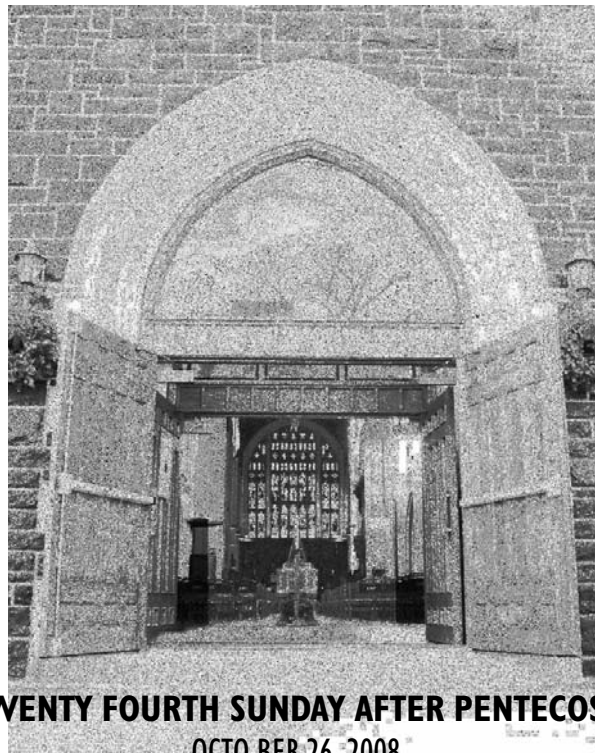


Cathedral Church of All Saints

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA



TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 26, 2008

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES

Mission:

All Saints' Cathedral - Where strangers become friends, where Christ's peace and justice are sought, where God is worshipped with heart, mind and voice

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

PRAY for The Church of Ceylon (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury)

Our Diocese:

Nova Scotia Sisters in Religious Orders - Sister Margaret Mary, S.S.J.D.. The Society of Our Lady Saint Mary - Sister Bonnie Wright, *Bethany Place* - Sister Barbara Bowser, *Bethany Place*. Retired Clergy of (New) Valley Region (continued): The Reverend Fred Hinxman and Joanna, The Reverend Canon Donald Neish and Sarah, The Reverend Gordon Neish and Nellie, The Reverend George Parker. The Reverend Donald Ruggles and Miriam, The Reverend Donald Sharp and June, The Reverend Canon Ed Vaughan and Janet. Widows of (New) Valley Region (continued): Mrs. Katherine Cox, Mrs. Elinor Mullen.

Pray for the preparations being made for 'Celebration 2010' in the Regions and the Diocese.

Diocese of Moosonee:

St. John the Baptist, Wemindji—The Reverend Captains Rod and Lisa BrantFrancis. Widow—Mrs. Edith Brown. National House of Bishops Meeting, October 27th - 31st.

Pray for all people and their ministries in our Companion Diocese of Moosonee, Keewatin and Niagara in Canada and Manicaland in Zimbabwe.

Gluten Free Communion Hosts:

The Cathedral has gluten free hosts. If you wish to receive a gluten free host, please identify yourself to a sidesperson. Thank you.

For inclusion in Sunday's bulletin, notices must be received by the preceding Wednesday.

Communicants of all Christian churches are invited to receive communion at all of our liturgies of the Eucharist. If you are visiting, please sign our guest book at either door and make yourself known to the greeters and our clergy. The Cathedral doors are opened on Sundays at 7:30 am.

8 AM HOLY COMMUNION**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Book of Common Prayer

*Presider & Preacher:**The Reverend John Swain***Propers** 256**Introit Psalm 121** 497**Gradual 24:7-10** 357**9AM HOLY COMMUNION****TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER****PENTECOST**

Book of Alternative Services

*Presider & Preacher:**The Very Reverend Paul Smith***The 9:00 am Service meets in the northeast section of the nave.***Piano Prelude:** Consolation No. 1*Rémi Bouchard***The Grace** 185**Opening Hymn** 380

O Worship the King vv. 1-2-3-6

*Hanover***Collect of the Day****First Reading:** DEUT. 34: 1-12**Psalm 90:** 1-6, 13-17**Second Reading:** 1 THESS. 2: 1-8**Gradual Hymn** 487

