



The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron The Anglican Church of Canada

*"Building up the body of Christ and preparing God's people to live their Mission."
Huron Mission Statement*



**The Right Reverend Linda Nicholls
Bishop of Huron**

November 30, 2016

Dear friends in Christ,

Since 1845 St. Paul's Cathedral has stood at the heart of our diocese and at the centre of the city of London. It is both a historic building and the living centre for our diocese for ordinations, Synod worship, special events and community outreach. St. Paul's Cathedral is a symbol of our life from Tobermory to Windsor and from Brantford to Sarnia. It is OUR church and it needs OUR help.

In the last year moisture problems were discovered that have caused significant damage and stress to the roof trusses. This damage was invisible until these recent investigations. Repairs to the exterior gutters and reinforcement of the trusses are needed immediately for the safety and stability of the building. At present we cannot hold public gatherings in the Cathedral until the work is completed.

The initial costs require about \$600,000 for the repairs although there may be some additional costs in 2017 to restore paint and plaster appropriately. The Cathedral congregation has approximately \$380,000 available toward the overall costs. We have made grants of \$100,000 from diocesan resources.

This is OUR cathedral church. We share in its life as an entire community. The territorial archdeacons and I want our parishioners and parishes to help us complete the repairs and restore our Cathedral.

We are inviting our diocesan family to raise \$150,000 by Easter 2017. With support from our parishes and individuals, this is a goal we can reach.

Please view the CATHEDRAL video on our website at:

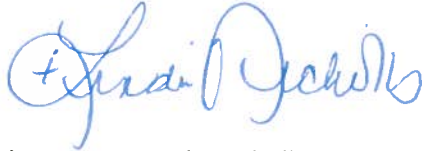
<http://diohuron.org/bishop-lindas-cathedral-appeal/> ! Show it at coffee hour - share it with friends.

- **Make a donation** - mark it clearly for OUR CATHEDRAL - cheques payable to St. Paul's Cathedral.
- **Send donations to Church House**
 - c/o Heather Moller, 190 Queens Avenue, London ON N6A 6H7.
- **Receipts** will be issued by the Cathedral.

Thank you for all you are doing, as Anglicans, to proclaim God's Good News in your community and sustain vibrant worshipping congregations.

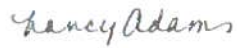
Working together as God's family - Bishop, priests, deacons, lay leaders, and parishioners -we will continue to share God's love in the world.

Yours in Christ,



The Rt. Rev. Linda Nicholls
Bishop of Huron

Archdeacons



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The Ven. Nancy Adams



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The Ven. Graham Bland



The Ven. Janet Griffith-Clarke



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The Ven. Jane Humphreys



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The Ven. Greg Jenkins



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The Ven. Allan Livingstone



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The Ven. Paul Millward



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The Ven. Sam Thomas