

Building the Church through effective communication

His POWER in our weakness, Synod 2009, 11-13 November 2009

Points to remember

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Helping you reach out

- Cost-effective templates
 - Signage
 - Invitation cards
 - Websites
- Parish logos
- Parish stationery
- Posters and ads
- Certificates





Reaching out thru signage

- Metal hanging signs
- Sandwich board signs





Hanging sign design



St George's Anglican Church

welcomes you!





Sandwich board sign design



Anglican Fellowship

1pm Sunday

All welcome!

3510 - 48 Ave (RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH)







We'll create additional templates to meet your needs... as long as they are applicable to other parishes and projects.





Invitation cards

- Post card sized invitation
- Business card sized invitation





Postcard sized invitation



St Mary's Open Gate Anglican Church

The Rev Sharon Hayton, The Rev Andrew Hewlett

Are you interested in discovering what the Bible says about the big questions in life?

Are life's problems too heavy to carry alone? Do you need to reconnect with God?

Would you like to be part of an active, caring community?

No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, we welcome you to journey with us. If you would like to know more about our church community, please stop in or give us a call. We'd love to chat.

Sunday worship at Lighthouse Christian Academy (Langford), 1289 Parkdale Dr (near Glen Lake):

8:30 am - Traditional service

10:15 am – Family contemporary service with classes for children & youth

We have groups and activities for all ages – women, men, seniors and youth.

For more information...

See our website: www.theopengate.ca Email us: st_mary@Islandnet.com

Call us: (250) 508 6232







Business card sized invitation



Sunday worship, 1pm

3510 - 48 Ave, Athabasca (Riverview Community Church)

For information see our website: www.lwaf.ca

Or email us: livingwateranglican@gmail.com

Or call: 780-675-5121 or 780-675-2734









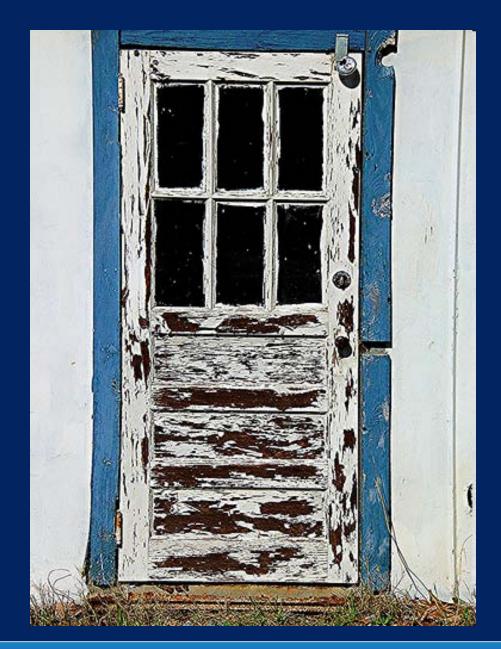
Parish websites

- Have become extremely important
- In one study, 85% of people went online to check out a church before going in person
- For many in your community, your website is your front door





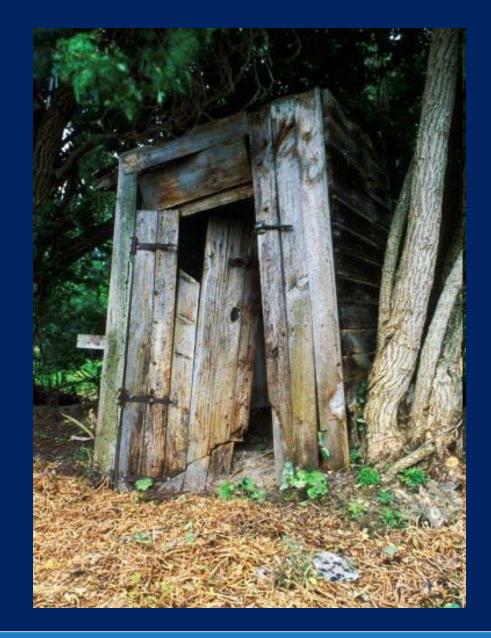
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Irrelevant







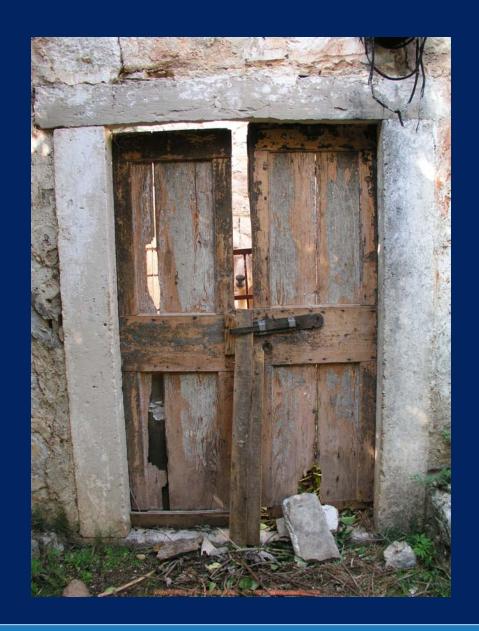
Shoddy
Unwelcoming
Scary







Ugly Unmaintained Inaccessible







Websites serve multiple communities:

