



The Prayer Book Society of Canada

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Dear friends and supporters of the Book of Common Prayer,

In my last letter, I briefly outlined the work that the Prayer Book Society had undertaken to proofread the draft of the long-awaited, updated BCP. In this month's newsletter you can read a fuller report on this work. As a Society, we are doing everything we can to expedite this reprinting, so that individuals and congregations can finally have copies of the BCP that are fully up to date.

Many of you may be aware of anecdotal stories, online articles, and media reports which suggest that at least some young adults are becoming interested in spiritual things and are searching for a religious grounding. Such searches have led many of these young folk to consider the traditional forms of their religious heritage, such as young Roman Catholics being attracted to the traditional Latin Mass. Interestingly, it would now appear that these currents of church renewal are also to be found in the Anglican Church of Canada! An article by a representative of a new organization, Canadian Anglicans for Renewal ("CAR") brings one of these currents to life. This grass-roots organization of clergy and laity who are under 30 years of age seeks to "revive an Anglican identity and get people passionate about the Anglican Church". I hope that you will be inspired and encouraged by the energy and zeal that Tyler Mutch, the author, brings to his article.

There are other interesting and inspiring items to be found in the current newsletter as well. There is an update on a previous article about a youth choir which is singing Evensong at St. John's Church in Kingston, Ontario; a piece from Joel Webb (a Free Methodist pastor) on his discovery and appreciation of the BCP lectionary; and notice of an event in October being organized by Kieran Cabana (an Anglican under 30!) for the Montreal region.

Finally, there is the usual call for PBSC bursary applications from students who are sympathetic to the BCP and are studying theology in some capacity or another. This latter summons is also a good reminder that initiatives such as bursary support for students cannot be done without your financial support of the PBSC. Please consider a donation, if at all possible, to the work of Society so that we can continue the many initiatives we have undertaken for the good of the Church and the spread of the Gospel. And please pray for the work of PBSC and for the renewal of Canadian Anglicanism.

Your servant in Christ,

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