



Ministry Opportunity in the Diocese of Rupert's Land  
**The Parish of St. Bartholomew (Winnipeg)**  
**Full Time Parish Priest**

The Parish of St. Bartholomew is seeking a new incumbent who is well grounded and educated in Anglican liturgy and theology, who can motivate and empower lay ministry and leadership, and who relates well to a multi-generational congregation and neighbourhood. This well-organized team player possesses strong pastoral and communication skills, and is a good teacher. The new incumbent will respect tradition while also 'reaching forward to what lies ahead', and will be committed to exploring missional models of church.

The congregation of St. Bartholomew has set forth its purpose: *'to embrace, encourage and empower people in their faith journey; to discern and participate in God's work in the world'*. To that end, five priorities have been identified for the next five years in order for the parish to more fully realize its purpose.

- We believe God is calling us into blended worship and music.
- We believe God is calling us to deepen our practice of Christian education for all ages in order to promote life-long learning.
- We believe God is calling us to continue and strengthen active engagement with our neighbors, at home and abroad.
- We believe God is calling us to develop and maintain a new member strategy to promote the process of belonging and integration.
- We believe that God is calling us to continue the stewardship education begun in the 'Consecration Sunday' experience -- that is, giving that rises from the spiritual need of the giver to give, rather than the need of the church to receive.

St. Bartholomew, Windsor Park, is situated in the eastern portion of the city of Winnipeg. Having just celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2009, the congregation continues to build on its strong foundation, and has remained a strong and integral part of the local community in ways such as: hosting vacation bible school, hosting food banks, sharing space for Girl Guides, Cubs, and AA groups, and raising funds in support of local organizations. St. Bartholomew serves God and the neighbourhood in responding to the needs of both local and international communities. This parish is also prepared to commit time in assisting with continued discernment that may lead to the planting of an Anglican/Lutheran church community in the neighbouring new development of Sage Creek.

With 358 members on the role (consisting of 174 families), the parish has maintained an average Sunday attendance of 91, (Sunday school average 17) for the past 5 years. Attendance at Vacation Bible School has increased steadily and is at capacity of 60 children. Demographic statistics shows 26% of the parish population is 75+; 23% between the ages of 65-74; 20% between the ages of 45-64; and 13% between 25-44; with the remainder of members equally distributed in categories under 25 years of age.

Parishioners are active in altar guild, prayer meetings, music ministry team, children's ministry, Bible Study, companion parish ministry, men's club, pastoral care, prayer shawl ministry, PWRDF, social justice, to name but a few. Parish staff consists of a Parish Deacon (hon.), Parish Administrator, Music Director.

St. Bartholomew Anglican Church is poised to begin a new chapter in their history. Interested and qualified individuals are invited to participate in the journey to discern God's will in the choosing of their next ordained leader.

Interested persons may request a complete parish profile and the procedure for making an application from:

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204-992-4212 or e-mail: [ssuppes@rupertsland.anglican.ca](mailto:ssuppes@rupertsland.anglican.ca)

The deadline for receipt of applications for the position of Incumbent of St. Bartholomew, Winnipeg, is **Friday, March 5, 2010.**