

# The Anglican Church Women Board, Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island

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November/December 2021 Edition

## LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST THE REIGN OF CHRIST:



### *White Ribbon Sunday* 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

Honour **White Ribbon Sunday** - wear a white ribbon on the Sunday before (or on) **November 25** and for the **16 Days of Activism** (Nov. 25 – Dec. 10), with **the pledge never to commit, condone or remain silent about all forms of gender based violence and discrimination.**

**White Ribbon Sunday** was initiated by the Anglican Church Women Board, Diocese of NS & PEI. The board chose Christ the King Sunday as White Ribbon Sunday to coincide with the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. Christ the King Sunday is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Calendar year and the Sunday before the First Sunday of Advent.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. *At the going down of the sun and in the morning,*  
We will remember them.

*Lest We Forget*

As we move through the changing seasons, the Anglican Church Women Board encourages parishes to explore the **Board's 2021/22 theme** and focus on what community means to them.

**Community: Care . . . Courage . . . Compassion**

## Refreshed Anglican Church Women Logo



The Anglican Church Women Board members are very pleased that Board Co-coordinator, with responsibility for Publicity, Connie English, has designed a refreshed logo for Anglican Church Women in the Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island. We are delighted that it retains the original logo designed by June Whitman (of St. Paul's Church, Parish of Rosette, Round Hill, Nova Scotia), symbolic of the Board's Purpose, while adding the Diocesan crest and the full title of our Diocese. The best of our research indicates that the original logo was designed and approved in 1971 when our Diocese was called the Diocese of Nova Scotia.

**The Anglican Church Women LOGO**, is symbolic of our Purpose: *To encourage and support all women* . . . is symbolized by the three gold rings intertwined; *awakening a greater desire for God's mission and Christian service* . . . is symbolized by the lighted candle; *in the parish, diocese, community, nation, and world.* . . . is symbolized by a red circle enclosing the candle and rings. The symbols and colours are significant: **Red is for charity; Gold is for the richness of God's blessing; and White is for joy.**

Connie's addition of the Diocesan crest and title is a great update to a well-loved and very recognizable logo. My research strongly suggests that this year is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the approval of the original Anglican Church women logo by June Whitman. Thank you, Connie, for recognizing this milestone anniversary year with your update that embraces all Anglican women in the Diocese of NS & PEI!

*Cynthia Pilichos*, Co-coordinator, October 2021

## Green Cent\$ Symposium

Because of our expressed love of creation, faith communities, such as our Anglican parishes, can live out our commitment to care for the planet by reducing our own negative impact. Want to learn about the nuts and bolts of how to do this? Not just the why, but the how, including how to access funding to "green" your parish? Want to share ways that your congregation is responding to the Fifth Mark of Mission: *To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth?*

**The Diocesan Environment Network (DEN) is providing a great opportunity (presentations, panels, and workshops) to learn about the many ways, both spiritual (liturgical practices) and practical (building and site management) to make a positive "greening" difference in our parishes.**



### Green Cent\$ Zoom Symposium

November 18 – 20, 2021

**To register:** Thurs. (18) and/or Fri (19) 7 – 9; Sat. (20) 10-12, 1-3

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/>

Once registered, you will receive a confirmation e-mail with directions about how to join the

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## The Season of Advent, leading up to the Christmas Season

Each of us, through good times and bad times, has accumulated a rich treasure of memories and experiences. It is in Advent, the pre-Christmas Season when this treasure of memories and experiences can be especially poignant.

The circular evergreen Advent wreath helps to symbolize the new and everlasting life brought through Jesus Christ. It reminds us of God Himself, His eternity and endless mercy, which has no beginning or end. The green of the wreath speaks of the hope that we have in God, the hope of newness, of renewal, of eternal life. The Candles surrounding the wreath symbolize the light that comes into the darkness of our lives, bringing newness of life, and hope.

Throughout the Season of Advent our focus moves from preparation and hope, to a more joyous atmosphere of anticipation and expectancy. May the circular evergreen Advent wreath be a symbol of ongoing life; **A time of hope, joy, peace and love.**

*Wishing you a Happy and Blessed Advent Season*



**Pre-Christmas greetings to all.**

**May 2022 bring to you and yours good health, peace, love, and prosperity.**

**Thank you, for your ongoing support of our annual outreach projects.**