Where Charity and Love Prevail

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Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him

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Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

*Mannheim***Dismissal****Piano Postlude:** Prélude No. 1*Eugenie R. Rocherolle*

10:30AM HOLY COMMUNION

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Book of Alternative Services

Presider & Preacher:

The Very Reverend Paul Smith

Organ Prelude: Chorale-Prelude
on the Tune "St. Peter" Harold
Darke (1888-1976)

Mass Setting: Communion Service
in E Harold Darke (1888-1976)

Introit: Day by Day Martin How
(b.1945)

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three
things I pray: to see thee more
clearly, love thee more dearly, fol-
low thee more nearly, day by day.
(Text: St. Richard of Chichester,
1197-1253)

The Grace 230

Hymn 620

How Sweet the Name of Jesus
Sounds ST. PETER

Children's Talk

Collect for Purity 230

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Gloria in Excelsis 231

Kyrie

Collect of the Day

First Reading: DEUT. 34: 1-12

Read by Dave Pyke

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 TONE I.8
(see insert)

Second Reading: 1 THESS. 2: 1-8

Gradual: If Ye Love Me
Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

If ye love me, keep my command-
ments, and I will pray the Father,
and He shall give you another Com-
forter, that He may bide with you
for ever: ev'n the Spirit of truth.

The Holy Gospel: MATT. 22: 34-46

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Led by Howard D'Arcy

Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn 444

Your Hand, O God, Has Guided

THORNBURY

Prayer over the Gifts (Priest)

Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer 245

Breaking of the Bread 246

The Blessing

Agnus Dei

Communion Hymn 87

Strengthen for Service, Lord

ACH GOTT UND HERR

The Communion

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Hymn 447

Lord, We Hear Your Word with

Gladness BLAENWWERN

Benediction: The Peace of God
Richard Horn (b.1954)

The peace which passes understanding, which the world can neither give nor take away, be among us and abide in our hearts now and forever. Amen. God (based on Phil 4:7)

Organ Postlude: Sortie Noel
Rawsthorne (b.1929)

FOLLOWING THE 10:30 SERVICE

Everyone is welcome to enjoy refreshments and fellowship in Worrell Hall.

READINGS THIS WEEK

COLLECT

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Bethpeor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in

the sight of all Israel.
DEUTERONOMY 34:1-12

PSALM

REFRAIN From age to age you are God.

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God. **R** You turn us back to the dust and say, "Go back, O child of earth." For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past and like a watch in the night. **R** You sweep us away like a dream; we fade away suddenly like the grass. In the morning it is green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried up and withered. **R** Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? be gracious to your servants. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life. Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us and the years in which we suffered adversity. **R** Show your servants your works and your splendour to their children. May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork. **R**

PSALM 90:1-6, 13-17

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare

to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-8

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD

JESUS CHRIST

ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you

think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

MATTHEW 22:34-46

This Morning's Music

Harold Darke is best remembered for his ethereal setting of Christina Rossetti's "In the Bleak Midwinter" which is sung in carol services around the world. He had an ear for lilting melody as evidenced by this morning's organ prelude and his mass setting. He was born in London and became organist at St Michael's Cornhill in 1916, staying there fifty years. He died in Cambridge. Martin How is a British composer and organist who spent most of his career with the Royal School of Church Music developing training programs for young singers. He was awarded an MBE in the 1993 New Years Honours List for "Services to Church Music." Thomas Tallis's evocative motet, "If Ye Love Me," occupies a seminal place in Anglican cathedral music. He is considered to be one of the most important composers of his time and is recognized for his original voice in English music. The American composer Richard Horn takes his text from Philippians and weaves a beautiful organ accompaniment in and around the choral lines of our closing choral

benediction. This morning's postlude is by the British organist Noel Rawsthorne who served at Liverpool Cathedral from 1955 to 1980.

Update on Phase II Development

Although the Phase II Development has taken a few twists and turns, we are making exciting progress!

