

WHERE ANGLICAN NETWORK IN CANADA STANDS ON THE ISSUES

Women's ordination (Posted February 29, 2008)

Some recent media stories have implied that women's ordination is somehow an issue in the current crisis in the Canadian Anglican Church. It is not.

The Anglican Network in Canada (ANiC) will ordain qualified persons, regardless of gender, to any office. Gender in ordination is not an issue in ANiC despite our critics seeking to make it one.

The real issue is theological: the profound differences on key Christian teachings and the irreconcilable views of the Bible. Even to say the issue is sexuality is a gross simplification. Sexual ethics is merely the tip of the iceberg, a reflection of much deeper theological constructs.

For more information please see
www.anglicannetwork.ca

About The South Delta Project

This Project has started under the auspices of ANiC and facilitates a group to meet and conduct Small Group Bible Studies in South Delta. The project is guided by a Steering Committee under the direction of Archdeacon Ven. Dr. Trevor Walters, with tithing made available through ANiC.

The Group will meet weekly at a central location for Bible Study. The evening will include Fellowship, Praise, Prayer, and Sharing/ Testimonies.

An Anglican Communion Service with a Sermon, and prayer and praise, will be held once a month.

The intention is to have this Project grow as the forerunner to a Church Plant in South Delta under the Anglican Network in Canada.

The Steering Committee can be reached by
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South Delta Project



Information Brochure



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About the Anglican Network in Canada (ANiC)

The Anglican Network in Canada (ANiC) is an ecclesial (church) body under the jurisdiction of the Anglican Province of the Southern Cone, one of 38 jurisdictions in the worldwide Anglican Communion.

The Anglican Network in Canada is a national fellowship of Canadian Anglicans who:

- love biblically-faithful, historically-authentic Anglicanism – and are labouring to see it restored in Canada
- love the Anglican Church and long for restoration of unity in the Spirit of truth
- love the Anglican Communion and are working to ensure orthodox Canadian Anglicans will always be able to remain part of it

Mission Statement:

Through God's grace, to permeate our Canadian Church and culture with an apostolic Christianity that is in full communion with biblically faithful Anglicans world-wide.

Vision Statement:

Through God's grace, to provide a national ecclesial structure in case the Anglican Church of Canada or any of its dioceses "walk apart" (the Windsor Report).

WHO WE ARE

Parishes

There are currently 15 parishes in the Anglican Network in Canada (ANiC), some small, some large. Among these are the largest Anglican parish in Canada, St John's (Shaughnessy), and Church of the Good Shepherd, formerly the largest Chinese Anglican parish in the Anglican Church of Canada – both in Vancouver.

Clergy

As of 1 May 2008, two bishops, 31 priests and four deacons were licensed by ANiC under the jurisdiction of the Anglican Province of the Southern Cone.

WHAT WE STAND FOR

Biblical, Missionary, Uniting

Members of the Anglican Network in Canada embrace Anglican orthodoxy – the biblically-faithful, authentically-Anglican way of following Jesus and being part of the "One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church". This orthodoxy is defined by and centered on the classic formularies – or foundational principles of the Anglican tradition in Canada.

We affirm historic Anglican principles

We are committed to the foundational principles and historic standards of the Anglican tradition in Canada, including a commitment to:

- the supreme authority of the teaching of Holy Scripture
- the Book of Common Prayer as the standard of doctrine and worship
- the Ordinal (with its preface)
- the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion (as affirmed by the Lambeth Conference of 1968)
- the Solemn Declaration of 1893
- evangelism, discipleship, and compassionate service;
- reconciliation with other orthodox expressions of Anglicanism in Canada;

WHAT WE BELIEVE

Anglican Network in Canada members believe in:

- the supreme authority of the teaching of Holy Scripture;
 - the Lordship of Jesus Christ in every aspect of faith and life;
 - the triune nature of the one God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
 - the personal divinity of the Lord Jesus Christ;
 - the sinfulness of each and every person and the universal need of salvation;
 - the sinless life, atoning death, bodily resurrection and ascension, heavenly reign and future return in glory of the Lord Jesus Christ;
 - the essential realities of salvation encompassing the forgiveness of sins through justification, regeneration and adoption into the Father's family, union and communion with Jesus Christ and the personal indwelling of the Holy Spirit, the practice of holiness, moral transformation into the image of Christ, and the future resurrection of the body for eternal life;
 - the preaching of the Word of God, the fellowship of the church, the ministry of the sacraments, and personal prayer – as the principal means of God's grace.
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