



Christ the King

MAY 2010

A Note from Fr. Jerry

May is turning out to be an exciting month for Christ the King Church! Inside this newsletter you'll hear about Bishop Bill Thompson's visit to Spokane, Forrest Tucker's presentation to us on May 16th (*he's off to seminary soon*), Church planting emphasis Sunday and much more.

Please keep Fr. Andrew Ray and Trinity Anglican in the Tri-Cities in your prayers. Bishop Thompson will install Fr. Ray as Rector on Saturday, May 22nd at 5:00 p.m. Trinity is our daughter church so we are all invited to this special occasion.

Fr. Ray arrived in the Tri-



Cities in mid-February and has been expanding the ministries offered by the church. They have begun seeing new faces in worship each week. Their future is bright with hope and expectation.

The future is bright for our mission territory as well. I've

identified eighteen cities in Eastern WA, Idaho, Montana and Eastern OR that should have Anglican church plants in the next few years. It won't happen unless we allow God to use us. It has always been a part of my vision since arriving in Spokane and I hope it has been yours as well. One of our core values is that we will look beyond our own borders. Healthy churches are active in outreach, evangelism and missions. One of the most effective ways to fulfill that mandate is through church planting. You'll be hearing a great deal more in the coming weeks.

Have a great month of May!

Fr. Jerry

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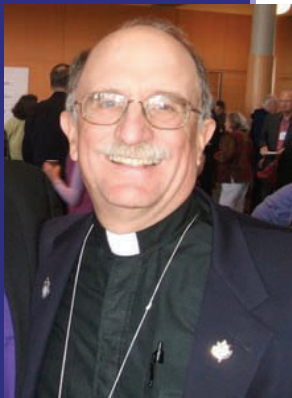
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Pardon The Noise, We're Under Construction!

There is a construction project going on at Christ the King: little hearts and minds are being built up in their Christian faith. Having children present with their parents throughout the entire service is a practice we want to foster in our church family. As these little hearts and

minds are under construction, being built up to serve God's kingdom, it means we get the added bonus of hearing some of their squeaks, squawks and joyful noises unto the Lord. Thank you to all of our congregation for allowing these children and their occasional noises to be

a part of our service; it is sweet music to our ears. For parents who are concerned about the noise of these little ones, the cry room is conveniently located on the right side of the sanctuary, where you can take your child while still being a part of the service.



Bishop Bill Thompson
Sunday, May 23

An *Unofficial* Visit Is Officially Delightful

By Blythe Thimsen

Remember in *Alice in Wonderland* when the Mad Hatter, the March Hare and the Dormouse throw a party to celebrate an “*unbirthday*” – a birthday celebration when it is not really your birthday? Well, such fun and festivities are not just limited to the world of fiction and movies; Christ the King is finding a reason to celebrate as well, although our reason is a bit more exciting than an *unbirthday*: we will be enjoy-

ing our bishop’s unofficial visit!

Bishop William (Bill) Thompson will be at Christ the King on Sunday, May 23, 2010. While his official, annual visit to our parish won’t be until this Fall, we are lucky enough to have him visit us twice this year. The weekend of the 23rd, the Bishop will be in Boise for two ordinations and then will be traveling to Kennewick to install Father Andrew Ray at Trinity An-

glican Church, and he had to arrange his return flight out of Spokane on Sunday afternoon. The complexities of his travel itinerary are good news for us, as we get an extra Sunday with him. Christ the King Church will be hosting a special light luncheon following the service. So mark your calendars and be sure to be in church to celebrate Bishop Thompson’s *unofficial* visit!

Church Planting Sunday

By The Diocese of Western Anglicans

In Acts 1.8 our risen Lord says, “... *you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth.*” When this power came on Pentecost the expansion of the church began. Soon disciples of Jesus were planting churches everywhere.

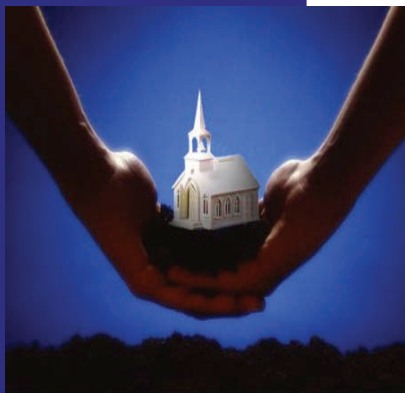
Today the challenge to reach the 180 million unbelievers in the increasingly neo-pagan culture of North America

has been laid down by Archbishop Robert Duncan who called for planting 1000 new churches in the next five years. Every church in the Diocese of Western Anglicans can help plant new churches. We are training and screening church planters and assisting the launch of new church plants right now.

Resources are needed so parishes can begin to plant churches. Training and coaching church planters, providing health benefits and other essentials costs money. We are proclaiming the Sunday of Pentecost, **Church Planting**

Sunday. On Sunday May 23 your special gifts and the plate offering collected will be set aside for Church Planting activities. We invite you to give generously so lives can be saved through evangelism and Church Planting in our Diocese of Western Anglicans.

Note from Fr. Jerry: *Our collection will go toward providing health benefits to Fr. Andrew Ray in Kennewick. Anything received above our commitment to Trinity, Kennewick will be split between our mission territory planting efforts (see my letter on page 1) and the planting efforts of our Diocese. Please give generously to our efforts. Thank You!*





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Reaching up...Reaching out...Touching lives

Christ the King Church began in 2004 with three families who had a vision for spreading the Gospel and worshipping in the Anglican tradition. By the Summer of 2005 the congregation grew large enough to call a church planting priest. We continue to grow in our Faith and in numbers of those who share our vision. Our desire is to lead others to a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ, to grow deeper in our knowledge of His Word and to administer the signs of His love through the Sacraments.

Christ the King welcomes visitors from all walks of life. Please feel free to stop by on Sunday or call us at (509) 838-1633 for more information.

“Fr. Forrest” Has A Nice Ring To It!

By Blythe Thimsen

When the students in our parish bid adieu to summer and head back to school next fall, there will be a new member in their ranks. Forrest Tucker is going back to school! It is with great pleasure, joyful hearts, and excitement that we



can say we have a seminarian in our congregation. Forrest has been accepted into Nashotah House Seminary, in Nashotah, Wisconsin.

“Founded in 1842 as a mission to the frontier, Nashotah House is a seminary ... providing theological education for prophetic, priestly, pastoral and servant min-

istries, concerned for the proclamation of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, the mission of the Church in the world, the salvation of all people, and the worship of Almighty God.” (*lifted straight from their website: www.nashotah.edu*)

This is an amazing opportunity for Forrest and his family, as he prepares to undergo the intense training and studies which will equip him to spread the word of God and provide church leadership. This is also a daunting challenge though, as it will require Forrest, Rebekah and their children to move away from their friends and family, while living in Wisconsin. There is also the additional challenge of funding his

time in seminary.

On Sunday, May 16th during the coffee hour, Forrest will share with us about his visit to Nashotah last month. He will also share some of the challenges and joys that await him, he will tell us more about his journey and how we as a congregation can support our brother in Christ during this process.



Forrest, Rebekah, Timothy, David, Noelle & Anastasia