Background

At a special meeting of the congregation in December 2007, approval was given to proceed with entering into a Letter of Intent with a developer who was proposing to build a combination commercial and long term care facility on the site of our current Anglican Diocesan Centre. With the rental income generated from this development, the Diocese and Cathedral Congregation proposed to build a new Diocesan Centre fronting Martello St. The new church building would house the current offices of Synod and Cathedral with common areas to support our respective activities. The new centre would meet our minimum space requirements but also be sustainable financially, funded by the lease of land to the developer and our current Diocesan Centre rents. The overall objective from the Cathedral Congregation's perspective of the Phase II Development is to provide a financially sustainable physical space that allows us to carry out our Vision. The significant required maintenance of the current Diocesan Centre will quickly become unsustainable for our congregation.

Current Status

The Letter of Intent contemplated at our December 2007 meeting was not

executed because the proposed developer could not come to terms with a tenant for the long term care facility. However, the Phase II Committee (with representatives of Dean & Chapter, Synod, and the Congregation) began discussions on a Letter of Intent with a new party. Although the new Letter of Intent is not ready for presentation to each of the church parties, the new concept for the development appears like a significant improvement over the previous proposal. We are now considering building the new Diocesan Centre between the new development at the corner of Martello and College Streets and the Cathedral. The new centre would be connected to the Cathedral and accessed in a similar manner, through a new breezeway, out the north transept door. The new centre would be on one level, eliminating any issues with access. I will hopefully be coming to the Congregation with more details in the near future to seek approval to move forward with our new partner.

David Wilson
Cathedral Warden

A Phase 2 Information Session for the Congregation will be held on Sunday, November 9 in Binney Hall following the 10:30 Eucharist.

Services at the Cathedral

Tuesday	12:15pm HC BCP
Wednesday	7:30am HC BAS
Thursday	12:15pm HC BCP
Friday	12:15pm HC BCP
Sunday	8am HE 9am HE 10:30am HE 7pm Choral Evensong

This Week at the Cathedral

Tuesday October 28	
11am	Bible Study HacKenley
7:15pm	Bible Study HacKenley
Thursday October 30	
7pm	Choir Practice Choir Room/ Cathedral
Friday October 31	
10am	Bible Study HacKenley
2pm	Gordon Group HacKenley

The Tuesday Evening Study Group

Come join us in the HacKenley Room on Tuesday evening at 7:15pm. All are welcome!

A service of Choral Evensong

Will be held this evening at 7:00 p.m. The canticles will be by John Rutter and the Preces and Responses by Bernard Rose.

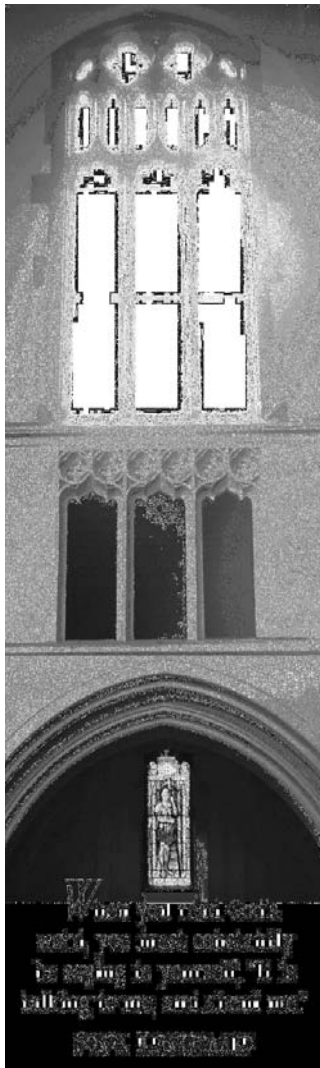
Giant Indoor Yard & Bake Sale

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who in any way contributed to and/or worked for the Cathedral's ***Giant Indoor Yard & Bake Sale*** held Saturday, October 25. The various work parties to get ready were well supported and much appreciated. The support of so many Cathedral people on the day of the Sale was outstanding. So, to all those who donated goods, coordinated tables, helped sort & price, did set up and knock down, made phone calls, sold the many items, whatever their age and condition – many, many thanks. As usual, the goodies for the ***Bake Table*** were delicious. The organizing committee (Margy Withrow and Cynthia Pilichos) really appreciates the generous contribution of time, talent, goods, and labour of so many Cathedral members for this fall Cathedral project. If you were unable to help out for any reason, a financial contribution is always welcome. Just **mark the donation** ***Yard & Bake Sale*** and place on the collection plate or bring to the Cathedral office. We will provide a preliminary financial update very soon. Proceeds are to support the events for celebrating the Cathedral's 100th anniversary in 2010. Thanks again everyone!!

