

# St. John in the Wilderness



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## Bright's Grove, ON

**Report to the 169<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

**February 1, 2026**

**For the year ending**

**December 31, 2025**

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# The Diocese of Huron

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

The Right Reverend Todd Townshend, Th.D.  
Bishop of Huron

Annual Vestry Meetings, 2026

Dear friends in Christ,

Greetings in the name of the Lord!

The primary mission of the church is to receive and respond to the gifts of God in Christ and to be guided by the Holy Spirit in the joyful task of bringing God's offer of these gifts to others through our service. The world is so hungry for such gifts!

At the feast of the Epiphany, we recognized that the child who was adored by the wise men (and others) is an immeasurably priceless gift. The child is the Epiphany of a gift. We spend our lives pondering, welcoming, and celebrating that gift.

I pray that your congregation, in your life together, will provide a welcoming space - sometimes a holy "threshold" - for those who seek the gracious gift of life in Christ.

I pray that your annual church meeting will, among other things, build up your enjoyment of God's gift in our life together. This may help us to more deeply understand and embrace what "being church" is, and needs to be, for this time and place. It is a time to assess the resources you have, and the mission in which you participate, and to build upon them.

Our Diocesan focus this year is to become ever more faithful "Stewards of the Gift". I encourage you to find ways in which your life together is aligned to the elements of this promise and challenge. Of course, all our work depends on the ongoing presence and action of the Holy One, who seeks to make all things new.

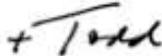
As we pray, on the fourth Sunday after Epiphany (BAS),

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*Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives, make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

May the God of infinite goodness scatter the darkness of sin and brighten your hearts with holiness. Blessings for 2026!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross symbol to the left of the name.

**The Rt. Rev. Todd Townshend  
Bishop of Huron  
Anglican Diocese of Huron**

# *St. John in the Wilderness Anglican Church*

VESTRY MEETING

February 1, 2026

## **AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer
2. Election of Vestry Clerk
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Minutes of Previous Vestry Meeting
5. Business Arising from the Minutes
6. Acceptance of 2025 Reports (excluding Warden's, Treasurers', and Nominating)
7. Wardens' Report
8. Treasurers' Report
9. 2026 Budget
10. Nominating Committee Report
11. Election of Scrutineers (if needed)
12. Election of 2026 Officers and Council
13. New Business
14. Closing Comments
15. Adjournment

# ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS VESTRY MEETING

February 2, 2025

## Minutes

ATTENDANCE: Sandra Fraser, Doug Winch, Shalleen Hunt, Bob Halliday, Susan Halliday, Denise Hillary, Edna Braithwaite, Brenden Fraser, Maggie Brownridge, Sandy Dawson, Kathy Foubister, Jim Foubister, Marie Foubister, Mary Anderson, Aruna Anderson, Nicole Grieve, Eve Morgan-Langille, Duncan Mann, Nancy Mann, Leslie Grieve, Ruth Pedlar, Ryan Pedlar, Mike Moloney, Carol Mercurio, Deb Walker, Peter Langille, Brent Anderson, Brian Bradford, Brian Fogg, Amanda Longmoore, Karen Wilson.

### 1/ WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Peter welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Sandra Fraser offered a prayer for guidance and blessing. Peter then opened the meeting with thanksgiving for the food provided by all.

### 2/ ELECTION OF VESTRY CLERK

Karen Wilson acclaimed as Vestry Clerk.

### 3/ ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Maggie Brownridge moved the Agenda be accepted. Seconded by Sandy Dawson. Carried.

### 4/ MINUTES OF 2024 VESTRY MEETING

Brenden Fraser moved the minutes be accepted. Seconded by Doug Winch. Carried

### 5/ BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

No new business from past minutes.

### 6/ ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS

Jim Foubister moved the reports be accepted. Seconded by Sandra Fraser. Carried.

Peter drew everyone's attention to Amanda's charge to Vestry, written to celebrate what we're good at and encouraging us to be proud of our parish. Amanda spoke briefly about her desire to help us all see ourselves as she sees us, as a community of people blessed in many ways and working together to be God's hands and feet in the world. Peter thanked Amanda for her very positive report.

## 7/ WARDENS' REPORT

Deb presented the report by joyfully reminding us that we are blessed to have a viable and wonderful parish but while we gather and celebrate a good year, we should also be mindful of stress other parishes are going through with finances as well as building closure. Sunday school attendance is still low; it has not recovered to pre-Covid levels, but we are still optimistic. We are getting closer to a balanced operating budget – well done and needed for a sustainable parish. Our fundraising, which is not part of the operating budget, has been very successful, supporting both outreach and augmenting our operating budget.

Deb encouraged everyone to read all the reports as many celebrate our growth as a parish; she particularly encouraged those interested in the property to read the Property Committee report, which is detailed with lots of positive information. No longer musty in the hall, for example, and several projects have been completed.

Peter and Deb thanked everyone for contributing to a good year with great support from the parish.

Bob Halliday moved we accept the Wardens report. Seconded by Leslie Grieve. Carried.

## 8/ TREASURERS' REPORT

Brenden Fraser stepped down as Treasurer late in 2024 with Brian Fogg taking the position of Treasurer and Aruna Anderson stepping in to the Deputy Treasurer position, which Brian had filled for the last few years. Thank you to Brenden for his work and Aruna for taking on her new position.

Brian thanked the congregation for their continued support. We have a 5% growth in operating revenue. Very successful Fundraising and Memorial donations helped fund capital improvements, refurbishing and repairs on our building. Fundraising is a cash item contributing to our support of Outreach to the community and augmenting our operating income as necessary. To be a sustainable parish, we still need to strive to have a balanced operating income to operating expense budget.

Expense for the Minister has increased and we have paid our full Apportionment.

Insurance is paid in instalments; our parish, with the Diocese, is looking into insurance options but bear in mind the insurance must provide historical and future coverage for any incidents as well as the liability for the building.

On the balance sheet there was \$33,000 in the bank at year end with approximately \$367,000 in assets and positive cash flow for the year!

Brian Fogg moved we accept the Treasurer's report Seconded by Mike Moloney. Carried.

