



## Who Are We?

**St. Andrew's Anglican Church Delta** is located in Tsawwassen, BC. Our parish is a member of the Diocese of the Anglican Network in Canada (ANiC) in the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA), and part of the global Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans associated with the world-wide Anglican Communion. Sunday Worship is offered at 1:00pm in the Chapel at Tsawwassen Alliance Church.

We are a church that worships the Triune God and preaches His life-transforming Gospel. We are firmly rooted in our Anglican identity and liturgical structure. We value Biblically grounded teaching and preaching, the gifting and work of the Holy Spirit, charismatic expressions of faith and theologically sound worship music.

St. Andrew's is a loving and welcoming church of primarily of elderly and middle-aged parishioners with a few young people. We love to worship God, sing His praises, study God's word, and pray for each other. We love to connect with others through hospitality and discipleship and are committed to local and wider missions. As we adapt to post-pandemic life St. Andrew's has resumed weekly Sunday worship with 15-18 people & bi-monthly services at the Wexford Community with an additional 8-12 souls. It is our hope to re-establish services at the Waterford Home and to increase our pastoral presence in both seniors' facilities.

St. Andrews has an excellent relationship with Regent College and the Artizo program and look forward to continuing to host monthly preaching interns. One of our immediate goals is to build greater connections with other area ANiC churches. We have incorporated healing prayers into Sunday services, plan to add

a monthly healing service, and schedule a healing conference in the near future. With God as our guide, we will continue to teach and proclaim the Gospel through Bible studies and fellowship outside of Sundays and potentially, online/zoom fellowship and study.

We also believe that the Lord is calling us to build deeper connections with our hosts at Tsawwassen Alliance Church (TAC) and to pursue ecumenical relationships with other Biblically grounded churches in the Delta area. We are also hoping to increase our visibility in the Tsawwassen community by finding a “third place” where we can gather (after church brunch, bible study in a coffee shop, pub night, church at the beach, etc.) & by hosting future workshops.

### **What we are looking for in a Priest or Transitional Deacon**

- Loves God and is very passionate about Christ and the Bible
- Filled with and guided by the Holy Spirit
- Cares for his/her church family, as a shepherd, and is fervent about pastoral care
- Encourages development and delegation of ministries based on parishioner talents, strengths, and calling
- Able to recognize parish limitations of age, talents, health, strengths, and finances.
- Listens to parishioners’ wisdom but listens to God more.
- Biblically grounded, a good teacher, and a good communicator
- Able to apply sermons to every-day living
- Comfortable with Modern English liturgy and music
- Collaborates with Music Ministry and Altar Guild
- Interested in promoting Christ’s healing ministry in services and/or conferences
- A calling & gifting for mature adult ministry
- Works toward community connections through other evangelical churches and people.
- Heart for local and world-wide missions

**What we can offer:**

- Part-Time to Full-Time employment
- Benefits and vacations as outlined in ANiC employment package
- Travel expenses per ANiC standard reimbursement schedule.
- Expenses for diocesan retreats and synods
- Technology allowance

**Demographics****Location:**

- Delta is located in the Lower mainland of British Columbia, Canada and is a part of the Greater Vancouver Regional District. It is bordered by the city of Richmond on Lulu Island to the north, New Westminister to the northeast, Surrey to the east, the American enclave Point Roberts to the south, and the Strait of Georgia to the west.

**Climate:**

- Delta is known for its relatively dry and sunny climate compared with other locations in Metro Vancouver. It receives nearly 40% less precipitation than downtown Vancouver and one third of that of North Vancouver.
- South Delta has a warm-summer Mediterranean climate, with cooler summers and milder winters than other areas on the Canada–U.S. border.

**Population:**

- In 2021 Delta recorded a population of 108,455. The median age of the population was recorded as 42.5 years with 44% of the population is older than 44 years of age.
- 55% are married or living with a partner. The average income \$84,053.

**Housing:**

- 10% of Delta land use is single family housing, 5.5% is townhouses, 14% is apartments, 7.3 % industrial and 46.2% agriculture.
- There are also many legal secondary suites located in homes.
- The average rent for 1 Br. Apt is \$1800, for a 3 Br House is \$3250.
- The average home in South Delta sells for 1.4 million dollars.

