

History

The history of the Anglican Church in Paradise goes back to the early 1900's when a number of families resettled in the area from the community of Upper Island Cove. Shortly after they settled, a one-room school was constructed which also served as a chapel. This building was used until the late 1940's when a new two-room school was built, in which a more suitable chapel was provided. This building continued to serve the needs of the Congregation until 1963, when a small church was built, known as, "The Little Church on the Hill." For many years our congregation remained very small and was part of the Parish of Topsail. In the 1980's Paradise began to grow. To accommodate new families a new building was constructed in 1986. Shortly after we became a parish on our own. Over 300 families now call HIAC home.

Welcome

Holy Innocents is one of the youngest Parishes in the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador and is located in the heart of the fastest growing community in Newfoundland and Labrador if not all of Atlantic Canada. This is a vibrant and growing church and we welcome you to join with us.

Vision

Holy Innocents' Anglican Church is a Christian family which is Christ-centered, providing a spirit filled atmosphere, centered on worship, education, fellowship, and faithful stewardship.

Mission

To glorify God through Christ:
FAITH, LOVE, SERVE.



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Faith in God

Love each Other

Serve the World



Faith in God

Worship

HIAC believes worship connects people with God- transforming lives, building community, attracting seekers and making disciples of Jesus. *Come As You Are!*

No matter what faith background you have, you are welcome here. If you would like to just observe, we won't mind. All Christians, regardless of denomination, are welcome to participate in the service – it is our faith and trust in Jesus Christ that binds us into community. If you are visiting the area and just want a place to worship for one or two Sundays, or if you are someone seeking a congregation to join, we would love to have you in our church.

Worship Time...

10:30 a.m. Sunday

Getting Ready

There is no dress code for church – you are welcome to come as you are.

Arriving at Church

We have two parking lots adjacent to the building. You may enter through the main church doors, the side door (accessible) or the basement hall door. Greeters can guide you if you are unsure about anything.

Pick up a coffee at the Welcome café located inside the main church entrance. Meet old friends or make new ones.

Children

Children are always welcome. We offer a fun spirited filled program from September to June each year.

A unsupervised nursery is found adjacent to the worship space on the main floor of the church.

Love each Other

Building Community

HIAC seek to build community through a variety of events, functions and ministries.

Events and Functions

Pre-worship fellowship important part of each Sunday worship experience. Come early each Sunday and join us at the Welcome Café.

Regular Fellowship Brunch following worship once a month.

Evening fellowship gatherings such as Parish Bowling.

Christmas Ministry Fellowship evening.

Ministries

We participate in many ministries which seek to offer support, encouragement and fellowship as we reach out to one another in Christian Love.

Music ministry: adult choir, adult singing group, and the HI Youth Singers.

Sunday School and Confirmation teams.

Church Lads/Ladies Brigade CLB

Worship Team

Membership Team

Home Visitation

Pastoral Care

Church and Hall Cleaning Teams

Vestry-a group of elected people who provide leadership at HIAC.

Serve the World

Creating a Better World

HIAC believes we all have a responsibility to build a better world by our words and actions.

Local

Food Bank

Tuckamore Quilt Project.

Support Home Again Furniture Bank

The Gathering Place Annual Appeal

Assist families in need

Provide building space for community groups

Community Connections. We participate in many community events through the year.

World

Primates World Relief and Development Fund, P.W.R.D.F. The Anglican Church of Canada world outreach program.

Refugee Sponsorship

