



Discipleship: Discovery, Development, Deployment

Key Messages to the Church in Rupert's Land



Arising from the desire for more transparent communication by the leadership, as expressed in Feasibility Study, the Bishop and Executive Committee are sending **key messages and decisions** arising from meetings of **Diocesan Council and the Executive Committee** to the members of Synod (lay and clergy) throughout the year. **We ask that this information be shared with Vestries and members of the parish** who may be interested. (Key Messages are also posted on the Diocesan Website).

These Key Messages cover the period of December 9, 2014 to January 17, 2015

Discipleship: Discovery

No substantive actions.

Discipleship: Development

- Set the theme for 2015 Faith Horizons as “reconciliation” in the context of missional church, and requested the Bishop to appoint the Chair and members of the Planning Committee.
- Received a report and presentation on Anti-racism and suggested further work towards facilitating awareness and training in the Diocese.

Discipleship: Deployment

- Requested the Bishop write a letter on behalf of the Diocese of Rupert’s Land to the Mayor and Premier in support of clean water for Shoal Lake, as well as take other action as appropriate.
- Elected Ellen Cook to fill a vacancy on the lay membership of Council and confirmed the appointment of Mr. Bob Wedlake as Secretary of Synod.
- Appointed the membership of the Diocesan Compensation Group for 2015-16.
- Established a small group to consider a diocesan policy for hotel, meals and travel.
- Referred all the motions from Synod to various bodies and groups for action.