

# Seven Parishes Join Anglican

On December 29, the Rev. Dr. George Byron Koch wrote to Archbishop Robert Duncan to transition current canonical residence and episcopal oversight of seven parishes to the Anglican Diocese of Pittsburgh. Koch is currently serving as the Dean of the Midwest Deanery, which primarily consists of Anglican parishes in the Chicago area. The formation of the deanery and transition to the Diocese of Pittsburgh "has been one of intense fellowship and persistence, as all of those involved have worked together to overcome past differences and build for a common and cooperative future," said Koch in a letter sent to Archbishop Duncan. Several of the Chicago area parishes are multi-ethnic and one even offers services in Spanish.

## Anglican Church of the Trinity, Minneapolis, MN

**Mission:** The mission of Anglican Church of the Trinity is marked by 12 distinctives: Orthodox, Scripture-Centered, Liturgical, Transformational, Evangelistic, Sacramental, Prayer-Filled, Creedal, Equipping, Spirit-Led, Egalitarian, and Classical.

**Ministry:** Anglican Church of the Trinity was established in May 2010 as a parish-in-formation in the Anglican Church in North America. They are already meeting weekly for worship. During the rest of the week, they are working hard to launch the programs their community hungers for: Christian Education for all, Pastoral Care, Missions, Fellowship and more. Most of all, they want to worship and know Christ.

**Ministers:** Ms. Mariellen Jacobson (lay leader)

**Meeting:** Sunday, 5:30 p.m. @ Aldrich Church, 3501 Aldrich Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55408

**More Info:** <http://trinityminneapolis.org> ■

## Christ the King, Evanston, IL

**Mission:** It is our purpose to "worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness," to follow Jesus' commandments "To love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your mind and with all your strength, and your neighbors as yourselves."

**Ministry:** Christ the King was founded in 2004 by a group of lay men and women. They seek to maintain the historic teaching of the Church.

**Ministers:** The Rev. Joel Scandrett (interim rector)

**Meeting:** Sunday, 10:00 a.m. @ The Levere Memorial Temple of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

**More Info:** <http://thechurchchristtheking.org/> ■

## Church of the Ascension, Elmhurst, IL

**Mission:** Church of the Ascension is striving to build relationships that go deep and provide companionship and connection while on life's journey. All participate and work together to make church "happen" at Ascension.

**Ministry:** "Real people trying to discover who God is together. Church of the Ascension is a new congregation that meets in Elmhurst. Our services blend the ancient and the contemporary and our goal is to present a clear and thoughtful message about what it means to be Christian."

**Ministers:** The Rev. Matthew Pechanio (rector)

**Meeting:** Saturday, 5:00 p.m. @ 235 Kenilworth Ave, Elmhurst, IL 60126

**More Info:** <http://elmhurstascension.org> ■

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## Church of the Great Shepherd, Wheaton, IL

**Mission:** "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters dwell in unity" (Psalm 133:1).

**Ministry:** Church of the Great Shepherd is an evangelical and charismatic Anglican church which was formed in 1997. They are also liturgically-minded and include the Eucharist at their weekday services. Here is how they describe their ministry: "We are a church that is seeking to reach our world with the healing good news that Jesus Christ came into our world to bring us into an everlasting relationship with God the Father. We are a church that believes that through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ there is healing available for broken bodies, minds, souls, and relationships. We believe that everyone is important to God and therefore to the church."

**Ministers:** The Rev. George Kacena (rector)

**Meeting:** Sunday, 10:00 a.m. @ 903 W. Liberty Dr., Wheaton, IL 60187

**More Info:** <http://www.greatshepherd.org> ■

## Saint Aidan's Church, Oswego, IL

**Ministry:** Saint Aidan's Church is reaching out to people who are interested in following Jesus Christ according to a very ancient faith that is yet ever-new. They are a liturgical Anglican parish that is evangelical, catholic, and charismatic.

**Ministers:** The Rev. Joe Murphy

**Meeting:** Saturday, 5:00 p.m. @ 2880 Roth Rd, Oswego, IL 60543

**More Info:** <http://www.saintaidanschurch.org/> ■

## Hope Anglican Church, Elburn, IL

**Mission:** "Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 1:13).

**Ministry:** When you visit you'll find a blend of traditional and contemporary music and biblical teaching, in a modernized-ancient liturgy focused on Holy Communion.

**Ministers:** The Rev. David Kletzing (rector)

**Meeting:** Sunday, 5:00 p.m. @ Community Congregational Church, 100 E Shannon St, Elburn, IL 60119

**More Info:** <http://www.hopeanglican.org> ■

## Resurrection Anglican Church, West Chicago, IL

**Mission:** "Love God, neighbor, and even enemy. Treat others the way you want to be treated. People matter. Things don't."

**Ministry:** Resurrection Anglican Church is a multi-ethnic, urban congregation which is focused on making disciples of Jesus.

**Ministers:** The Rev. George Koch (rector), The Rev. Miguel Ochoa, The Rev. Heather Ann Martinez, The Rev. Mary Lou Kator, The Rev. Chuck Ellenbaum, The Rev. Tom Reeves, Deacon Judy Davis, Deacon Daniel Park, Deacon Phil Gregory, and Deacon Ray Waterman.

**Meeting:** Sunday 10:00 a.m. (English), 1:00 p.m. (Spanish) @ 450 E. Roosevelt Road, West Chicago, IL 60185

**More Info:** <http://www.resurrection.org> ■