

The Most Rev Greg Kerr-Wilson seeks an Incumbent priest for **St. Cyprian's, Lacombe**. Lacombe is a community of 13000 people about 25 km north of Red Deer, Alberta. This is a three quarter salary position.

St Cyprian's is called home by Anglicans who live in the town of Lacombe and by those in the nearby communities of Clive, Tees, Blackfalds, Bentley and Ponoka County. The majority of the congregation is over the age of 55. There are several younger families with children attending Sunday School.

Sunday worship is at 10:00am. Holy Eucharist according to the rites of the BAS is the principal form of worship. On months with a fifth Sunday Morning Prayer according to the order of the BAS is offered. The worship is supported by members of the congregation who assist with hospitality, reading, leading the prayers and serving the community. A group of parishioners and the resident Deacon ensure that shut-ins stay connected to the worship of the community. The Parish was begun in 1894. The current church building was erected in 1901 and dedicated in 1902. A fine modern Hall was added in 1960. Eleven stained glass windows were installed between 1952 and 1996, adorning the worship space. There is a Rectory next door to the church which is available if desired. The facilities at St Cyprian's have always been well maintained.

St Cyprian's is looking for a new Incumbent priest who will respect the parish's past while at the same time encouraging their embrace of the future. The new priest will preside at worship with skill and grace, nurture the liturgical gifts of others, offer training for ministry in the community and work collaboratively with parishioners in a variety of endeavors.

An informative Profile is available upon request from Carol Tubman, Archbishop's Secretary, at ctubman@calgary.anglican.ca

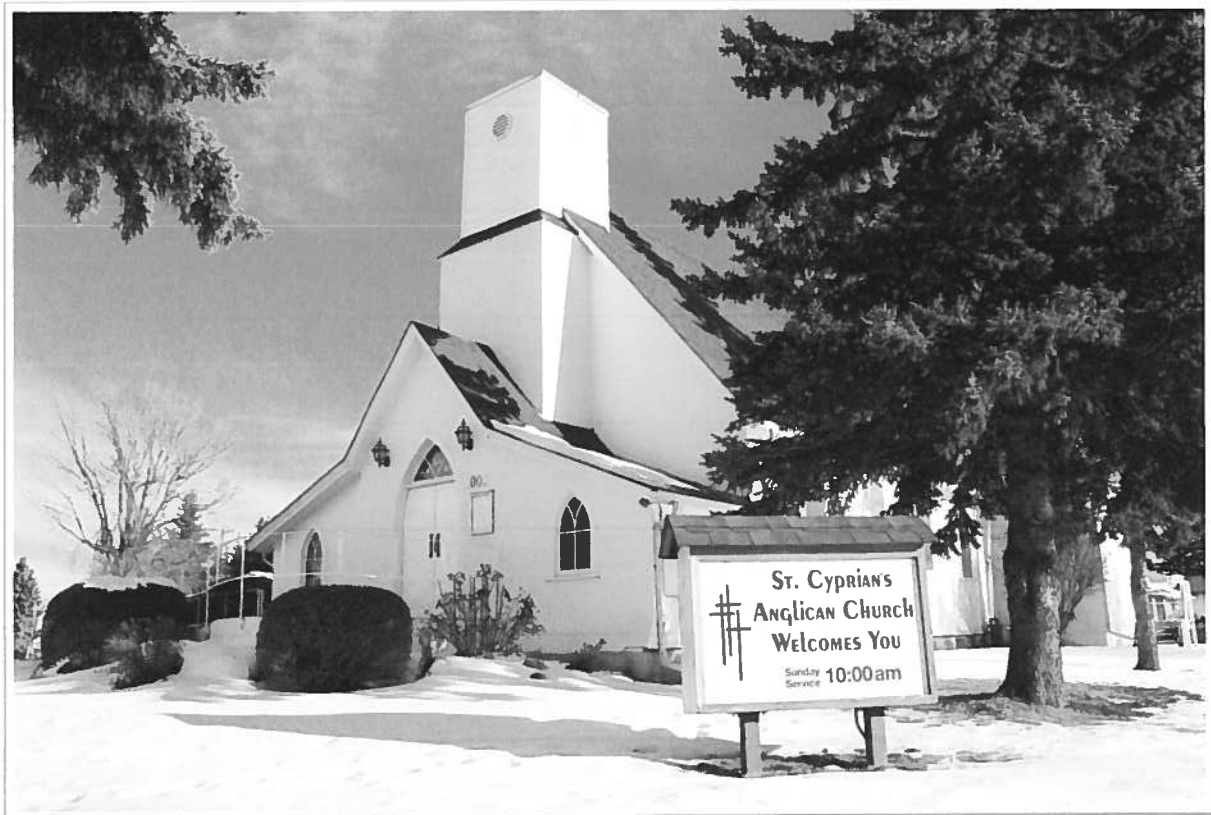
See Parish Profile below.

Applications will be received until May 31, 2017 and should be sent to:

The Venerable J. Barry Foster
Executive Archdeacon
bfoster@calgary.anglican.ca

Applications will include a current resume and a one page response to the Profile.

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church



“Our little white church on the corner”

Church profile

March 2017

Mission Statement

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church of Lacombe is a welcoming church community empowered by God to grow in faith and share enthusiastically within the fellowship of the church and the world.

Summary

We thank you for your interest in St. Cyprian's.

Our long history defines the strength of our church family in resolving challenges we have faced in the past. As a church family we anticipate future challenges as well as opportunities.

We are a financially stable church with an annual balanced budget of around \$95,000,00. This however dictates our seeking an incumbent who wishes 0.75 time ministry.

It is hoped our church profile will answer questions you may have regarding the position of Incumbent.

