



### Prayer for the Electoral Synod

O gracious and loving God,  
who has entrusted the life of your church  
to the people of this Diocese,  
we pray your blessing upon all those  
who are involved in the preparations  
to elect a new bishop for our Diocese.  
Guide and support the members of the Episcopal Election Committee  
as they undertake this important work.  
Uphold all who are maintaining the ministry of the Diocese  
during this interim time.  
Guide the nominating process by your Spirit,  
so that when the successful candidate is elected,  
we can rest in the assurance  
that we have done your will for this place.  
All this we ask in the name of your Son, and by the power of your Spirit. Amen.  
*- Episcopal Election Committee*

### Prayer Requests

- Please remember The Rev. Eva Barrett in your prayers, who is seriously ill.
- Please remember the Episcopal Election Committee in your prayers.

### New News

- Trevor Freeman will be at a conference from **November 25-29, 2018**.
- Bonnie Bailey will be on holiday from **November 19 to December 7**.
- **Diocesan Day of Prayer and Fasting Saturday, January 12** in advance of our Episcopal Election. Click [here](#) to see the resources on our website.
- The next Kootenay Contact will be distributed on **December 5, 2018**. Submission deadline is **December 3, 2018**.

was emailed on **November 15**. If you did not get an email, please contact [Kathryn Lockhart](#).

### Episcopal Election Update

- The Diocese of Kootenay will be holding an **Episcopal Election** in Kelowna on **Saturday, January 19, 2019**. Registration information for delegates



### Together in Mission News

Amount raised to date in pledges: **\$1,690,382**.

See the [TiM webpages](#) on the Diocesan website.

## Older News

- **Camp Owaissi Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, December 2, 2018** at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral in Kelowna.
- The next Administration Committee meeting will be a teleconference on **Wednesday, December 5**.
- The next Diocesan Council meeting will be a teleconference on **Saturday, December 8** from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon.
- **World Leprosy Day** is **Sunday, January 27, 2019**. For over 60 years, people have been remembering and praying for those suffering from this terrible disease. Click [here](#) for more information and to receive resource materials from **effect:hope** Leprosy Mission Canada.
- Deadlines for [Anglican Foundation](#) Grant/Loan applications are **April 1** and **September 1** each year. Application packages must be submitted to the next regular Diocesan Council meeting which is scheduled at least one month prior to the Anglican Foundation deadline.

### Fake News Department

Studies have shown that cognitive ability of readers is dramatically higher than that of people who hit their heads on walls while consuming Tide pods.

## Music Department

- Start the Advent season with **Handel's Messiah**, presented by Okanagan Festival Singers, soloists and orchestra. **Saturday, December 1, 2018** in Kelowna. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **Children's Messiah** **Saturday, November 24, 2018** from 2:00-3:00 pm in Kelowna, featuring Okanagan Festival Singers and puppet show. Admission by donation.

## Handy Websites

- **Book of Alternative Services** online. Click [here](#)
- **Common Praise** online. Click [here](#)
- **Employee Assistance Program** (LifeWorks) Click [here](#) to see the monthly newsletter.
- **Manulife** Online Claims To register, click [here](#) To make an online claim, click [here](#)
- **Nitro Reader** free software allows you to turn pdf forms into online "fillable" forms. Click [here](#)
- **Oremus Hymnal** – hymn suggestions for the lectionary year B. Click [here](#)
- **Prayer Cycle** Nov. 25 – Dec. 31, 2018 click [here](#) Aug. 1 – Nov. 24, 2018 click [here](#)