#### 9/ 2025 BUDGET

The budget reflects a need to increase Givings 10-15% to \$131,000 as we aim for a balanced operating to expense budget in 2025. Our total operating revenue budget for 2025 is \$142,520 (this does not include memorial donations or fundraising); our operating expense budget is \$142,508 in 2025.

As cash requirements keep increasing, which include Capital and Outreach, the total expenditures need to be maintained below \$160,000.

With Amanda's new position a portion of her stipend will be covered for the first 3 months.

Apportionment is up \$4000, church expenses are up \$1500 and it is expected that insurance will increase.

Outreach is budgeted to remain the same, Capital expenditures and Fundraising will decrease.

The Budget should be attainable. We have a strong cash position but are not looking to consume our reserves we have created.

Brian Fogg moved that we accept the Budget Report. Seconded by Eve Morgan-Langille. Carried.

#### 10/ NOMINATING COMMITTEE / ELECTION SLATE

Vestry Clerk - Karen Wilson

Warden (appointed by rector) - Peter Langille

Warden - Deb Walker

Deputy Warden (appointed by rector) - Mike Moloney

Deputy Warden - Brian Bradford

Deputy Warden Emeritus (appointed by rector, non-voting) - Brent Anderson

Treasurer (appointed by Wardens) - Brian Fogg

Deputy Treasurer (appointed by Wardens) - Aruna Anderson

Envelope Secretary (not on council) - Sandra Lamoureux

Lay Delegate to Synod - Sandra Fraser

Alternate Lay Delegate to Synod - Nicole Grieve

Regular Council Members ELECTED

APPOINTED

Brendan Fraser

Sandy Dawson

Brian Fogg

Susan Halliday

Ingrid Schmid

Leslie Grieve

Brent Anderson

Kathy Morris

AFP Representative - Kathy Morris

PWRDF Representative - Sandra Fraser

Doug Winch moved that we accept the proposed election slate. Seconded by Duncan Mann, Carried.

11/ ELECTION OF SCRUTINEERS

As there were no nominations from the floor scrutineers were not needed.

12/ ELECTION OF 2025 SLATE OF OFFICE AND COUNCIL

Approved as there were no new nominations.

13/ NEW BUSINESS

No new business at this time but remember any new business can be brought up throughout the year at council meetings.

14/ CLOSING COMMENTS

Peter commented on our great parish and called for the adjournment of the meeting. All were in agreement.

## INTERIM RECTOR'S REPORT

It was with great sadness that you said good-bye to your rector, the Reverend Amanda Longmoore, at the end of April 2025. Her responsibilities as the Territorial Archdeacon for London/Lambton Deaneries necessitated a move. I have it on good authority she was very reluctant to leave this life-giving parish, and I now know why.

As I began as interim rector on 01 May 2025, I was eagerly anticipating getting to know a parish I had heard so many good things about from various people. Their praise was not unfounded! I have experienced a very warm welcome here, and considerable ongoing support. Thank you to all. You have been a blessing to me. I have found you to be a congregation that serves the Lord and one another with grace and compassion, caring for one another faithfully. You have a generous heart – I was delighted when the Parish Council chose to increase support for local missions because of the monies saved from having an interim. It is proof of a disciple's heart, seeking to steward resources for God's Kingdom.

I should like to thank too many to mention – for I shall certainly forget someone, I am indebted to so many! – but especially the wardens, Deb and Peter, for their kind assistance as I adapted to a new culture. Yet most dear to my heart are the encouragements and feedback from parish members, week by week. I fully expect you to induct a new rector in 2026, and I shall rejoice with you in that, for it is for your good to move forward into the future God calls you to. But know that I shall always treasure this little sliver of time with you.

God bless you always,  
*The Reverend Sherry De Jonge*  
Interim Rector

## OUTREACH

Outreach, the work and sometimes education of our parish in our community and beyond, is central to who we are. “Approach to Outreach – St. John in the Wilderness, Bright’s Grove” is one of our few formal Parish Council policy documents. It provides outreach criteria, a pragmatic description of our approach and some examples and is available upon request.

In total, our financial contribution toward this work has been \$11,770 for 2025. This money has been shared among the following groups:

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| • Inn of the Good Shepherd             | \$2,200 |
| • Women’s Interval Home                | \$2,200 |
| • Alzheimer Society Sarnia             | \$2,200 |
| • St. Clair Child & Youth              | \$3,200 |
| • Pathways Health Centre for Children  | \$1,000 |
| • Sponsored Child in Africa            | \$ 600  |
| • February Blahs and Community Support | \$ 720  |

Our fundraising was very successful this year and our interim priest costs were lower than those of a rector; given this, Parish Council voted in September to give an additional \$2000 versus our 2025 Vestry plan. The additional funds were allocated towards children in our community via a donation to Pathways and an increased donation to St. Clair Child & Youth.

All through various group reports you will see the outreach work of each of the groups in the parish as well – beyond the financial contributions above. Even fundraisers become outreach work as the wider community comes together in meaningful ways with a common goal and we often help folk along the way, be it via distributing a little honey to a folk in need or sending extra food from the Triathlon, Soup & Sandwich, and other events to the Huron House Boys Home. Our plant and bake sales warm the hearts of many in our community.

Among other things, we knit and crochet prayer shawls and give them to people so they may wrap themselves with love, save milk bags to make mats and save eyeglasses for people in Africa. We make cards for some of our supported organizations to sell. We collect food and clothes for community members which are distributed by The Inn of the Good Shepherd and The Huron Farmworkers Ministry. Parishioners supported 2 local families at Christmas. Our honeybees brought many of our neighbours together, contributing to a sense of community and well-being. Support of Inn of the Good Shepherd both financially, and with our labour and donations of groceries, containers, and clothes throughout the year is described in ‘The Inn’ Vestry report - it involves 40+ parishioners and 600+ of hours, and over \$4,000 in groceries. This work is important to people in need of help in our community. As a parish we try to focus on a few needs that we can work together to meaningfully address as a group.

