



The ANGLICAN
Diocese of Eastern
Newfoundland and Labrador

A Covenant

for the

Archdeaconry of Trinity Conception

between

The Rt. Rev'd Cyrus Pitman, Bishop

The Ven. Gerald Westcott, Territorial Archdeacon

The Rev'd Shirley Noseworthy, Regional Dean, and

The Rev'd Bill Strong, Regional Dean

DECLARATION OF INTENT

As the Archdeaconry of Trinity Conception:

- we RE-AFFIRM our commitment to one another and to the continued unity of the Anglican Church of Canada and of the Anglican Communion;
- we BELIEVE that we are bound together by our common heritage of worship and theology and by our relationships to Anglicans in our Archdeaconry, our Diocese and around the world;
- we REJOICE in all we have in common and GIVE THANKS for the richness of our diversity;
- we RECOGNISE ONE ANOTHER as Communities of Faith, Hope and Love, committed to following Christ and pledged to serve God's kingdom;
- therefore, we MAKE A COMMITMENT TO EACH OTHER to engage in an ongoing process of growing together, believing that, by taking steps together, we shall be led to grow ever more deeply as an Archdeaconry.

OUR ARCHDEACONRY COVENANT

As clergy, we agree

- to respect, support and affirm one another in ministry;
- to work together with the Archdeacon and the Bishop;
- to explore with one another issues and strategies for mission in the Archdeaconry; and
- to implement the Diocesan Mission Plan in the Archdeaconry.

As Archdeacon, I agree

- to support and affirm clergy and parishes and to walk along side;
- to advise and support the Bishop in the implementation of the Diocesan Ministry Plan;
- to explore with clergy issues and strategies for mission in the Archdeaconry; and
- to oversee the implementation of the Diocesan Mission Plan in the Archdeaconry.

As Bishop, I agree

- to support and affirm the Archdeacon and clergy and to walk along side; and
- to seek counsel in the implementation of the Diocesan Ministry Plan in the Archdeaconry.

AFFIRMATION OF COMMITMENT

As faithful partners, we will carry out our ministries in support of and in response to the commitments we make together today. On behalf of the parishes of the Archdeaconry of Trinity Conception and with the support and assistance of the entire Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, we make this **Archdeaconry Covenant** the presence of God.

January 13, 2009

The Rt. Rev'd Cyrus Pitman
Bishop

The Ven. Gerald Westcott
Archdeacon

The Rev'd Shirley Noseworthy
Regional Dean

The Rev'd Bill Strong
Regional Dean

The Rev'd Glen Small
Parish of Holy Spirit

The Rev'd Nelson Chatman
Parish of Holy Spirit

The Rev'd Moses Tucker
Parish of Holy Spirit

The Rev'd Roger Whelan
Parish of Holy Trinity

The Rev'd Eli Evans
Parish of Heart's Delight

The Rev'd Cathy Laskey
Parish of Heart's Content

The Rev'd Tim Parker
Parish of Carbonear

The Rev'd Frank King
Parish of Harbour Grace

The Rev'd Marilyn Moore
Parish of Spaniards Bay

The Rev'd Howard Crane
Parish of Shearstown

The Rev'd Mark Janes
Parish of Bay Roberts

The Rev'd Amanda Taylor
Parish of Port de Grave

Other Clergy:
