: Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2019

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed, have reviewed the financial accounts and the statements submitted to the Annual Meeting of the Parish of Bright.

In our opinion, the records maintained by the Treasurer are properly represented in the Year End Financial Statements presented to the Annual Meeting and accurately reflect the financial transactions of the Parish. The cash and investment balances properly state the financial position of the Parish.

Our review examined only the recording of the various transactions and does not purport to pass any judgement on the merit of the expenditures.

Respectfully submitted

Crystal Gibmore _____, Auditor

_____, Auditor

Date: February 21, 2020