With thanks for your generosity of time, talent, and treasure,

*Rev. Sherry DeJonge, Brian Fogg, Deb Walker, and Peter Langille*

## 2025 STATISTICAL REPORT

Baptisms – **0**

Weddings – **1**

Jonathan Burwell and Maize Draper – 08 March 2025

Funerals – **1**

James Douglas McBean – 19 April 2025

Confirmations – **3** – all on 04 May 2025

Camryn Mary Carroll

McKenna Elizabeth Anne Carroll

Ryan William James Pedlar

Reaffirmations – **1**

Sandra May Dawson – 04 May 2025

Receptions – **1**

Katherine Marie Morris – 04 May 2025

Average Sunday Attendance – **52**

Average Weekly Attendance (not including July and August, regularly scheduled Sunday Services) – **54**

Christmas Services Attendance (Christmas Eve and Christmas Day) – **141**

Easter Sunday Attendance – **87**

Pentecost Sunday Attendance – **40**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of September Attendance – **47**

Nursing Home Attendances (Afton Park and Vision Care) – **29** people per month on average

Respectfully Submitted,

*The Reverend Sherry De Jonge*

Interim Rector

## WARDENS' REPORT

The year 2025 has been a very positive year for St. John in the Wilderness.

For the most part, Wardens Deb and Peter oversaw and participated in activities and events in the parish through the year. Parish volunteers truly did much of the work; this is vital to our financial position and part of our identity as a parish. Thank you, parishioners.

The two major moments in the church this year have been the change in priests and the update to our heating and cooling systems.

When Rev. Amanda accepted the role of Archdeacon with the Diocese, it became necessary to find an interim priest and begin the process of selecting a new Rector. We were fortunate that recently retired Rev. Sherry lives close enough to fulfil that interim position without having to re-locate. We appreciate her coming to us for the past several months.

The process of selecting a new Rector began in May with a Special Council meeting with Archdeacon Stephen McClatchie. From there we have formed a Selection Committee, created a parish profile with support of questionnaires completed by parishioners, and have had the Diocese put out the word of the opening. There is nothing new to report at this time, but it was not expected any prospective Rector would make the move in the midst of the Christmas season.

The other major moment was when parishioner Doug Winch agreed to fund the installation of new HVAC equipment in the church, hall and Rector's office. The gift was made to the glory of God and in loving memory of his late partner Charlene Adams. We thank Doug for his generosity and dedication to St. John in the Wilderness.

That's not to downplay other activities and upgrades to our church facility through the year. Our rear yard had new drainage installed to prevent flooding – with financial contribution made by Kyle Straatman and Haley Walker in loving memory of Haley's father Ken Walker. The hall storage room has a new floor – with contribution from Brent and Diana Anderson in loving memory of Brent's parents Gordon and Margery Anderson. The office has a new computer system. We have an upgraded sound system in the church and are grateful to St. Bart's for much of this system. In all cases, parishioners put in significant work along with these financial contributions to enable the improvements.

All of this happened while the parish continued our weekly services, annual events like Pancake Supper and numerous repair and upgrade projects through the year.

Just before Christmas we raised our glorious roof hosting a community carol sing-along. Thanks to Bob and Susan Halliday for leading this, to Brenden Fraser for conducting the music, and to Sandra Lamoureux and the Lambton County Fiddlers for bringing so much festivity. And thanks to Sandra Fraser for hosting the cider and cookies afterwards. This is the kind of social event we encourage parishioners to lead, be it movie nights or other events. It encourages new membership in our parish – something needed. Parishioners inviting more parishioners into our fold, an important role we all have and one each of us likely do differently.

We applaud parishioners for continuing to financially support St. John in the Wilderness. Without that commitment, much of what we do would be impossible. In order to maintain our

financial health as we anticipate the hiring of a new Rector, we respectfully request an increase of givings for 2026 of 2%, slightly below the rate of inflation.

We were informed by the Diocese that both Deb and Peter have reached the end of the 5-year term for Wardens. We have chosen to extend one of the terms another year so there is a smooth transition. Deb has chosen to step back at this Vestry while remaining on Church Council. Peter will continue one more year to help with the transition.

Deb wants you to know that it has been a privilege to have served the parish as Warden. It was delightful to learn so much about property care and parish people. It has been a joy to just enjoy everyone's camaraderie in our eclectic, caring parish.

Respectfully submitted,

*Deb Walker and Peter Langille*

Wardens

### **TREASURERS' REPORT 2025**

Operating Revenue Givings for 2025 increased 11.2% compared to 2024. This is an excellent effort by all our parishioners from donations through envelopes, e-transfers and pre-authorized payments. Above plan Open Revenue, Investment Income and Hall Donations contributed to the Operating Revenue gain. We were above our planned budget forecast for Total Operating Revenue.

Our cash positions was enhanced by the contribution of Fundraising well above plan and Memorial Donations throughout the year.

Operating expenses were below plan by 23.7% with salary and benefits the major reason for the lower cost. The interim reactor position versus a planned full-time reactor resulted in a cost 37.1% below budget. Insurance fees and Apportionment were higher compared to 2024.

Our bank balance at year end was higher than 2024 and that enabled us to support and expand our community Outreach initiatives and Capital commitments. Church upgrades continued with efforts by the Property Committee and church members. The cash requirements for the capital upgrades were supported by the Memorial Donations mentioned previously and did not involve the use of church Operating Revenues raised by parishioners.

Overall, 2025 was an exceptional year for the parish. We still face significant challenges in the coming year with higher energy costs, increased apportionment assessment and insurance rates. We need to maintain our momentum of continuous growth in Operating Revenues compared to Operating Expenses to be a sustainable parish in our community.

We wish to thank all parishioners for their support and efforts to maintain and upgrade our church and its environs. Special appreciation to those who assisted in the support of the financial aspects of the parish such as the counters, depositors, Heather and Sandra L.

Respectively Submitted,

*Brian Fogg, Treasurer & Aruna Anderson, Deputy Treasurer*

## ACW

Your ACW continues to serve this parish in this vital ministry. I am proud to work along side these dedicated women and honoured to call them friends.

We meet the first Wednesday of each month in the afternoon planning the many events we host during the year. We package and purchase the mailing boxes for the Feb. Blah packages, and also host the Pancake Dinner as the first events of the year. Soup and Sandwich lunches are held during Advent and Palm Sunday. This past year we held a pulled pork dinner and blind auction a delicious and fun evening!

