



The Diocese of Huron

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

The Right Reverend Linda Nicholls
Bishop of Huron

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To: Wardens & Treasurers,

You are embarking on another year of responsibility for the daily administration of your parishes. Thank you for the gift of time, energy, skills and creativity that you will give to managing the building and finances of your congregations.

Although your work is often invisible to those in the parish and wider community you are indispensable to providing the framework for all of the ministry that your congregation undertakes for the Gospel. A clean, hospitable, accessible building provides space for worship, Christian education, community programs, parish meals and fellowship events. Well-managed finances ensure the parish has the resources for ministry needed to support your clergy, lay leaders, musicians and programs. The smooth administration of a parish keeps communication clear and transparent so that everyone has the information needed to take on their tasks. You may be invisible - but are indispensable!

I trust that the workshop today will assist you in your work and introduce you to the diocesan staff and resources who surround you to support all you do. We are here to help - Call on TEAM HURON by phone or e-mail for your questions or assistance.

May your year of ministry as a Warden or Treasurer be a good one! May you deepen your knowledge of God and God's grace through working with your clergy and parishioners to be God's Good News in your community.



With my prayers and blessing,

The Rt. Rev. Linda Nicholls
Bishop of Huron