



### Prayer

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.

### New News

- **Tim Sunday is November 18, 2018.** Incumbents and Wardens will by now have received an email with resources attached.
- The next Administration Committee meeting will be a teleconference on **Wednesday, October 24, 2018.**
- **Camp Owaissi Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, December 2, 2018** at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral in Kelowna.
- 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.

- The next Kootenay Contact will be distributed on **November 7, 2018.** Submission deadline is **November 5, 2018.**

### Episcopal Election Update

- The Diocese of Kootenay will be holding an **Episcopal Election** in Kelowna on **Saturday, January 19, 2019.** The call for nominations is now closed. Candidates will be submitting their information packages to the Episcopal Election Committee by **November 22.** Information for delegates will be distributed soon.



## Together in Mission News

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

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

## Music Department

- The Okanagan Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, along with Musica Vocal Ensemble, present the Okanagan premiere of **Verdi's Requiem** in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day. **Nov. 9** in Kelowna, **Nov. 10** in Penticton, and **Nov. 11** in Vernon. Click [here](#) for more information and tickets.
- Start the Advent season with **Handel's Messiah**, presented by Okanagan Festival Singers 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.

## Fake News Department

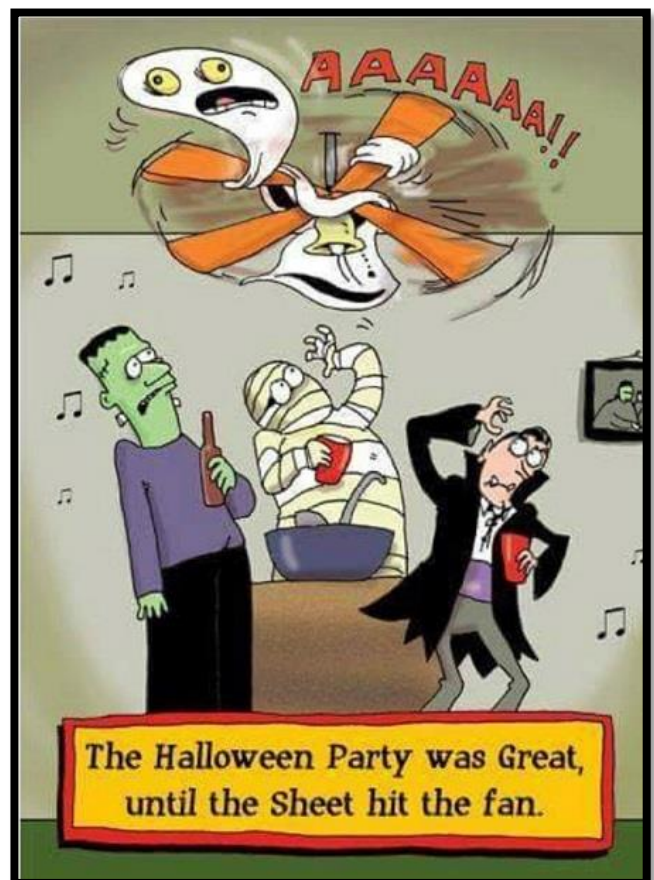
By thinking about exercise, you will realize that you don't want to do it. This will change your "ideal weight" and allow you to remain seated.

## Older News

- [Proud Anglicans](#) is a helpful website for LGBTQ+ people looking for churches that self-identify as welcoming and inclusive. If you wish to be listed on the website, email [info@proudanglicans.ca](mailto:info@proudanglicans.ca)
- 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.

## 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** Aug. 1 – Nov. 24, 2018 click [here](#)



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