A bake sale occurs at the end of November followed by a multi parish Christmas Party held at Johns' Restaurant. We have door prizes and games and bring unwrapped Christmas presents for Children and Women and donate all items to the Women's Interval Home.

ACW Sunday highlights the work of this group and we take the "Thank Offering" that is gifted that day to the Annual Regional ACW Meeting. Gifting diapers and formula are a long tradition on that day to the Inn of the Good Shepherd.

Another important part of this ministry is providing luncheons after funerals. This simple gift serves to give comfort to those at their time of loss. It's given with love.

My thanks to Dianne Funnell who serves as our treasurer and Ruth Pedlar who is our secretary, and my thanks to all ACW members who give so freely.

Respectfully submitted,

*Leslie Grieve*  
President

# ACW Financial Report 2025

## St. John in the Wilderness Anglican Church ACW Financial Report 2025

**Chequing Account December 31st 2024** **\$5,557.80**

**Bequests and Donations for 2025**

ACW Yearly Luncheon	54.00
Pancake Dinner	1,180.00
World Day of Prayer	185.00
Soup and Sandwich	505.30
Donation for funeral luncheon	1,000.00
Pulled Pork Dinner	713.00
Soup and Sandwich Dec	320.00
Bank Interest	3.10

**Total** **\$3,960.40**

**Disbursements for 2025**

Donation to Hospice	250.00
February Blah Packages.	127.07
ACW Yearly Luncheon( including Pastor lunch)	72.00
Material Alter Guild	816.39
Pancake Dinner	194.84
Vacuum Cleaner	903.99
Thank Offering	626.00
Amanda Gift	200.00
World Day of Prayer	185.00
ACW Luncheon June	174.81
ACW Luncheon Desserts	49.00
Flowers	75.00
Flowers	67.79
Pulled Pork Dinner	99.65
Decorations Alter Guild	151.73
Bank Fees	48.74

**Total** **\$4,042.01**

**Balance** **\$5,476.19**

**Market Value of Short Term Investment** **\$5,564.98**  
December 2025

Brian Fogg  
01/11/26

Prepared by Dianne Funnell  
Reviewed by Brian Fogg, January 11, 2026

## **COUNTERS**

Thank you again to our amazing counting team- Duncan Mann, Mike Moloney, Brent Anderson, Haley Walker, Karen Wilson, Sandra Lamoureux and Ingrid Schmid. We also welcome our newest counter- Bob Clingersmith!

Our banking deposit transition from Scotia to Libro this year went smoothly, and we thank Brenden Fraser for dropping deposits off on his way home on Sundays!

Our team works in pairs after each service to ensure the recording and depositing of contributions, donations and fundraising. The accurate recording ensures contributions are properly tracked and the Treasurer has the detailed info required for the monthly financial statements.

New counters are always welcome!

Respectfully submitted,  
*Ingrid Schmid*

## **CHOIR**

The choir at St. John in the Wilderness, is a group of folks dedicated to enhancing worship with our collective gifts of music.

It is my distinct pleasure to direct this group.

We are always looking for new members who love to sing! Currently, we do not have a “set rehearsal schedule”, so commitment is minimal, and reading music is not a requirement!

Music at St. John in the Wilderness would not be what it is without the steadfast, fantastic playing of Susan Halliday, our organist.

As we look forward to 2026, I hope our group grows and continues to make great music.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Brenden Fraser*

## **INN OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Feeding some of Sarnia's hungry on the first Saturday evening of each month is one of our primary outreach programs at St. John in the Wilderness – and we have done this, with love, respect, and camaraderie, since about 1988 – over 35 years.

Over the year this involves about 40 parishioners and friends. We purchase and cook food and serve it; between servers, cooks, and our miscellaneous shopper we put in about 50 hours of volunteer time each month or 600 hours per year. We also purchase over \$4,000 in groceries – we encourage our cooks to save their receipts for food contributed, such that they may submit them directly to The Inn of the Good Shepherd at year end for a tax receipt. Our parish people are an integral part in The Inn's mission to provide services with dignity to local people who need food, shelter, and other essentials.

We continue to have new cooks and new servers join our team, particularly as new parishioners join us, or veterans of our parish look for alternate activities to support folk in a way that is both fun and meaningful. Janine Ross from St. Michael's parish took over leading a serving team for us about 6 times per year (we shop and cook these Saturdays); she is a vice-principal in the Lambton School Board and engages her own kids and others in serving. Tara Fraser from our parish did this for several years – thanks Tara and Janine!

For those interested in cooking and/or serving the Saturday meal, please contact Deb Walker and/or sign up on the bulletin board in the church hall; we share good fun fellowship while helping others.

Throughout the year parishioners place food and other goods in a basket in the church foyer and we drop these off at The Inn on a regular basis. Thanks to Shalleen Hunt for leading this; you can see more on this in her Food Bank report elsewhere in this Vestry document. Parishioners have donated on average 2 bags per week to The Inn in 2025 – thank you all.

On ACW Sunday, our ACW gifts diapers and formula to the Inn of the Good Shepherd.

We contributed clothing to The Inn's Warm & Fuzzy campaign in December; thanks to Nancy Mann for leading this and the many contributions from our parishioners.

Our parish contributed \$2,200 in funds as well, as indicated in the Outreach and Treasurers' Vestry reports.

Yours in Christ,  
*Deb Walker*

## **ALTAR GUILD 2025**

This year the Altar Guild was happy to welcome two new volunteers. Members are Karen Wilson, Aruna Anderson, Leslie Chekan, Ann Hitchins, Sandra Lamoureux, Nancy Mann, Kathy Morris and Mavis Schmid. During the year Mavis Schmid moved from active to advisor. Ann Hitchins will be an Advisor and Substitute in 2026. We will be calling them a lot!

The Altar Guild looks after everything to do with the Eucharist and the altar as well as decorating the church for special occasions such as Christmas, Easter & Thanksgiving.

The duties were divided up as follows, although all members pitch in to clean silver and brass and help with the decorating:

Nancy Mann – Decorating

Leslie Chekan – Flowers (Both seasonal dried flowers and memorial flowers).