Readings next week

1 NOVEMBER
REVELATION 7:9-17;
PSALM 34:1-10, 22; 1 JOHN
3:1-3; MATTHEW 5:1-12



Cornerstone Rededication Thank You

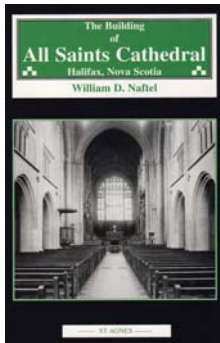
The Cathedral 2010 Anniversary Committee (Chair Gay Hauser & Members Ray Carter, Kent Doe, Sheila Gordon, John Hudson, Cynthia Pili-chos, and Paul Smith) thanks everyone in- volved in making the rededication service and reception that followed a success: our Presider and Diocesan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Sue Moxley; our Homilist, Rev. Paul Smith; Banner Creator, Maureen Yeats; Prayer Composer, Rev. Robert Richmond; Logo Designer, Claudia Mannion; Organist & Choir Director, John Hudson and the Cathedral Choir; Harpists, Ardyth & Jennifer; Piper, Barb Stewart, Historian, Bill Naftel; Videographer, Joyce Hirtle and Photographer, Kevin Gordon; Floral Arranger, Mary Lib Be- thune and the Cathedral Floral team; Reception MC, Cathedral Warden, David Wilson; Cathedral Memorabilia Salesperson, Elizabeth Craig; Re- ception Sponsors: *Cathedral ACW, Cathedral League, Congregational Council, Gordon Group, Sanctuary Guild, and the St. Catherine's Group*, our special guests in attendance: Rt. Rev. Arthur Peters & Mrs. Elizabeth Peters; Rt. Rev. Russell Hatton & Mrs. Barbara Hatton, Rev. Glen Kent & Mrs. Glenda Kent; and Mr. Leonard Preyra, our MLA. Regrets from many others were received and we especially appreciated the messages from our Lt. Gov. Her Honour, Mayann Francis and our former Dean, the Very Rev. Glen Bur- gomaster. Deacon Ray Carter & Dean's Warden, Frank Lovely worked with the Cathedral Prop- erty Committee to coordinate the restoration work of the cornerstone (Atlantic Industrial Services). Thank you one and all!

The Gordon Group

Has resumed regular hospitality on Friday af- ternoons in the HacKenley Room at 3pm . Eve- ryone is welcome to drop by.

Cathedral Books for sale

Most of us know that the Cathedral Church will be celebrating its centenary in 2010. In honour of this historic occasion, why not impress your friends with how Cathedral savvy you are. A great way to brush up on your Cathedral history is to read William Naftel's publication "The Building of All Saints Cathedral". Copies are available for purchase at the Cathedral Office for \$7.95.



Cathedral Life

God Willing, the circulation date for our Congregation's Advent / Christmas Newsletter ~ **Cathedral Life** will be First Sunday of Advent (November 30th) A gentle but determined invitation for any member to write an article for the next issue: **the deadline for material** - Tuesday Noon hour/ November 25th. Thanks- Material may be handed in to the Cathedral Office, or e-mailed to Kent Doe at sunderwood@ns.sympatico.ca by the deadline. Thank you for your help.

A Kids' play room

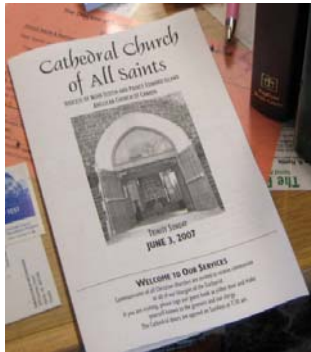
for children from toddlers up to age six is available at the 10:30 a.m. service. The "Nursery" is through the breezeway (turn right close to the lower altar) and then downstairs and to the left. Children receive a snack of apple juice and Goldfish, a bible story and craft time, as well as the opportunity for lots of free play with an abundance of toys, a piano and a slide. Two people run the program so any unhappy child will be escorted back to their parents and parents are free to check up on their children.

