

# The Nicodemus Project



Lots of praying and planning went on during June and July because events take time to organize, and if the Nicodemus Project is to continue to inspire us and we are to continue to grow as a diocese, things must be put in place for fall well in advance.

Here are some of the things we have been working on:

- Refreshing Youth Life in the Church — Saturday, Oct. 15 from 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. at St Mary and St Bartholomew's Church in Saint John. This is a day of ideas and how-tos for Sunday school teachers and youth leaders. Plenary sessions with Youth Action Director Canon George Porter and Camp Medley Director Liz Harding on Children and Youth in Ministry, Discipline and Boundaries. A choice of three workshops: Puppet Ministry, Equipping Volunteers and Adding Anglican Elements to the Curriculum. The cost, which includes lunch, is just \$10. Register at 696-1374 or [angels2@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:angels2@nbnet.nb.ca).
- 31<sup>st</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton — Friday afternoon and Saturday, Oct. 28 and 29 at the Fredericton Inn. We will Celebrate the First Fruits of the Nicodemus Project. Our Bishop will offer his charge at the Cathedral Synod Service on Friday evening. Find lots of Synod information at [www.anglican.nb.ca](http://www.anglican.nb.ca).
- Fresh Expressions Canada Visioning Day— Saturday, Nov. 26, led by Fresh Expressions Canada co-ordinator the Rev. Nick Brotherhood who has been seconded to this ministry by the Wycliffe College Institute of Evangelism. This Fredericton event is an exciting opportunity to investigate new ways of being church that will fulfill our Diocesan Mission Statement "Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the Making of Disciples." Nick will also be speaking at the Clergy Day on Friday, Nov. 25. The Saturday event is specifically for lay people. Further details will be posted on the Diocesan website as they become available.

***The Nicodemus Project is both urgent and necessary. Over many years we have moved away from being the church that God calls us to be, so now we are a church in decline. We need to ask God to transform us — as individuals and as his church — and help us re-learn the true meaning of being Christian and Anglican.***



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## **FROM THE BISHOP'S OFFICE Appointments**

The Ven. David Edwards is appointed diocesan Congregational Development Officer effective Nov. 1. He leaves the Parish of St. Mark in Saint John (Stone Church).

Condolences to the families of:

- Gloria Trivett, wife of the Rev. Don Trivett.
- Marjorie Hine, mother of Iris Frazer (the Rev. Greg Frazer, Dorchester Prison chaplain) .
- the Rev. Lloyd McFarlane of Sussex.
- Mary Smith, wife of Canon Bob Smith of St. Stephen.



## **RESOURCES**

- Anglican House 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations Saturday, Oct. 1, 10 1.m. to 5 p.m. Save \$10 with a purchase of \$65 in Anglican House and Ten Thousand Villages, Anglican House partner and a fair trade company with crafts and items from all over the world.
- Connections 2011  
A conference to Mobilize God's People for Ministry with Elizabeth Overby, the Church of the Cross, Bluffton, South Carolina  
Oct. 1 & 2 at St. Mary and St. Bartholomew's Church  
646 Westmorland Road, Saint John
- Cursillo Leaders Workshop  
Oct. 21-23  
St. Mary's Church, 207 Wellington St., Miramichi
- Common Praise Hymn Accompaniment on the Organ  
[ourhymns.com](http://ourhymns.com) offers high quality recordings of hymn accompaniments on a church organ recorded by a church organist. These are not machine generated and contain an intro and all verses based on those hymns found in the Common Praise.
- 3rd Annual Prison Ministry Volunteer Conference  
Saturday, Sept. 17, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
First Baptist Church  
759 Prince Street, Truro, N.S.