

PARISH PROFILE
SAINTE SAVIOUR'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Anglican Network in Canada
Chapel 5422 – 50 Avenue
Lloydminster, Alberta

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A. ORIGIN

1. The City of Lloydminster has two Anglican churches – St. John's Minister (ACoC) and *Saint Saviour's* (ANiC)
2. St. John's Minister was established in the community by the Barr Colonists in 1903
3. *Saint Saviour's* was established in 2017 by a small group of former parishioners of St. John's.
4. The first church service for *Saint Saviour's* was held at the home of Rev Gary and Sharon Stobbs on November 26, 2017 and remained there until growth dictated that a larger place was needed.
5. This decision resulted in a rental move to Studio 2, a building location owned by the City of Lloydminster and gave more visibility and viability for *Saint Saviour's* in the community.
6. The first service held in this building was on Sunday April 1, 2018
7. We remained at this location for three years until such as the City required this building for their own use.
8. We moved to our present location at Creech's Chapel on Hwy 17 South (50th Avenue) where we remain today.
9. *Saint Saviour's* is here with purpose and conviction to look forward, not backward, and provide a welcoming, loving and belonging environment for all people, full of hope and promise in the growth of the Gospel.

B. DEMOGRAPHICS

1. Our current membership would be referred to as "the mature generation" but we are ever hopeful that someday the description will be from 1 – 100+
2. There are approximately forty (40) parishioners associated with *Saint Saviour's* which is comprised of twenty-seven (27) households with an average attendance of twenty-two.

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C. WORSHIP

1. There is one Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m., with the first Sunday of the month being a Morning Prayer service and the remaining Sundays Holy Eucharist. In addition, we have special services throughout the year as seasons and occasions dictate.
2. Our services are led by a Deacon and we use the Book of Common Prayer 2019

D. STRENGTHS

1. The majority of *Saint Saviour's* parishioners have a long, established acquaintance with each other, having been residents of the community for many years. There is a strong feeling of belonging and our worship space and atmosphere reveal a loving and caring place for all.
2. We have, and must always, continue to provide a caring outreach for all who join our midst and welcome everyone into the fold.

E. CHALLENGES

1. While focus is on preaching, teaching and mission, like any church there is always a desire and need for growth, especially with the younger generation. Lloydminster has many young families, with the average age between 30-35
2. Should growth develop over time, our present location has limited space and we would need to make some very important and major decisions.
3. Our 'mature' congregation is one that finds 'evangelism/outreach' difficult; however, if a church doesn't grow, it will, overtime, fade away. Evangelism requires work.

F. FINANCES

1. As we do not own a physical plant, financial responsibility for upkeep and maintenance is nil, which has allowed the church to slowly build up reserves.
2. Our major financial commitments consist of part-time clergy remuneration, facility rent, insurance, ANiC tithing and miscellaneous expenditures directly related to the ongoing operation of church activity.
3. While we can feel somewhat relaxed from major financial expenditures and can focus on matters of Word and Worship, we must not become complacent in our giving. These finances could be strained

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should we have to move to a larger facility as well as paying half time clergy employment, with related Diocesan benefits.

4. There is much more to 'being a church' than a Sunday worship service.

G. COMMUNITY

1. *Saint Saviour's* supports outreach missionary work, be it individual, local, national or international. We also look at our community prayerfully, discerning meaningful ways where Outreach can help, both at an individual and local level to those in need.
2. One of our current Outreach programs is a donation made each month to a charitable organization that has been chosen by the executive and/or the congregation.
3. When occasions present themselves, we are happy and willing to participate where deemed necessary.

H. REMUNERATION

1. Given the current climate of *Saint Saviour's*, this Incumbency would reflect a half-time position, with a minimum of twenty (20) hours per week.
2. We are able to offer a base salary of \$22,000.00 with benefits in accordance with the ANiC stipendiary scale.

I. ANTICIPATED ROLE OF THE INCUMBENT

1. The expectation of the Incumbent is based on the current situation of *Saint Saviour's* Church.
2. The primary role of the incumbent is to preach, teach and lead the Sunday worship service from the Book of Common Prayer 2019, to celebrate the Eucharist, conduct the Sacraments, support the sick, dying and bereaved of which all are related to the normal ongoing life of a parish church.
3. To minister and support the members of *Saint Saviour's* on various levels. As our members age, different needs are required, however, there must be a willingness to support them at whatever stage they may be found at in their journey of life.
4. We look to our leader to implement growth, to encourage our long-standing members, as well as new young families.
5. To work in conjunction with the Parish Council.
6. Look at new avenues not currently provided (i.e. Bible Study)
7. *Saint Saviour's* has been part of a Ministerial team, which involves other churches in the community. They collectively provide a Sunday service to Care Homes on a rotating basis. (This is presently in limbo and may or may not be re-instated).

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8. We would like our Incumbent to have a presence in the community when deemed appropriate. There may, from time to time be a need for the Incumbent to the 'representative' of *Saint Saviour's*, but this is not a priority. This can be dealt with on an individual basis.
9. We encourage home visits to parishioners, a simple and effective way to 'get to know the parish family.' When necessary and/or requested we take communion to the individuals.
10. Applicants who are ordained or are on a serious path to ordination will be welcomed.

J. VISION STATEMENT and MINISTRY PRIORITIES

The stated mission of the Anglican Network in Canada is to *"Build Biblically faithful, Gospel sharing, Anglican Churches."* The network desires to be used by God to build new churches and expand existing churches that it believes will be fully Anglican, biblically faithful, evangelizing and disciplining and are committed to the foundational principles and historic standards of the Anglican tradition in Canada, including a commitment to:

- The supreme authority of the teaching of Holy Scripture
- The Book of Common Prayer (2019) as the standard of doctrine and worship
- The Ordinal (with its preface)
- The thirty-nine Articles of Religion (as outlined by the Lambeth Conference of 1968)
- The Solemn Declaration of 1893 – the founding declaration of Anglicanism in Canada
- The Jerusalem Declaration of 2008.

MINISTRY PRIORITIES

- Bold witnesses
- Biblically grounded
- Loving children
- On mission
- Planting churches

Simply stated

"Make disciples of all people. Teaching them to obey all that Jesus has commanded."

Please forward your resume by email to Bishop Dan Gifford at bishopdan@anic.church