

Leadership Covenant

The Church of the Resurrection with Chapels of Ease: St. Paul's, Oak Point and St. Peter's, Wickham
Anglican Parish of the Nerepis and St. John

Part A: The Discipleship Covenant

As a baptized disciple of Jesus Christ at the Church of the Resurrection, I will strive to participate through my commitment to the following:

Active Involvement... support the Church of the Resurrection's Vision and Mission through my active involvement in the life of its ministries.

Worship... be regular in my attendance at worship.

Financial Contribution... give a portion of my income to the life and work of the Church at the Church of the Resurrection and the wider Church.

Prayer and Study... spend time in prayer, Bible reading and study in order to be nurtured and equipped to live the Christian life.

Evangelism... endeavour to proclaim by word and example the good news of Jesus Christ in my everyday life.

Obedience... accept, follow and support the leadership of the Church of the Resurrection in all Godly matters.

Part B: The Ten Guidelines for Building Respect in Ministry

1. If you have a concern with me, come to me (privately).
2. If I have a concern with you, I'll go to you (privately).
3. If someone has a concern with me and comes to you, send them to me. (I'll do the same for you.)
4. If someone consistently will not take concerns to a leader, say, "*Let's go to the leader together. I am sure they will be glad to see us about this.*" (I'll do the same for you.)
5. In all matters I will presume good will and seek to compassionately give the benefit of the doubt to others. Please do the same for me.
6. If it's confidential, don't tell. Confidences are to be maintained unless (a) a clergy person needs to know, (b) the person is going to harm himself/herself, (c) the person is going to physically harm someone else, (d) a child has been sexually abused. I expect the same confidence from you.
7. I do not read unsigned letters or notes or acknowledge anonymous complaints.
8. I will always endeavour to not manipulate or be manipulated; do not let others manipulate you. Do not let others try to manipulate me through you.
9. When in doubt, raise your concerns. We are family here and we care about each other, so if you have a concern, pray, and then (if led) speak up. We value open communication highly.

Signatures:

Rector:

Asst. Curate

Assisting Clergy

Marie-Helene Morell

Mrs. Sandra Morton

Mrs. Emily McCoy

Ms. Marie Hamilton

Mr. Jim Wallace

Mr. Jamie Whittaker

Ms. April Medford

The Ven. Vicars Hodge

The Rev. Michael Caines

The Rev. Deacon Eleanor Dryden

Youth Minister

Administrative Assistant

Sexton

Churchwarden

Churchwarden

Salt Reef Superintendant

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Mrs. Gloria Joyce

David Wilson

Keith Oliver

Linda Peacock

Garth Black

Vestry Member

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