Springhill Nova Scotia 1958-2008

As we approach our Patronal Festival and All Souls' Day, our congregation joins with other religious assemblies throughout Canada and beyond to offer personal and communal prayers, intercessions, and as well to remember the lives of coal miners and their families during this time of remembrance of the Springhill Coal Mines 'Bump'. *"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God and there shall no torment touch them"* Wisdom 3:1 This sad part of our provincial history gave impetus to our Anglican Church of Canada's decision to establish the Primate's World Relief Fund.

Wine & Hosts

Have been given this week in Loving Memory of Murray & Muriel Langille from the Family.



The Bulletin

has been sponsored this week in Loving Memory of Murray & Muriel Langille from the Family.

Patronal Festival Tribute –

***Cathedral League* celebrates 100 years**

How many Cathedral members are aware that the *Cathedral League* celebrates its 100th year in 2008 and will be 102 years old when the Cathedral celebrates its centenary in 2010? Yes, the *Cathedral League* was founded in 1908 while the construction of the Cathedral was underway. When the *Cathedral League* was initiated, it was a diocesan organization, only later becoming one of the Cathedral Units under the umbrella of the *Cathedral ACW*. The *Cathedral League's* mandate has been and continues to be one of beautifying the interior of the magnificent stone English Gothic structure that we know as the Cathedral Church of All Saints. Please join the *Cathedral League* in honouring the women and the work of the *Cathedral League* on **Sunday, November 2, 2008** at the **10:30 Eucharist** when the Cathedral celebrates the **100th birthday of the *Cathedral League*.**

Coffee Hour Hosts.

Coffee Hour Host sign up sheet is now posted in the Breezeway. Why not sign up and see what you are missing!

Volunteers Needed

Do you love little kids? The nursery at the 10:30 a.m. service can use you! Just one Sunday a month in a helper position would be great. Please contact Elissa: 454-4628, ebarnard@herald.ca or in person after the service.

Friday Bible Study

The Friday morning bible study has resumed at 10am in the HacKenley Room. Everyone welcome.

All Saints'/All Souls'

Next Sunday, we will be observing All Saints'/All Souls'. Memorial lists are posted at both entrances to the Cathedral.

Children's Choir

A note to parents. It is with great joy that I note a resurgence in our children's population, and I feel that they should sing. If you would like to discuss this further, please call John Hudson at 422-5620 or email at hudson@eastlink.ca and let us examine the possibilities!

Primate's World Relief and Development Fund celebrates 50 years

On October 23, 2008 Nova Scotia and all of Canada remembered the Springhill Mine Disaster of 50 years ago - the *Bump of '58*. It was this calamitous event with its accompanying loss of life that gave birth to the Anglican Church's *Primate's World Relief and Development Fund*. Canadian Anglicans can take pride in the growth of this fund over the past 50 years, a fund that provides monies for both relief and development work nationally and internationally.

Greetings from the Primate to the Cathedral on the 100th anniversary of the laying of the Cathedral cornerstone

Greetings from our Primate Archbishop Fred Hiltz, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone are being read today at the Cathedral Services. Unfortunately, delays with Canada Post delivery prevented the Primate's message from being with us on October 19th, 2008, in time to be read at the reception that followed the rededication ceremony.

PWRDF 50th Anniversary Prayer

Prayers of the People to Commemorate The Springhill Mine Disaster, **October 23, 1958**

As we celebrate and give thanks to God for fifty years of Anglican compassion and action around the world through The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, let us place before God our prayers for the world, the church and those near and dear to us. I invite you to respond: O God, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who suffer the results of natural disasters: earthquakes, storms, floods, drought and disease...those who have died, those who struggle to rebuild their lives.

Response: O God, hear our prayer

We pray for all victims of human error or human greed and hate in mine disasters, oil spills, conflicts, wars, genocides, unjust imprisonment.

