



FORMATION PROGRAMME

Diocese of Fredericton

Unit Description

TITLE:	Local Church History
INSTRUCTOR:	The Rev Canon Ross Hebb
DAY-LONG LEARNING EVENT	
DATE:	Saturday, 13 February 2016
LOCATION:	St. John the Evangelist (75 Main Street, Fredericton)

OVERVIEW:

With focus on the life and times of Bishop John Medley, first Bishop of the Diocese of Fredericton, this unit will explore the theological and practical issues of the early days of the Diocese and attempt to relate their significance to current realities of church life in the Diocese and beyond.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

- Craig, B.L., [Apostle to the Wilderness: Bishop John Medley and the Evolution of the Anglican Church](#), Rosemont Publishing, 2005 - Chapters 3 (pp 74-94) and 5 (114-137)
- Chadwick, Henry, *Not Angels, but Anglicans: A History of Christianity in the British Isles*, Canterbury Press, Norwich, 2009 - selected pages as circulated

SUPPLEMENTARY READING:

- W.Q. Ketchum, [The Life and Work of the Most Reverend John Medley, D.D., First Bishop of Fredericton and Metropolitan of Canada](#), Saint John NB, McMillan, 1893.
- [Dictionary of Canadian Biographies Online - John Inglis, 1836-1850 \(Volume VII\)](#), University of Toronto/Université Laval, 2000
- Various letters, sermons and other items at Project Canterbury <<http://anglicanhistory.org/canada/medley/>>

WRITTEN SUBMISSION TOPICS:

In at least 1000 words ...

- 1) Choose one issue of Church life in the early days of the history of the Diocese of Fredericton and identify how it has shaped the diocese of today.
- 2) Explore one aspect of the life and or theology of Bishop John Medley and its impact on the Anglican Church here and beyond the Diocese of Fredericton.

OR

- 3) Topic of choice as approved by the instructor.

23 December 2015