

KEY MESSAGES
ST. CUTHBERT'S ARCHDEACONRY – ONE NEW PARISH
521 RENEWAL TEAM MEETING - 2020 September 2

- Thanks to everyone who attended the **outdoor worship on Sunday September 6**. This was an opportunity for parishioners from all five parishes to come together to worship and pray for the children and teachers who will be starting school this week. Thirty-one people attended including the volunteers, from four of the five parishes. The weather was windy and cool, so a few people sent their regrets.
- The **St. Cuthbert's page on the diocesan website** went live on Monday, August 31. To access this website, go to: Diocese of Qu'Appelle, click on Churches and Clergy, then click on Archdeaconries, and then Cuthbert (Central).
- Work is underway for a **website for the 521 Archdeaconry**, which will hopefully be running by December. We're looking for people who are interested in helping determine the layout and content of the site. Email stcuthbert521renewal@gmail.com if you're interested in helping out.
- The wardens and Ministerial Team have accepted the appraisal report for the five parish facilities. The process continues to select a site for the new parish, and decisions on repurposing or selling existing buildings.
- PLEASE NOTE: As announced at the September 6 online service, there will be **no online worship service** on September 13. The Zoom fellowship and coffee time also ended on Sunday, September 6. More information will be coming in the next few days as parishes confirm their re-opening plans.
- Planning is underway for a shared **in-person 521 worship service** on Sunday, September 27. Watch for more details.
- There was discussion on the results of the **Naming the Parish survey**, and how these would be presented to the Bishop. Responses were received from 134 people and the results have been tabulated. Many comments were also received from parishioners. All of this information will be forwarded to Bishop Rob to make a decision.
- Based on conversations with Bishop Rob, a draft **governance model** (parish council/vestry structure) for the new parish was developed and presented. With a slight change, the model was accepted and will be presented to the Wardens, Interims, and Incumbents at their September 9, 2020 meeting after ensuring Bishop Rob has no concerns with the amendment.

- **Important decisions and actions** required to launch the new parish in January 2021 were highlighted. Discussion included prioritizing actions to make sure work is accomplished on time. The Steering Committee will do further work and the item will be presented again at the next meeting.
- Many ideas were suggested about how the individual parishes may wish to **plan to say goodbye** at the end of December, as well as how we will celebrate coming together as one parish. Conversations will continue on this topic.
- A proposal for a paid **administrative support person** for the 521 work was discussed. The Steering Committee will make changes to the proposal based on feedback received, and report back at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Renewal Team will take place on September 16, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact your parish Renewal Team representatives, clergy, wardens, or email stcuthbert521renewal@gmail.com