Karen Wilson – Ordering of supplies (with the help of Sandra Fraser)

Sandra Lamoureux – Scheduling for services, decorating and cleaning of brass & silver

Leslie's plan is to have three different dried flower arrangements (winter, spring-summer & fall). The current bouquets which have blue and white for Advent and Christmas are beautiful.

Nancy Mann made lovely Advent wreaths for the windows incorporating blue Christmas ornaments.

We welcome anyone interested in learning what takes place behind the scene to join this important ministry.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Sandra Lamoureux*

## **GREETERS & SIDESPEOPLE**

Thank you for everyone who greets each Sunday. Each greeter greets about once every two months. If anyone new is interested, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Jane Gallie*

## **LAY ADMINISTRATORS**

The Lay Administrators job is to help the minister at communion time to serve the sacraments. We now offer both bread and wine with the modification of you choosing to receive the wine. New members to the team are Dianne Funnell, Karen Wilson, Aruna Anderson, along with Brian Bradford, Sandra Fraser, and Nancy and Duncan Mann. Thanks to all who helped. If you would like to help please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Nancy Mann*

## **LICENSED LAY READERS**

The Lay Readers for St. John in the Wilderness Church 2025 are Sandra Fraser and Nicole Grieve. The Lay Readers continued to lead Morning Prayer when required and assist The Reverend Amanda+, Sundays on a rotating basis. Filling in for vacation substitution is also part of the Lay Readers ministry to St John in the Wilderness Anglican Church.

When Reverend Amanda+ left our parish for a position in London, the Lay Readers took the opportunity for a break. They are available to assist our interim priest, Reverend Sherry De Jonge, as she wishes. They appreciate the congregations support and encouragement as they continue to serve God and the Parish.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Sandra Fraser*

## **READERS/INTERCESSORS**

2025 has been a wonderful year. We have had new people join our list of readers and intercessors, and everyone does a fantastic job!

I am so very thankful to everyone who has volunteered their time to offer our readings and prayers each week.

I would also like to thank Mavis Schmid for her many years of dedicated service to this ministry, who retired from our list earlier this year. Thank you, Mavis, for everything!

If you wish to be part of this ministry, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Nicole Grieve*

## **COFFEE HOUR**

Volunteers from St John's have been baking lots of treats, and they are in our kitchen freezer. This enables us to make coffee hour easier, so that a snack is ready to go, in case volunteers would like that option.

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all of you who make this happen. Thank you for making baked goods, thank you for packaging them up for the freezer, thank you for bringing in crackers and cheese trays, fruit and veggie trays, and all kinds of wonderful things to eat while we enjoy coffee and tea after church, and thank you for volunteering your time to host such wonderful fellowship.

If you would like to volunteer for coffee hour, there is a sign up sheet in the hall.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted, *Nicole Grieve*

## 2025 BLUEWATER TRIATHLON

This was the 43rd anniversary of the Bluewater Triathlon and the 29<sup>th</sup> year St John in the Wilderness has hosted the event. The race raised ~\$25,000 for the church this year.

The increase in income this year was due to a restructure in registration fees to align with other triathlons in Ontario. We will continue to evaluate the fee over the next few years.

Both the adult and kids race were COMPLETELY sold out this year, with 357 athletes in the adult race and 126 athletes in the kids race. The weather was gorgeous for the adult race, and a fairly cool day in a hot hot summer – how lucky! The wind turned to the north on Sunday, and for the second time in history, the swim was cancelled for the Ironkid.

We had over 100 volunteers joyously helping this weekend – many of whom are from our congregation. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy summer to showcase our beautiful community through this event!

Here are some comments from our athletes:

*"A huge thank you to you and your team! Another fantastic event 😊 We love this event and will be back next year."*

*"Thank you, Haley and the rest of the volunteers for another incredible year! What an incredible day"*

*"THANK YOU!!! I HAD A BLAST!"*

*"Thank you for another awesome race day! I would also like to give a huge shout out to the amazing volunteers!! Can't wait for next year!"*

*"Please pass on my gratitude to all the cooks, volunteers, athletes, and sponsors...I had an incredible time!"*

*"Thank you for making this happen! Thank you for the delicious vegan wraps. 😊"*

*"Thank you so much for another incredibly well organized & FUN triathlon! You and your volunteers are amazing and I so appreciate all you do for our enjoyment! See you next year!"*

*"Thank you for putting on such a fantastic event. It's a race that I always enjoy. Please extend my thanks to the AWESOME volunteers. I tried to thank each one that I saw, but I'm sure I missed some :)"*

The next year's race is on July 18 & July 19, 2026 – the kids race is sold out and we already have ~150 participants signed up for the adult race, so we will need your help!

Respectfully submitted,  
*Haley Walker*

## **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

St Johns in the Wilderness continues to be an oasis of natural pollinator gardens and bee habitat. Use of the dishwasher to avoid single use plates and cups continues. The recent furnace replacement means our heating system has no carbon emissions except during the coldest conditions. Keep up the good work and always think green both in the church and your homes.

Respectfully submitted, *Bob & Susan Halliday*

## **PASTORAL CARE TEAM**

Our Pastoral Care Team of 2025 consisted of The Reverend Sherry De Jonge, Sandy Dawson, Sandra Fraser, Nancy Mann, Anne Toth, and Karen Wilson. We attend two nursing homes monthly in Sarnia.

We look forward to our monthly Eucharist services held at Afton Park Place and Vision Nursing Home in 2026. This very important ministry continues to reach out to the spiritual needs of the elderly, in our community.

Respectfully submitted, *Sandra Fraser*

## **PRAYER SHAWL GROUP**

The Prayer Shawl group meets in the church hall, Wednesday afternoons from 1-3 p.m., except on the first Wednesday of the month. Although our group is small, the members continue to enjoy the fellowship of meeting and sharing in person and gladly welcome newcomers. If you do not knit or crochet, we will be happy to provide instructions.

Once completed, the shawls are blessed during a Sunday service and then displayed in the parish hall, ready to extend God's love and comfort to anyone in need. If you know someone requiring comfort, please ask and a shawl with a card will be provided. Shawls are not sold, but financial or wool donations are received gratefully to help with the cost of this outreach ministry.

I would like to thank the members who donate yarn and their time to create these warm prayer-filled Shawls. The "Thank You" cards received by the group are confirmation of the value of this loving ministry to recipients.

Respectfully submitted, *Sandra Fraser*

## **FEBRUARY BLAH PACKAGES**

Our church sends out care packages each year to post secondary students that are affiliated with our church. They are referred to as Blah packages because we send them in February a time when many are weary. Each of our 8 packages in 2025 contained two gift cards and an assortment of practical items and treat items, and lastly a handwritten note of encouragement. Thanks to our shoppers and packaging folks. I think lots of love is tucked in also.

Respectfully submitted, *Leslie Grieve*

## **PRAYER CHAIN GROUP**

The Prayer Chain Group was formed in 2009 by Rev. Jenny.

Current members are:

Maggie Brownridge, coordinator, Judith Bond, Sandra Fraser, Nancy Mann, Fran Taylor, Doug Winch, Leslie Grieve, Nicole Grieve, and Aruna Anderson. If you would like to become a member of the group please see Maggie.

We accept prayer requests for both church members and for non-members. Information is confidential and shared only with Prayer Chain members. In any one month we have 40 or so people on the Prayer Chain.

As coordinator I convey prayer requests to the group members by email. Every month I obtain updated information on people who were placed on the list 3 months previously and ask if they would like to remain in our prayers. I then share that information with all the Prayer Chain Group members.

In 2025 we received 28 requests for prayers. We pray for these people and their families in our daily prayers.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Maggie Brownridge*

## **FUNDSCRIP**

St John in the Wilderness had another successful year fundraising through the Fundscrip program.

During 2025, parishioners continued to order directly on-line except for during December. A parish wide purchase was made for Christmas, and cards were also purchased to support two local families at Christmas. We also purchased cards for our 2026 Feb Blah packages.

If you have not participated in this cost-free fund raiser, that assists our outreach programs, I suggest that you give it a try. If you would like any further information on how to get involved, please contact your wardens.

On behalf of the church, thank you to everyone that participated in 2025. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Sandra Fraser*

## **CARD MAKING KITS GROUP**

A group of women get together to make up 75-120 card making kits four times a year. These are given to the youth at Hub/Rebound and Heart and Stroke patients at New Beginnings. The cards kits are for Christmas, St Patrick's Day, Valentines and Easter. Kits are also made up for Sympathy, Thinking of You, Get Well, and Birthdays. The Outreach donation of these card kits benefits the organizations by selling the kits to raise funds.

Respectfully submitted, *Jean O'Neil*

## **SERVERS**

Our servers continue to assist at services held in the church. Carrying a cross they lead the choir and clergy in the processional and recessional hymns.

They assist the priest in setting and clearing the Altar before and after Communion, and generally ensure that the priest has everything they require. Servers wear a white robe called an alb with a cincture (rope belt) in the appropriate colour for the Church season. We introduced new blue cinctures this year for the Advent season.

Thank you to our present servers who take on this role every Sunday: Maggie Brownridge, Karen Wilson, Sandra Lamoureux, Kathy Morris, and Mavis Schmid (advisor). We welcome anyone who would like to join us. Please contact me at 519-869-4059.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mavis Schmid*

## **LITTLE LIBRARY**

I would like to Thank Everyone for their "Very" generous donations of books again this year.

I have had many opportunities to meet and chat with quite a few people from the community. Some people have been checking out the books that are already in the Little Library, choosing one or two they might like. Others were dropping off donations and just leaving a few books for others to take.

I noticed one gentleman had been there for quite a while so I decided to go and talk with him. He informed me he often likes to take the time to sort the books and tidy things up a bit. One Grandma was sitting on the big rock in front of the Little Library, reading to her Grandson. He informed me that he was five and his name was Noah.

It was such a pleasure to actually be able to meet and chat with so many different people, having them share why they like our Little Library and are so happy that we keep it so well stocked.

I would also like to thank Brian Bradford for checking on the Little Library and adding more books when needed. He has been such a Great help again, this past year.

Thank you, for giving me this opportunity to volunteer my services to our church. It's been such a blessing to be able to do something I've always loved doing, sharing my love of reading with others.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Jean O'Neil*

## **OUT OF THE COLD QUILTER'S REPORT 2025**

This is the final report for the Quilters. The last quilt will be completed, blessed and donated to The Good Shepherds Lodge. All of our charity quilts have been donated to The Lodge.

There are 4 quilt frame boards and 4 clamps hanging in the storage room. The quilt frame belonged to Sylvia Greenaway. When Sylvia passed away, her family asked that the quilt frame remain at the church.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Shalleen Hunt*

## **MILK BAG DONATION REPORT 2025**

The ladies who make the milk bag mats thank you for continuing to support their work. Over 55 milk bag mats were made in the past year by this group.

Some milk bag mats stayed in Sarnia and were donated to the Salvation Army.

52 mats were shipped to Durban, South Africa in November. The Grand Bend Rotary Club coordinates items collected for their Global Literacy Project. Hensell Co-Op in Exeter donated space to store items donated during the year. This year the Rotary Club received pianos, desks, chairs, books, book cases, classroom supplies, filing cabinets and medical supplies. The milk bag mats are used to secure items in the container. The Rotary Club of Middleburg South Africa distributes the donated items when the containers arrive in South Africa January 2026.

The milk bag mats program keeps plastic milk bags out of the landfill and provides a sleeping mat for those in need. Thank you for saving your milk bags for this program.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Shalleen Hunt*

## **FOOD BANK DONATION REPORT 2025**

During the past year I have been collecting items for the Food Bank. Our church has donated an average of 2 grocery bags of food each week for the Food Bank. You have also donated many egg cartons and coffee cans each week.

Four times a year we collect empty water bottles, 500 ml sour cream/cottage cheese containers and 650 & 750 gm yogurt containers. We collect 500ml glass jam jars now. Regular collection dates for the containers are March, June, September and December. The black containers for collecting these items will be in the front entrance during these times. The food bank has a limited amount of storage space so we only collect these items 4 times a year.