Response: O God, hear our prayer

We pray for all those millions displaced, fleeing for their lives, seeking refuge.

Response: O God hear our prayer

We pray for all those who come to their aid, giving of themselves in time, energy and money to stand beside and support communities around the world in partnerships of caring and justice.

Response: O God, hear our prayer

We ask God to help us discern our proper roles and grant us the wisdom, compassion and strength to fulfill them.

Response: O God, hear our prayer

We pray for those near and dear to us, or known to us, who are sick, shut in, handicapped, and for those who have died. (please name them now)

Response: O God, hear our prayer

We pray for those who remember that rumble of the earth 50 years ago and have lived with the loss and lives changed by the Springhill mine disaster.

Response: O God, hear our prayer

We pray for all those who have committed themselves for fifty years in the work of The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, holding up especially our Primate, the staff, the board, the volunteers at the national and local levels all across Canada.

Response: O God, hear our prayer

We offer these prayers and all our prayers to God who hears us and calls us to respond. May God's love and comfort spread throughout the world. **Amen.**

PWRDF Executive Director joins Bishop Sue Moxley at All Saints Anglican, Springhill, Nova Scotia

Fifty years ago today, on October 23, 1958, an underground explosion in a Nova Scotia coal mine trapped 174 men underground. Seventy-five of those men died, leaving the tiny town of Springhill to cope with devastating grief and loss.

Out of that tragedy sprang The Primate's World Relief Fund, as Anglicans and other Canadians moved quickly to help the devastated community. Later re-named The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, PWRDF continues to provide a way for Anglicans across Canada to help those who need it the most.

On Sunday October 26, 2008, in commemoration of the Springhill mine disaster, PWRDF Executive Director Cheryl Curtis will preach at All Saints Anglican Church at 11 am. The Springhill and River Hebert parishes will join together in worship and Bishop Susan Moxley will preside. This will be followed by an evening ecumenical service, also at All Saints Anglican Church.

For more on the Springhill mine disaster, go to http://archives.cbc.ca/economy_business/natural_resources/clips/597/

The following is an excerpt from Cheryl's sermon:

Every day, the PWRDF ministry of the Anglican Church of Canada reflects God's love in the world. Look at this picture with me:

It's a bitter autumn day. A community of men, women and children watch anxiously as a stretcher carries a miner out of the Springhill mine seven days after the explosion that changed their lives.

What did we in the Anglican Church see at that time? We saw hope and human dignity and suffering and determination. We saw ourselves. And we

responded generously to help the families of the 75 men who perished and the 99 who were saved.

And we heard in that moment something larger – a call. God's call, to create a vehicle through which we as a Church could readily respond to emergencies.

Eleven months after the Springhill mine disaster, the General Synod created The Primate's World Relief Fund. Ten years later, a mandate of development was added and we became The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund.

Today, through PWRDF, the Anglican Church of Canada has contributed \$90 million to development and relief programming. Millions of lives have been transformed. The last 50 years of PWRDF ministry have been fueled by a commitment to our baptismal vows. We strive for justice, peace and hope. We recognize the dignity and worth of every human being and understand our human interconnectedness. We believe in miracles.

With your support, we turn to embrace the work of the next 50 years.

PWRDF undertakes its work through relationships called partnerships. We are not operational. This means we do not send in or do not have our own personnel on the ground overseas. Today we work with over 100 grassroots organizations in over 25 countries.

PWRDF does all this through programs and overseas partnerships...but mostly we do this through you. We're a small agency but even so, 75% of our resources go directly to development and relief work with approximately 10% of our resources dedicated to Parish and Diocesan Network education. The thousands of Anglicans like you bring this ministry to life. Some 85% of our donations come through local offerings.

PWRDF depends on you to convey the stories of hope and struggle from around the world. We depend on you to understand the ongoing urgency of emergency response and to encourage your commitment to Pray, Learn, Act, and Give so that your work through PWRDF may continue as we do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God". (Micah 6:8).

Our goal is to continue to bring new inspiration to a world in crisis in a uniquely Canadian Anglican way. Fifty years after the Springhill disaster, we are asking Anglicans across Canada to join us in making a difference by working together to change lives, change communities and change the world.