We encourage you to visit our blog site <http://stcyprianlacombe.blogspot.ca/> as well.

If you need further information please contact Ven Barry Foster, Executive Officer at the Anglican Diocese Calgary. 403-243-3673.

Looking forward with a new incumbent

As a congregation with a long history we look for someone who will respect our past but also motivate us to future challenges. As in most small parishes, our members are supportive, helpful, and participatory in church management and worship.

Our expectations and wishes with the new Incumbent:

Leadership

- To preside over worship services with skill and grace
- To work collaboratively with parishioners and to be receptive to input from them
- To nurture liturgical gifts of church members and train in areas of church ministry
- To have flexibility in worship services and music selection
- To arrange for worship services out of the church to our shut ins at home and in long term care facilities
- To participate in and encourage children's services and Sunday School

Administration

- Regular attendance at meetings and church activities when possible
- Attendance at Lacombe ministerial association is preferable
- Adept at using technology
- Willing to communicate regularly and consistently with lay leadership, committees and groups in a timely manner

St. Cyprian's Church and People



Our church is home to a wide spread community of Anglicans. Our congregants come from Clive, Tees, Blackfalds, Ponoka County, Bentley as well as those who reside in the City of Lacombe. The majority are over 55 years of age with a number of couples going south for

winter. We do have several young families with children who attend Sunday school.

Our regular Sunday service is Holy Eucharist using the Book of Alternative Services with between 35-48 people attending. On the fifth Sunday we have been having BAS Morning Prayer. It has been our practice to have a short study of the day's readings before the service. Last year a survey of worship services showed a common thread in the importance of music in our service. We are thankful for the volunteer music team who meet monthly with the incumbent to choose hymns.

As the seasons of the church unfold we have extra services and activities including special services for Christmas, Lent and Easter. We also hold occasional Taize and outdoor services. On regular Sundays we have refreshments after the service provided by volunteers. During Lent we have soup after church. At Christmas time we have a turkey dinner following our Carols and Lessons service.

There is a rotation of lay people as side persons, readers and those offering Prayers of the People. We also have an ordained Deacon and lay volunteers who help with the services and taking communion out to shut-ins.

Regular weekly activities include Anglican Rosary practice with four to six ladies, and Men's Breakfast club which provides fellowship and food for five to ten men.

The Anglican Church Women meet monthly for fellowship, and special activities. This group organizes our Christmas turkey dinner, and cookies are sent out with Christmas Blessings for our seniors and shut-ins. The ladies have an annual "Bakeless Bake Sale", and a giant cookie and bake sale with tea in the fall. They also organize a huge yard sale in June, and help deliver meals on wheels one month.

The Church and the Community

The city of Lacombe is home to around 17 different denominations, some having more than one church in the area. There is a monthly ministerial meeting held on a Thursday morning. There is a rotation of the churches to do services at the three senior facilities. We usually participate in this with our organist helping with music.

St. Cyprian's is a contributing member of the Lacombe and District Volunteer Link which has the office in the lower hall of our church. Volunteer link is an organization of nine churches providing volunteer drivers and help to people in need in the community. The churches also provide donation for a joint benevolent fund as outreach.

For several years we have been hosting and teaching "Financial Peace" as an outreach program.

Our church hall is home to the local N.A. group that meets weekly in the lower hall and a local Tai Chi group two nights a week.

Hopefully this summary of people and activities in our church will give you some insight as to the lively, active and diverse folks you will find in this community of St. Cyprian's Anglican Church.

About Lacombe

St. Cyprian's is located in the city of Lacombe, Alberta, population 12,728 as of April, 2014. There are many heritage houses in Lacombe and we are proud of our parks and green spaces. While designated as a city we consider ourselves between rural and suburban. We are located 20 minutes from Red Deer our nearest urban centre. Being just off Highway 2, Alberta's major

thoroughfare, we are approximately one hour from both Edmonton to the north and Calgary to the south.

The population is a mix of young families and retirees and there are several schools within the city. They include Public and Christian schools from kindergarten to high school, as well as a separate (Roman Catholic) school system to grade 7. We are also lucky to have Burman University (a Seventh Day Adventist school) on the outskirts of Lacombe.

Lacombe has a modern sports facility where hockey, curling, and swimming is housed. Our soccer fields and baseball diamonds are well kept and busy during those seasons. We are ten minutes away from Gull Lake which is a popular summer getaway.

Our downtown boasts an historic Flat Iron Building, of which we are very proud. We have several children's playgrounds, a daycare, hospital, walk-in clinic, library and museum. We have three large grocery chains and drugstores as well as several smaller local businesses.

Please access our city's website for more information: www.lacombe.ca

The Church and it's Buildings

St Cyprians church which is lovingly known as "Our Little White Church on the Corner" is located in the heart of Lacombe, Alberta at 5005 C&E Trail.

Although the parish started in 1894, this beautiful building wasn't built until 1901 and was dedicated in 1902. The hall was more recently built in 1960. Our church has 11 magnificent stained glass windows that were installed between 1952 to 1996.

A bell which is rung every Sunday morning was installed in 1994. One interesting item in our church is the altar rail which was the foot rest at the old Adelphi Hotel. The hotel owner was a member of the congregation and donated the railing for the church to use.

Church members volunteer to do some of the maintenance needed to keep the church going such as cleaning, yard work, and simple repairs. However some upgrades are needed. We would like to build a wheelchair accessible washroom possibly located upstairs in the Hall. We hope by accomplishing this we will make more members of our congregation feel comfortable in attending church. As well this will appeal to those wishing to rent our hall.



The former rectory was built in 1972; we will be renovating over summer as it is in need of new floors and paint. The rent is a source of income to the parish.