Thank you everyone for supporting the Food Bank.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Shalleen Hunt*

## **SPONSORED CHILD**

I am happy to share the latest news from our sponsored child, Eufrasio Benetido Lazapo. You will find a letter, translated by the World Vision facilitator in Monapo, Mozambique, on the bulletin board in our church hall. In addition to the letter from Eufrasio, you will see his picture, along one with his family—Father, Mother, and two older brothers. Eufrasio is now almost 4 years of age. They are all doing well!

It is exciting to learn how our support is being used. Our commitment of \$50/month is being put toward Eufrasio's care as well as the development of a clean water and irrigation system, health care, schools and other services necessary to build and sustain our child, his family, and his community.

As we learned from sponsoring Jundi Abduselam for 14 years, the future of Jundi, his family and community in Ethiopia, is bright and blessed. The same efforts are now making a difference in the life of Eufrasio, his family and his community in Mozambique. Thank you for joining me in making this commitment part of our outreach in God's world.

Faithfully,

*Anne Toth*

## **BEEKEEPING REPORT 2025**

This was our 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of beekeeping at St John in the Wilderness Church. Congratulations, all!

One of our two hives survived the winter this year. Luckily, all of Doug and Haley's own hives thrived, and so we were able to repopulate both hives yet again. The hives thrived and steadily made honey all year!

The ACW ladies hosted a wonderful kids bee camp where ~ 15 kids from the community learned about our bees and celebrated in our church. Thanks, ACW!

We ended up producing about 320lb of honey this year and we had a wonderful honey sale on Saturday, Sept 27. The sun was shining and the whole neighbourhood came out to visit! Our bees raised \$2,859 for the church and they're now tucked away for the winter.

Respectfully submitted, *Haley Walker*

## TECHNOLOGY

There has been quite a bit of work done with technology in our building in 2025.

A camera mount was purchased and installed on the church wall to facilitate out of the way video recording of our services.

A lockable storage drawer was added in the kitchen for the new computer projector purchased at the end of 2024. This allows the projector to be stored safely on site with easy accessibility. Thanks go out to Brent for designing and building the drawer.

In March we updated pages on our web to include parish business items such as Vestry reports and monthly income statements, with password protected pages used for the first time.

In February Karl Schmid built a portable raised table for the computer projector so it can be used to project presentations on the pull-down screen in the church. Thank you again Karl.

Installation of a newer PA system in the church as of October 14, 2025. A special thank you to Brent on helping with the physical work. Also, a shout out to Peter and Brenden for consultation on microphone work. God bless the former Parish of St. Bart's for their donation of the PA amplifier and the four speakers.

The replacement of our secretary's computer took place on October 24, 2025. This was required since this computer ran Windows 10 and the end of support for the security patches was October 14, 2025. Microsoft Office also had the same end of life issue. The SAGE accounting software and the other files were migrated to the new computer. The new system boots up quickly and performs so much faster.

As you may know we need to maintain a computer network, phone system and working printer/copier. The printer/copier uses approximately \$750 worth of imaging units and toner supplies per year. Note: if we didn't have the church printer/copier it would cost approximately \$3200 year to use a third-party photocopier to make the weekly bulletins and service. This does not capture all the other printing we do for meetings, bulletin boards, etc.

In 2026 we are looking at replacing our wireless microphone system used with the PA system. The new microphones will be a headset style instead of a lapel style. The headset style is less affected by head movement for sound quality.

We are also going to implement the ability to telecast a church service to the hall when we have an overflow service that require use of both the church and hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mike Moloney*

## **PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

This is the third year for this committee. We are a sub-committee of the church's Executive. Our members are Brent Anderson, Mike Moloney, Deb Walker, Peter Langille, Brian Fogg and me (Brian Bradford). We meet once a month all through the year. We do work everywhere: in the church, in the social hall, outside of the buildings, the grounds around the buildings and even under the hall (in the crawl space). We welcome, are grateful for, and recruit parishioners to help with projects and do maintenance – you help the parish keep costs down. We do tasks and work of various sizes and time. We also avail ourselves of skilled people (contractors such as electricians and plumbers) from outside the church when needed to ensure a task is done correctly and, of course, safely. A lot of what we have done and will do in the future can be done successfully by members of the committee and other members of the church.

**Thanks to the many of you who do many routine maintenance tasks (often on a rotating basis),** you: clean the church weekly, mow our lawn , change the messages on our church sign, shop, for our supplies, shovel and salt our walkways, and some of you donate supplies like paper towels and garbage bags. We had a very successful fall deep clean day with over 20 parishioners coming out to clean the yard, the windows, gutters, and siding, the kitchen, pews, floors, and more. Parishioners keep the place looking great, and we need you too.

**The largest accomplishment this year** was the recent installation of brand-new heating and air conditioning equipment. Doug Winch very generously donated this new equipment to the church to the glory of God and in loving memory of his loving friend and partner Charlene Adams. This improves our environmental footprint, addresses some reliability issues we have had, and, it turns out, makes things a little quieter – the cold air return duct at the exit to the hallway carries much less noise into the church during our services. A heat pump and an electric furnace were installed to heat and air condition the church – these are just south of the Sacristy and in the Sacristy. The social hall air conditioner, west of the church, was upgraded to a heat pump; we kept the reliable gas furnace for the hall and it will be a back up for the heat pump when temperatures get very cold. A mini split system was installed to provide heat and air conditioning to the rector's office. We removed the furnace and air conditioner that was dedicated to this office; we have plans for the extra space in the west furnace room now that only one furnace is there. We thank Doug for this generous gift – Doug and Charlene, keeping us warm and green for years to come.

**Our team is committed to** constantly improving, repairing, or replacing anything that our house of God has faulty, or does not function well. We believe we have made the church and social hall function better and smoother. Some items are minor, some major. We do 'em all.

### **Some other items which we have done in 2025 include:**

1. The storage room floor was rotting in places and had holes in the floor. A new floor and new tiles were installed by Brian Bradford, Mike Moloney, and Brent Anderson. Brent contributed toward this to the glory of God and in loving memory of his parents Gordon and Margery Anderson.
2. Big-O drainage tile was laid and tied into our drain line just north of the church. This line takes water to the catch basin just east of the church porch, which in turn drains across the road into the city's drainage system into the creek. Lambton Excavation did the trench

work and Mike Moloney, Brian Bradford, Deb Walker, Doug Winch, and Kyle Straatman re-leveled the ground and planted grass. This has significantly reduced ponding in the yard north of the church. Kyle Straatman and Haley Walker contributed toward this to the glory of God in and loving memory of Haley's father Ken Walker.

