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Council Nominations



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Mrs Joan Deeks

Member of Saint Matthews (Abbotsford, BC)

Joan brings over 25 years of experience in management and training expertise to her role as the strategic prime on all leadership and management training programs at Advantis. Prior to founding Advantis in 2000, she served in a senior management capacity at Orca Bay Sports & Entertainment and several municipal governments in BC, offering significant expertise in strategic planning, leadership development and human resources. Joan is an adjunct instructor at the school of business for Trinity Western University. She has a doctoral degree from Oxford Graduate School in Tennessee and an MBA and BComm from City University.



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The Reverend Philip Soh

Associate Priest Church of the Good Shepherd (Vancouver, BC)

Philip+ has been in pastoral ministry for about 30 years. He was ordained to the Diaconate in 1990, priested in 1991 and had been a Rector in three Parishes in the Diocese of Singapore. Together with his wife Wai Lin, they were led and called by God to Canada in March 2013. Since then, he has served as Associate Priest in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Vancouver.



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Mr Matt Strolz

Member of St John's (Vancouver, BC)

Matthew Strolz is a husband and father of 3 children, all quickly approaching their teen years. He's been a lifelong follower of Christ Jesus and has been actively involved in church life since his youth, including a period as a paid youth director. Matthew has attended St Johns Vancouver for the past six years and has the pleasure of participating in several aspects of church ministry. He is currently employed by NAV CANADA, where he has served as an air traffic controller, a supervisor, and in various operational management roles – where he has been involved in policy setting, business strategy, and managing people.



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The Venerable Dan Gifford

Associate Minister at St John's Vancouver (BC); Archdeacon, BC Mainland

Dan+ is currently the Associate Rector of St John's Vancouver Anglican Church (formerly St John's Shaughnessy), a position he has held since 1998. He graduated from Wycliffe College Toronto in 1990 (MDiv) and was ordained to the priesthood in 1991. In 1998 Dan became evening service minister at St John's Shaughnessy and has served in that church since, now as associate minister. Dan+ and Cathryn have two boys and, as a family, love skiing, biking, gardening, playing and reading together.



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Up for re-election:



The Reverend Paul Donison

Rector at St Peter and St Paul's (Ottawa, ON) Before joining ANiC in 2009, Paul served as Rector of parishes in Northern BC, New Brunswick, and the Ottawa Valley. Paul holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts (UVic), Master of Divinity (Regent), and is currently completing his Doctor of Ministry (Trinity School for Ministry). He is passionate about the relationship between evangelism and maturing discipleship, and enjoys nothing more in his vocational life than teaching and preaching Holy Scripture. Paul and Monika are blessed with four bright and beautiful daughters.



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Up for re-election:



The Venerable Paul Crossland

Rector, Church of the Resurrection (Brandon, MB) & Church of the Redeemer (Dauphin, MB); Archdeacon, Central Canada Paul+ was ordained to the priesthood in 1990 and has served under the Anglican Church of Canada in the dioceses of Brandon and Athabasca. Past ministries have included: serving as a member of the Board of Anglican Renewal as well as their National Director of Leadership Training. He was also a former warden of Region X Order of St Luke. Paul+ and Ann+ have five sons and seven grandchildren – as well as a mini Schnauzer named Charity. He is an avid outdoorsman and loves fishing.



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Up for re-election:



The Venerable Michael McKinnon

Rector, Holy Trinity Anglican Church (Marlborough, MA); Archdeacon, New England

Michael+ is a native of New England. He was ordained a Priest in 1996 by The Right Reverend Donald F Harvey, then Bishop of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador. Archdeacon Michael earned a Master of Divinity Degree from Yale University (CT) in 1994 and a Master of Sacred Theology Degree from Nashotah House Seminary (WI) in 1997. Michael+ and Christine have two beautiful girls, Sarah and Rebecca.



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Up for re-election:



Mrs Victoria Huyer

Member of Blackburn Hamlet Community Church Victoria is currently a director of the Anglican Relief and Development Fund Canada, as well as having lay roles in her home parish of Blackburn Hamlet Community Church and in leading Evensong at St Peter's and St Paul's, Ottawa. She has previously served as a lay reader. In addition, she is involved in youth and pastoral ministry, serving as director of Crosstalk Ministries' Senior Youth Camp since 2009 and director of the Isaiah 40 Foundation since 2004. She holds a LL.B. and B.C.L. from McGill and a LL.M. from Queen's University. She works at the Department of Justice, and lives in Ottawa, with her husband and her two young children.



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