### **Schools & Places of Worship:**

- Delta Public Schools operates 22 Primary (4 in Tsawwassen) , and 7 Secondary (1 in Tsawwassen) Anglophone public schools in the city.
- Tsawwassen is also home to Pebble Hill , a Traditional Elementary School.
- There is a Community College in North Delta and Continuing Education facilities in Ladner.
- The Conseil Scolaire Francophone de la Colombie-Britannique operates one Francophone Primary School : Ecole du Bois-joli.
- South Delta is home to 12 Christian Churches.
- There are also 1 Mosque and 1 Sikh Temple.

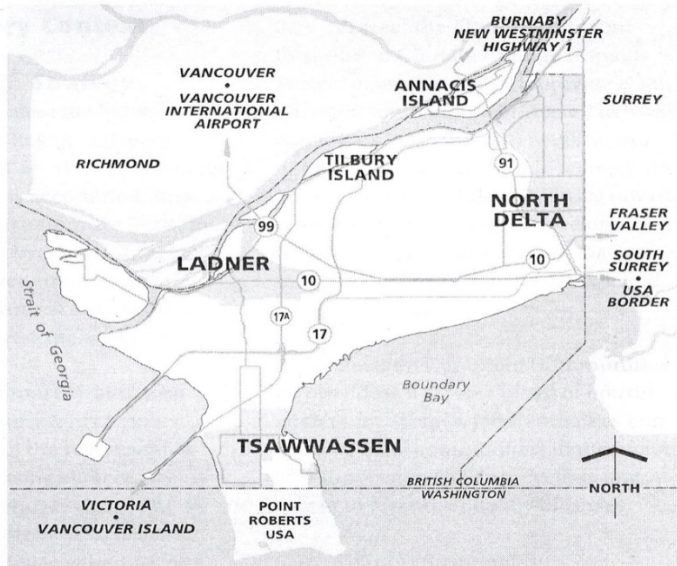
### **Hospitals & Medical Facilities:**

- Delta Hospital provides primary, secondary, and some specialty services, such as 24/7 Emergency, General Medicine, Surgery, Inpatient, and Outpatient Care.
- There is one Fraser Health managed seniors' facility and many private Assisted Living homes, three of them in Tsawwassen.
- There are two walk-in medical clinics in South Delta and many available nearby in Richmond and South Surrey.

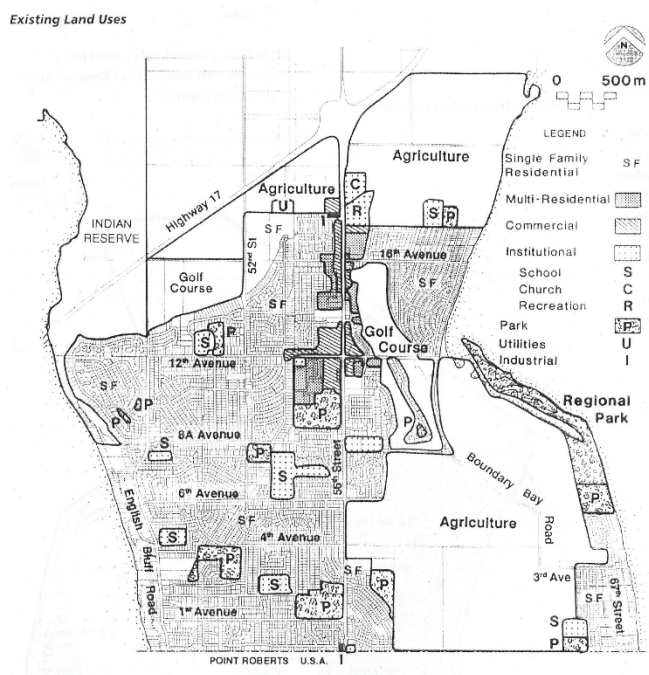
### **Other Amenities:**

- Local and city bus transportation serving the lower mainland
- A B.C. Ferries dock to Vancouver Island and coastal islands is located nearby
- Tsawwassen is home to many parks, beaches, greenspaces, and sporting facilities
- There are four golf courses
- Shopping centers, many restaurants and one very large mall
- There are no parking meters in Delta

## The Parish Area



## The Community of Tsawwassen, Where the Church is Located



## Financials

- July Finance Report & Year to Date (insert here)