3. The kitchen island was repaired to remove the sag in the middle of the island (there are some heavy items stored in the island). This alleviates concerns we had about the island breaking apart.
4. The sound of every church service is much better now. Every parishioner can now hear better no matter where they sit. St Bart's sound system is up and running well – blessings St. Bart's.
5. Karl Schmid, husband of Mavis, built a beautiful wood stand to place our projector on in the church to show presentations, videos, or movies.
6. A cold air return duct was installed in the northwest storage room to eliminate musty smells. It was made by Brent Anderson and installed in the crawl space by Brian Bradford with guidance from Mike Moloney and Brent. Now the storage room door can be left closed.
7. Sound dampening tiles were glued to the ceiling at the north end of the social hall to help people hear each other better at all social functions.
8. The large main church sign on the south lawn is now easier to open and lock closed because of new hinges and a new lock system designed and installed by Brent. This also has prevented the sign from blowing open during strong south winds. Nancy and Duncan Mann, who update messages in the sign and clean it, said 'well done and thanks'.

**Projects being planned for 2026 include:**

- a. Replace the outside wooden doors at the front of the church. They are rotting, not sealing well and not locking very well. They are going to be replaced with brand-new doors, probably made from fiberglass or steel. No more wood doors to cause problems again. Two quotes have already been obtained and we are seeking a third quote. We have memorial funds to cover a portion of the cost of this so far.
- b. All our vinyl prayer kneelers will be recovered. The old ones are dirty and stained. They have been in service for many years.
- c. The trim around the church windows outside will have the old caulking removed and will be re-caulked in the warm weather in 2026.
- d. Continue to monitor for moisture under the building.

These are just some of the repairs, replacements, and work to be done in 2026. There are other jobs to be done not in this list. A lot of them are jobs done every year annually.

**The simple mandate of the Property Committee** is to keep St. John in the Wilderness church property not only functioning but operating smoothly so all people can worship God safely, and in a comfortable, easy to use, house of God.

Respectfully submitted.

*Brian Bradford*

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

We feel very blessed to have the children we have attend our Sunday School and welcome them with joy, crafts, and lessons from the bible. We averaged 0.8 children per Sunday; this was true with or without July and August being included. Highest attendance occurred near Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Thanksgiving involves kids making laminated placemats in our parish.

Sixteen children from 8 families in our congregation accounted for 53% of attendance. Six children from five visiting families outside of our parish accounted for 47% of attendance, with most being grandchildren of parishioners. We find that kids 11 and up do not want to attend if they are the only child – they remain in church but are included in these statistics.

Lessons tend to focus on God's love, the philosophy of love, and wisdom – both in leadership and in following. Lessons are tailored to the ages of the children who join us on a given day. We get the kids out into our glorious yard of trees, native flowers, and lawn whenever we can. We continue to use a web-based curriculum called Sermons4kids ([www.sermons4kids.com](http://www.sermons4kids.com)), augmenting it as we choose.

Leslie Grieve and Deb Walker co-lead Sunday School, with Nicole Grieve being a back up along with Morgan and Perrin Langille, should we need them on weekends they are home. Sunday School is a very meaningful and fun way to engage with kids. Leslie Grieve is teaching less Sunday School given health issues. We could really use another 2 teachers – please contact Leslie or Deb to volunteer.

Leslie Grieve and Haley Walker led a buzzing VBS morning Bee camp in early August, with about 12 children attending, many from outside of our congregation. Thanks to all the volunteers supporting this - Nancy's bee-autiful crafts, Jane G's and Sandra F's sweet food, Nicole's hive of organization, and the loving logistical and care support of Denise, Gwen, Ashley, Susan H and Rev Sherry...plus parents, grandparents and others who provided much needed hands and care.

Spending in 2025 was about \$500 for Sunday School and VBS – which was donated without tax receipts. There was no curriculum cost, funds were used for printing, snacks, and craft supplies. Spending for 2026 is expected to be about the same.

Respectfully submitted with a twinkle in our eyes and hope,

*Deb Walker & Leslie Grieve*

**St. John in the Wilderness Vestry Meeting**  
**Sunday, February 1, 2026**  
**CANDIDATE SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2026 PARISH COUNCIL**

Warden	<b>PETER LANGILLE</b> (Appointed by Rector)
Warden	<b>KATHY MORRIS</b>
Deputy Warden	<b>MIKE MOLONEY</b> (Appointed by Rector)
Deputy Warden	<b>BRIAN BRADFORD</b>
Lay Delegate to Synod	<b>SANDRA FRASER</b>
Alternate Delegate to Synod	<b>NICOLE GRIEVE</b>

Regular Council Members	<u><b>ELECTED</b></u>	<u><b>APPOINTED</b></u>
	<b>ARUNA ANDERSON</b>	<b>SANDY DAWSON</b>
	<b>BRIAN FOGG</b>	<b>SUSAN HALLIDAY</b>
	<b>INGRID SCHMID</b>	<b>GWEN McBEAN</b>
	<b>KAREN WILSON</b>	<b>DEB WALKER</b>
	<b>HALEY WALKER</b>	<b>BRENT ANDERSON</b>

Other Officers (positions non-voting/not on Council)

Anglican Fellowship of Prayer Representative	<b>ARUNA ANDERSON</b>
Alongside Hope	<b>ARUNA ANDERSON</b>
Vestry Clerk	<b>KAREN WILSON</b>
Envelope Secretary	<b>SANDRA LAMOUREUX</b> (Appointed by Wardens)
Treasurer	<b>BRIAN FOGG</b> (Appointed by Wardens)
Deputy Treasurer	<b>HALEY WALKER</b> (Appointed by Wardens)
Deputy Warden Emeritus	<b>BRENT ANDERSON</b> (Appointed by Rector)

**NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR (CALL THREE TIMES)**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: DEB WALKER, PETER LANGILLE, AND  
THE REV. SHERRY DE JONGE.**