- Parishioners
 - Sharing information
 - Teaching
- Community
 - Pre-Christian seekers
 - Christians looking for a new church family
- Media





Parish website templates

- To make it easier for you, ANiC commissioned two, fully-functional parish website templates
 - Daniel Hartwig Created a template designed to be maintained by an experienced webmaster
 - Scott Hunt Created a template that is fully CMS enabled – can be maintained by computer-savvy parish volunteer(s)

(www.anglicannetwork.ca/parish_website_templates.htm)





Daniel's template





Designed to be maintained on contract by a professional





Scott's template



Designed to be maintained by a knowledgeable & dedicated volunteer







Parish logos









Building thru communication Parish stationery









Parish / project ads and posters



A number of people are joining together to launch a congregation in Toronto this fall. The discernment process will involve several months of regular meetings with prayer and Bible study. The next meeting of the group is Wednesday, July 22nd at 7:30 PM. If you are interested in becoming involved—or just curious—please come!

contact: Claus Lenk phone: 416-445-0880 Ext 102 email: clenk@anglicannetwork.ca







Baptismal & confirmation certificates







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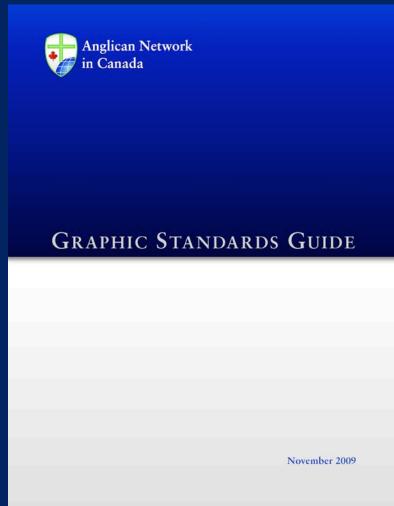
If you are creating your own communication, we only ask that you respect ANiC's visual identity

Please use the graphics correctly





Building the ANiC brand







Approved variations of the logo

ANIC's logo is available in a variety of colours, formats, and configurations. Please only use a logo posted to the ANIC website or provided by ANIC communication. Do not attempt to reconfigure, manipulate, create your own version, or in any way alter the logo.

The logo is available in full colour (colour mode: CMYK), grey scale, black & white, and "negative" text (white text on a coloured background).



full-colour logo (colour mode: CMYK)

logo font: Sabon MT Semi-Bold



grey-scale logo



black and white logo



negative text logo

When using darker background colours please use the negative text logo. Preferred background colours are blue and red. Don't use the logo with the red text in combination with a dark background colour.





Approved variations and applications of the logo

The following versions of the logo are available in colour, grey-scale, and blank and white:

Approved

Not acceptable



Shield only logo version. Do not position the shield in close proximity with other graphic elements.





Centered logo version Do not move the elements





Alternative centered logo version (for prints materials with a narrow width)

Do not move the elements







How to use - and not use - the logo



Space around the logo

When using the logo, always ensure the space around it is free of other images or text. The dotted line demonstrates the minimum amount of space you should allow.



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Logo minimum dimensions

Do not scale the logo smaller than in the example

Logo proportions

Be very careful in resizing the logo not to distort the





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Logo font

The text (typeface) in the logo is Sabon MT Semi-Bold. Do not change this font.

Logo spacing

Do not change the placement of the elements in the logo.





Preferred typefaces for print materials

Preferred serif font

Sabon MT Semi-Bold (Alternative font is Garamond or Times)
abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890

Preferred non serif (also known as sans serif) font

Meta Plus (Alternative fonts are Calibri, Arial or Helvetica) abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890

Preferred font on certificates

Monotype Corsiva (Alternative font is Apple Chancery)
abcdefghijklimnopgrstuwxxyzABCDEFGHQYKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ1234567890

Colours



The ANIC logo is in 4-colour process mode (CMYK: C = Cyan, M = Magenta, Y= Yellow, K = Black) The following colours coordinate well with the ANIC logo and are recommended.

C: 20%, M: 100%, Y: 100%

C: 100%, M: 80%, K: 20%

C: 30%, M: 100%, Y: 100%, K: 209

C: 100% M: 65% K: 20

C: 71%, M: 17%, Y: 100%, K: 4%

C: 100% M: 509







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Working with your local media

- Get to know your local media
 - How can you help them?
- Looking for good, free content
- Open to interesting, well-written content
 - Regular column with spiritual content
 - Upcoming event? Alert the media
 - Provide a news or human interest "angle"
 - Offer to write an article reporting on event or project





Planned and integrated approach

- Make communication an integral part of your strategic planning
- As you identify parish objectives and create your annual strategic and tactical plans, be sure to integrate communication requirements
- Also, ensure your communication vehicles reference and reinforce each other
 - Note parish website on all print material
 - Post your newsletter or weekly bulletin to the website





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