

Kootenay Contact



March 4, 2020



Prayer for Lent

*Lord, grant us simplicity of faith
and a generosity of service
that gives without counting cost.
A life overflowing with Grace
poured out from the One
who gave everything,
that we might show
the power of love
to a broken world,
and share the truth
from a living Word.
Lord, grant us simplicity of faith,
and a yearning to share it. Amen.*

The Bishop Announces

- The appointment of Mr. Justin Dalton as Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of Kootenay.
- The upcoming ordination to the priesthood of The Rev. Jeff Seaton and The Rev. Cindy Corrigan on **Tuesday, May 5, 2020** at 7:00 pm at All Saints', Vernon.

Bishop's Schedule

March 4	Admin Committee ZOOM
March 6	Canons Revision Committee Noon Eucharist at Cathedral
March 7	Quiet Day 9-12 ZOOM (see below)
March 8	Holy Trinity, Grand Forks
March 13-15	Retreat in Vancouver

New News

- Online ZOOM Quiet Morning **Saturday, March 7, 2020** 9-12 (Pacific). An introduction to creating a **Personal Rule of Life** with Bishop Lynne and The Rev. Leon Rogers. Click [here](#) for information. www.zoom.us Meeting ID 402 424 648
- Important information about **public communion and viruses** – see Bishop Lynne's letter [here](#) and on the website home page at the top.
- Archbishop Melissa Skelton invites people to serve on the new Provincial **Social and Ecological Working Group**, a subcommittee of Provincial Synod. Contact [Kathryn Lockhart](#) for more information.
- The next Administration Committee meeting will be a ZOOM meeting on **April 1, 2020**.

- St. Francis, Lake Country will hold their **Spring Soup Smorg** on **Saturday, March 28, 2020** from 11 am – 1 pm. Click [here](#) for more details.
- **A Walk through Holy Week** – 3-day retreat at Sorrento Centre **April 3-5, 2020** led by Bishop Lynne McNaughton. Click [here](#) for more info
- The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada seeks a General Secretary to start in June. Click [here](#) for more information. The posting closes **March 15, 2020**.
- Owaissi is having its **Annual Camp Clean up** on **Saturday, April 4** from 10am to 4pm. Everyone is welcome and a lunch will be provided. Contact the camp director at oad.director@gmail.com if you have any questions.
- **Annual Reports** – **fillable forms** are available! **Form A Directory** in Word, and **Forms C-F** in Excel. Email [Kathryn Lockhart](#)
- The next Kootenay Contact will be distributed on **March 18, 2020**. Submission deadline is **March 16, 2020**.

Armatus: Learn to Protect

Please contact [Kathryn Lockhart](#) if you have not yet received an email to log in to this program and complete your safe church training. Updated **User's Guide** available [here](#) with more technical info.

Older News

- *Thriving Places - Wise Elders Ministry Forum* at St. Saviour's, Penticton with Jason Byassee from VST. **Saturday, March 7** from 9 am – 3pm and worship **Sunday, March 8** at 10 am. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **Messy Church Canada** is holding a National *Messy Connections* Conference in Winnipeg from **October 15 to 18, 2020**. Click [here](#) for more info.
- **Spiritual Companions wanted!** Bishop Lynne wants to encourage people in the diocese, especially leaders, to have regular contact with a Spiritual Guide or Spiritual Director. For more details, click [here](#)
- The next Diocesan Council meeting will be in Castlegar on **June 19-20, 2020**.

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 Register [here](#)
- To make an online claim, click [here](#)
- **Nitro Reader** free software allows you to turn pdf forms into online "fillable" forms [here](#)
- **Oremus Hymnal** – hymn suggestions for the lectionary year A. Click [here](#)
- **Prayer Cycle** Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2020 click [here](#)
NEW April 1-June 30, 2020 click [here](#)



Registration for Camp Owaissi is now open, with the first 100 to register getting \$20 off when they use the code **Owaissi70**

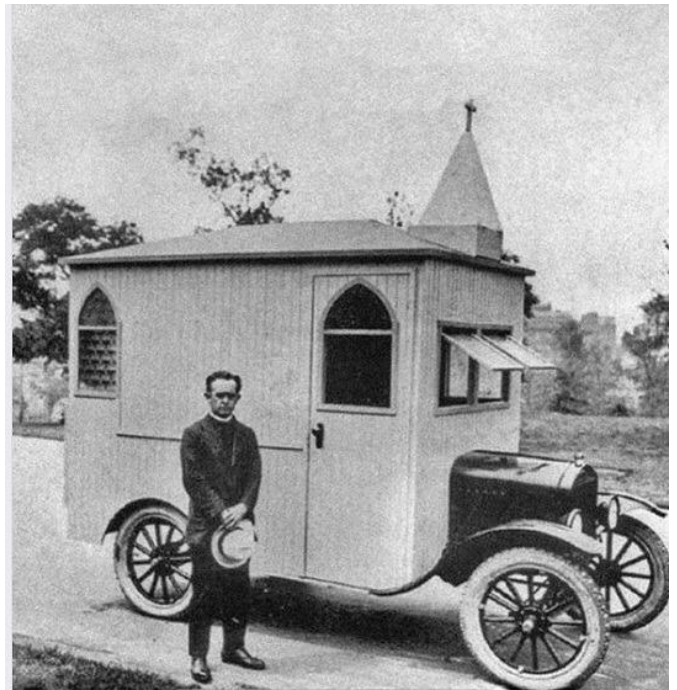
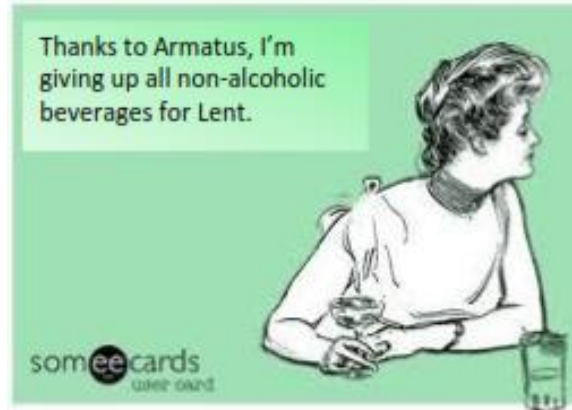
Visit campoac.com to register today! Camp Owaissi is also accepting applications for all staff and volunteer positions. Visit campoac.com for more information or email oc.director@gmail.com
Happy camping!

Interviewer: How do you explain this four-year gap on your resumé?

Me: That's when I went to Yale.

Interviewer: That's impressive! You're hired!

Me: Thanks! I really need this job.



The Vicar of Overcamp, Diocese of Wenchester, the Rev. Dr Humphrey Plankton, setting out on the 1929 Parish Beach Mission. The porta-chapel served as a centre of worship as well as a convenient meeting place during the evenings. He retired on the bishop's advice the following autumn, and never married.