



Anglican Network  
in Canada

**Saint Matthew's Anglican Church,  
Abbotsford, BC  
(incorporated Aug. 2010)**

**Synod 2010, 4-6 November 2010, Ottawa, Ontario**

# Mission Statement

With God's help, Saint Matthew's aspires to be a community of believers set alight by the fire of God. We believe we are called to experience and share the fullness of life in Jesus Christ and the healing power of the Holy Spirit.



*“We would see Jesus”*, Synod 2010



Anglican Network  
in Canada

# House of Prayer



*"We would see Jesus"*, Synod 2010



# Year Focused on Prayer and Bible Instruction

- Prayer before every service on Sundays
- Daily prayer and Bible teaching during Advent and Lent
- Regular Wednesday evening prayer and bible study
- Every Friday is a Day of Prayer
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month is a Healing Service



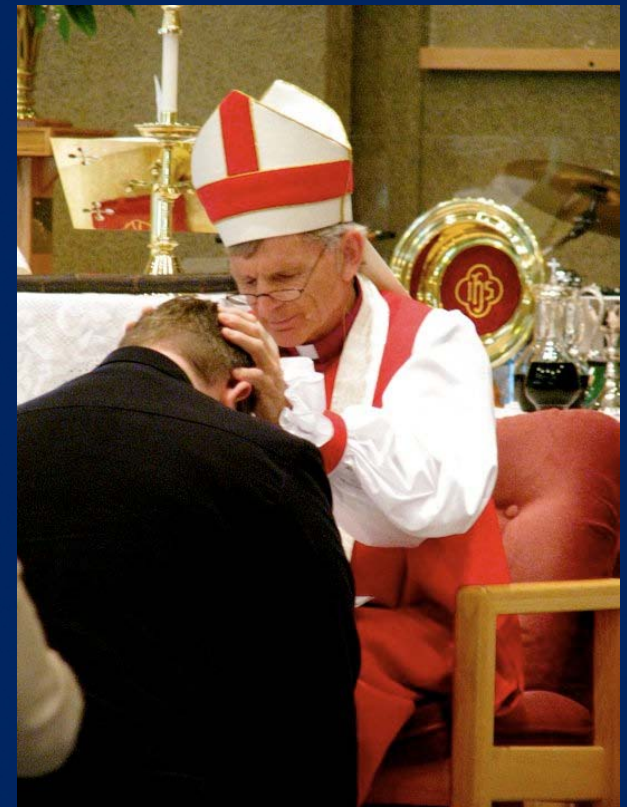
*“We would see Jesus”*, Synod 2010



Anglican Network  
in Canada

# Baptisms and Confirmations

- 9 baptisms
- 10 confirmations



*“We would see Jesus”*, Synod 2010



Anglican Network  
in Canada



# www.stmatthewsanglicanchurch.com



All are welcome,  
the curious and the convinced.

Encountering, Knowing, and Loving Jesus

HOME

WHO WE ARE

WORSHIP + TEACHING

CONNECT + SERVE

FOLLOW

## Welcome

With God's help, Saint Matthew's aspires to be a community of believers set alight by the fire of God. We believe we are called to experience and share the fullness of life in Jesus Christ and the healing power of the Holy Spirit.

### Announcements + news

### Four deacons (including David) to be ordained to the priesthood



On November 21, Bishops Don Harvey and Trevor Walters will ordain the Revs Keith Ganzer, Aaron Roberts, Doug Beattie, and David McElrea to the priesthood. This service will be at 3pm at Broadmoor Baptist Church in Richmond, BC.

### Latest Sermon

[View all](#)

October 20, 2010: The Rev. David McElrea - Ephesians Part 5



### Upcoming Events

- Oct 23 Men's Bible Study (Royal Hotel, Chilliwack) @ 7am
- Oct 23 Men's Bible Study (Bourquin McDonalds) @ 7:30am
- Oct Men's Bible Study (A&W) @

*"We would see Jesus", Synod 2010*



Anglican Network  
in Canada

# Regular Refining & Faith Building

- Judgment given in November 2009
- Decision made to Appeal on Christmas Eve 2009
- Stay Hearing cancelled due to offer by Diocese of New Westminster
- New Westminster services are being held in church hall since August 2010



*“We would see Jesus”*, Synod 2010



Anglican Network  
in Canada

# The Lord's Blessings

- David McElrea joined the pastoral team
- Regular attendance has been increasing
- Offerings are more than last year – in particular during the summer months when attendance was low
- A local church continues to offer its building if we need to move



*“We would see Jesus”*, Synod 2010



Anglican Network  
in Canada



# Encouraging and Sustaining Words from the Lord

- *The battle belongs to the Lord*
- *I will never leave you nor forsake you*
- *This is a spiritual battle, keep your focus on the Lord and see what he will do*
- *God's timing is perfect, according to His perfect will*
- *Believe the impossible – God Almighty has not changed*
- *Stand firm!*



***“We would see Jesus”***, Synod 2010



Anglican Network  
in Canada