



Vital Church Maritimes 2021

WILDERNESS CALLING: TRUSTING IN JESUS

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Oct. 14 to Oct. 16, 2021

(REVISED Oct. 6)

THURSDAY, October 14, 2021	
12-noon to 1 p.m.	Registration & Gathering Time with Refreshments <i>(lunch not included)</i>
1 p.m. to 2 p.m.	Conference begins with Welcome, Introductions, Worship, etc.
2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	Talk: WILDERNESS CALLING – Dr. Daniel Driver
3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Break (Refreshments provided)
3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Table Discussions/Exercise #1
5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Dinner (provided)
6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.	Keynote Address #1: PACKING OUR BAGS - Archbishop Linda Nicholls
8 p.m.	Worship – Led by Diocesan Bishop Sandra Fyfe.

FRIDAY, October 15, 2021	
8 am to 9 am	Gather & Coffee, Tea, etc.
9 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.	Worship
9:15 am to 10:30 am	Keynote Address #2: SCOUTING THE LANDSCAPE – Archbishop Linda Nicholls
10:30 am to 11 am	Break (Refreshments provided)
11 am to 12:30 pm	Table Discussions/Exercise #2
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:30 pm to 3 pm	Informal Talk – Bishop Sandra Fyfe
3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Break (Refreshments provided)
3:30 pm to 4:45 pm	Keynote Address #3: ON THE JOURNEY – LEARNING & CHALLENGES - Archbishop Linda Nicholls
4:45 pm to 5:30 pm	Free Time
5:30 pm to 6:45 pm	Dinner (provided)
7 p.m. to 8:20 p.m.	LISTENING TO OUR INDIGENOUS FRIENDS - Outside Worship (weather permitting) – Gerald Gloade, Mi'kmaw Storyteller
SATURDAY, October 16, 2021	
8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m	Gather & Coffee, Tea, etc., Room Check-out
9 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.	Worship
9:15 a.m. to 10:30 am	Keynote Address #4: ENDINGS & BEGINNING - Archbishop Linda Nicholls
10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Break (hearty refreshments provided)
11 a.m. to 12-noon	Table Discussions/Exercise #3
12-noon to 12:15 p.m.	Wrap-up, Commissioning Worship
12:15 p.m.	Depart for next missional (wilderness) adventure!



SPEAKER / PRESENTER INFO:



The Primate, Archbishop Linda Nicholls. Elected as 14th Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada in 2019, Archbishop Linda leads the church in discerning and pursuing the mission of God. Previously she was Bishop of Huron (2016-2019), Area Bishop of Trent-Durham, Diocese of Toronto (2008-2016), Coordinator of Congregational Development at the national office, and a parish priest for 20 years in the Diocese of Toronto.

Committed to healthy vibrant parish communities, she has engaged in the renewal of the healing ministry in congregational life and in spiritual direction. A gifted teacher, Archbishop Linda enjoys singing, wilderness canoeing and walking, along with her duties as staff to a cat.

Dr. Daniel R. Driver. (PhD, University of St Andrews) is **Professor of Old Testament** and a member of the Anglican faculty at Atlantic School of Theology. His vocation to study and teach theology led him to unexpected places far from his native Oregon, including old Scotland from 2004 - 2008 and, since 2016, Nova Scotia.

Daniel provides a scriptural understanding of answering the vocational call from God to serve in unknown lands and challenging terrain. He and his family are active parishioners at St. Paul's (Grand Parade), Halifax.



Gerald Gloade, Mi'kmaw Artist & Cultural Educator. Gerald is a Program Development Officer for the Mi'kmawey Debert Cultural Centre, N.S. A graphic designer, Gerald works with the Nova Scotia Department of Education's Mi'kmaw Liason Office and the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaw.

His stories and interpretations of the Kluskap legends in particular have captured many audiences. Gerald was brought up and lives in the community of Millbrook with his wife Natalie and their two sons. He will share about Pre-Contact Spirituality and Christianity.



The Right Reverend Sandra Fyfe, Bishop, Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island. Bishop Sandra is a graduate of Queen's Theological College, St. John's, NL with her Masters of Divinity, she was ordained deacon in 2000 and priest in 2001. On Nov. 30, 2020, she was consecrated and installed as the 17th Bishop of the Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island. Bishop Sandra has served in the Parish of Horton, St. John's Church, Wolfville; St. Thomas Church, St. John's, NL; Christ Church, Shelburne. She holds a Bachelor of Public Relations from Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax.

Bishop Sandra is passionate about life-changing and creative liturgy, and is a captivating preacher and speaker.

MUSICIANS

Colin Pridy. A gifted musician and PhD student at Dalhousie University's Department of Psychology. Colin has completed graduate work in music composition and now studies the effects of listening to music as treatment strategies for anxiety sensitivities. Colin is music director at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Locks Rd., Dartmouth.



Heather Armstrong. Heather grew up in an old fashioned, musical family, and music continues to be at the centre of her home life with husband and two boys. She is a singer/songwriter located in Nova Scotia's South Shore. Her debut album, "Fearless Contribution", was released in August and is available exclusively at www.heatherarmstrongmusic.com. Heather owns Scotia Music, a business safely providing "every shade of the musical rainbow", from music lessons, to proper promotion. Music is the inspiration of her life. Helping musicians has been her passion.

Watch for more information about worship music:

Ukuleles!

