



**NEWSLETTER  
MAY 2009**

**Greetings!**

We hope your Eastertide is joyous. Spring is certainly at our door.

And that means...Synod is upon us. May 28-30, 2009. Your Rector or Priest-in-Charge, as well as your Synod delegates, are getting ready. It will be held at Dalhousie University. See the Diocesan webpage for details. [www.nspeidiocese.ca](http://www.nspeidiocese.ca)

**1. Please share the information in this Newsletter with your rector or priest-in-charge.**

**2. Music for the 2010 Celebration Service.**

At our Synod (May 28-30) there will be a CD to pick up with the liturgical music for the 2010 Service. Listening to this CD is vital! It will help choirs and congregations learn the liturgical music for the 2010 Celebration service. Many of us learn music better by hearing it. So please make sure that someone from your parish/congregation (rector, priest-in-charge or Synod delegate) picks up the CD and passes it on the choir director/organist.

**3. Lapel Pins**

We have ordered lapel pins for 2010 and they may be picked up at Synod as well. The cost is \$3.00 per pin.

**4. Celebration 2010 Service**

Please ask the person who puts your Sunday bulletin together to start reminding everyone that our 2010 Celebration Service is June 6, 2010. Or make regular announcements to that effect.

**5. Celebration 2010 Service**

**Let's start thinking about numbers. Exhibition Park is big but there are lots of Anglicans around! At the moment we believe we can accommodate 200 people per region in Exhibition Park for the 2010 service. Consult with your Regional Dean. We will be contacting Regional Deans in mid-October 2009 to get an idea of numbers.**

## **6. 2010 Events**

**We're hearing about a wonderful variety of 2010 celebratory events. Who would have thought that we Anglicans could be so creative!**

- Episcopal trading cards in Annapolis Royal**
- a variation on the Parable of the Talents in Dartmouth**
- "walking with Christ in Community" in Cape Breton**
- "Amazing Race" in Halifax**

**Check the 2010 website for details [www.nspeidiocese.ca/2010](http://www.nspeidiocese.ca/2010)  
And post your region's/parish's events there. The e-mail address for contributions to the 2010 website is [idmac@eastlink.ca](mailto:idmac@eastlink.ca)**

**That's all for now.**

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Co-Chairs 2010 Committee**