

The following names comprise the proposed slate for the **Parish Selection Committee (PSC)**. If accepted at the **Special Vestry Meeting, November 14th @ 11:30am** these Parishioners will lead the search for a new incumbent for HTC. **Please register for this [Special Vestry Meeting HERE](#).**

1. A Nominating Committee consisting of Wardens Ed Carter & Nancy Cutler and parishioners Bill Virtue, Ruth Staples and Jean Glionna was announced on July 11, but unfortunately, Jean had to resign early in the process, due to health reasons. The target was to have a slate of 2 Wardens (Ed & Nancy) and 6 parishioners by the end of August, ready for consideration by a Special Vestry in September. Calls for applications from interested parishioners were made on 4 consecutive Sundays and through a general e-mail to the Parish. Several parishioners put their names forward for which we are grateful. The target date was met but, unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control and on the advice of Bishop Asbil, the process was paused until this time.
2. The instruction in the Canons is that “the PSC should attempt to reflect the diverse communities within the Parish”. Aside from age, gender, length of time in the Parish and nature of involvement within the Parish, we also looked at characteristics such as listening skills, communication skills, creativity, team player, ability to compromise, humour, assertiveness and understanding of the Parish/Diocese. During August, the Nominating Committee met weekly on ZOOM and communicated via emails between meetings. The Committee considered over 30 parishioners. The conversations were open and honest, the abilities to listen and to compromise were well practiced and the goal of having a strong team that reflected the Parish was constantly in the forefront of the Committee’s thinking.
3. The Committee unanimously agreed on the six parishioners to join the two Wardens on the proposed slate. The Committee believes the names being put forward do reflect the diversity of the HTC as well as the desired characteristics noted above. It is important to note that this slate is a delicate/representative balance and not everyone on the list covers every element but together, we believe it is a strong unit.

PROPOSED SLATE FOR HST PSC

1. Rector’s Warden Nancy Cutler:
 1. Came to HTC in 1978
 2. Warden
 3. Altar Guild – since 1978
 4. Advisory Board / Synod Rep
 5. Lector/Eucharistic Minister
 6. Coffee Hour Co-ordinator

2. People's Warden Ed Carter:
 1. Came to HTC in 2011
 2. Warden
 3. Lector/Eucharistic Minister
 4. Treasurer

3. Malcolm Shiner:
 1. Came to HTC in 1974
 2. Warden
 3. Advisory Board member/chair 1980's
 4. Choir -1975-90
 5. Footlights – actor since 1986, Director – since 2003
 6. Lector
 7. Assorted other committees and projects

4. Eric Preston:
 1. Came to HTC in early "80s
 2. Warden twice
 3. Served as Vestry Clerk, as a counter & Sides person and on Property Committee
 4. Serves on the Diocesan Project Enabling & Monitoring Committee

5. Enid Corbett:
 1. Came to HTC in 1970
 2. Warden
 3. Cemetery Committee - chair from 2007
 4. ACW Treasurer
 5. Choir
 6. Diocesan Anglican Women – 2007 to present (member, president, treasurer)
 7. Diocese – Treasury Board, Council, Small Parish Administrator

6. Dirk Driberg:
 1. Came to HTC in 1996
 2. Warden
 3. Advisory Board Chair
 4. Eva Rea Committee Chair
 5. Christmas Food Drive

7. Cassandra Culpepper:
 1. Came to HTC early 1990's
 2. Altar Server
 3. Lector

4. Recording Secretary for the Corporation
5. Advisory Board

8. Leanda Kirwan:

1. Came to HTC in 1985
2. Server
3. Advisory Board
4. ACW Treasurer 1999-2000
5. Eucharist minister
6. Counter
7. Footlights

At the Warden's request, Canon Stephen Fields wrote the prayer below. It was used at every meeting of the Nominating Committee, and they found it helpful and centering. We will pray this together at our Sunday worship until a new incumbent is selected. We also humbly ask that you, the members of the congregation, also use pray this at home as we move through the coming months.

Almighty God, look graciously on us the members of Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill, during this time of transition. Be with us and lead us as we seek the next priest and pastor for our community.

We ask your direction and guidance for those who have been appointed to identify a new incumbent, that we may choose a competent and faithful leader who will care for your people and equip us for ministry.

Grant them ears to hear the voices of those whom they will interview, ears to hear each other as they deliberate, and ears that are attentive to your voice as they discern the best choice for us at this time.

Continue to lead us with your Holy Spirit, as we patiently wait upon you and on the outcome of this process. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen