

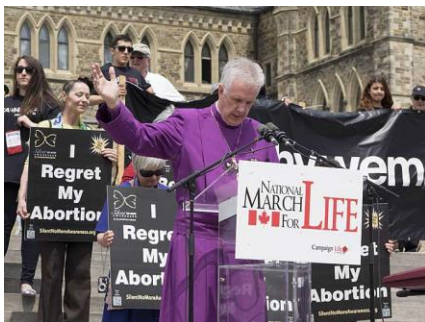
## Seminar summaries

### When 'It' All Hits The Fan!

Sometimes life just gets too complicated and 'secrets' too heavy! In this workshop, we will explore the reality of Life Issues within the parish family to help us recognize the importance of including Life Ministry in the DNA of our local parishes. Come and discover practical ways to meet real needs!

*Anglicans for Life Canada* seeks to rouse Anglicans to actively support a culture of life and oppose the culture of death that now grips our nation – manifested in unfettered killing of the unborn, as well as growing calls for euthanasia of the elderly and handicapped. We must shake off our apathy and indifference. God calls us to “do justice” and “love mercy” (Micah 6:8).

*Anglicans for Life Canada* was launched in May 2014 in Ottawa, when Bishop Charlie Masters and Bishop Don Harvey, together with a US delegation – led by Georgette Forney, president of *Anglicans for Life*, and the ACNA's Bishop John Guernsey and Canon Jack Lumanog – joined Canadian Anglican clergy and laity to proclaim both in word and action their commitment, as the Church, to the sanctity of life. On the steps of our nation's capital, Bishop Charlie led more than 20,000 participants in the annual *March for Life* in a prayer for our country and for a renewed recognition of the sanctity of life.



*“Anglicans for Life is the global Anglican ministry that educates, equips, and engages the Anglican Church in fulfilling Scripture’s mandate to protect the vulnerable, defend the fatherless, and plead for the widow.”*

### **Presenter: The Rev Vicky Hedelius, BA, MDiv, MRE National Director, Anglicans for Life Canada**

Vicky has been an Anglican priest in parish ministry for 20 years and currently serves as rector of Church of the Epiphany (Hamilton, ON). She brings extensive 'Life' experience to her new role as National Director of *Anglicans for Life Canada*. Over the years, Vicky has directed 'front line' ministry and counselling dealing with the pain and brokenness of 'life issues' for both families and individuals. Vicky's leadership training, strong organizational and administrative skills have also been utilized to create and implement effective Christian Education programs to meet some of these critical needs for both young and old.

Vicky holds a Masters Degree in Divinity from the University of Toronto as well as a Masters of Religious Education Degree from the University of Ottawa/St Paul's University.