

The clergy were vested and sat in choir for this service prior to the official opening of Synod.



*Father Jim Schovanek and Canon Richard Root at Evensong*

Following Evensong, we retired to the dining room once again for a wine and cheese party hosted by the parish of All Saints'. Mr. & Mrs. Mark and Carol Pollard were on hand to make sure that everyone was aptly taken care of for the evening.



*Mrs. Adalene Daignault, Lay Delegate, St. Barnabas, and Mrs. Sonia Nicholson, Secretary to the Bishop and Diocesan Administrative Assistant/ Archivist, enjoying a time of fellowship*

A number of parishioners from All Saints' were in attendance and the delegates thoroughly enjoyed getting to know them and each other better. The party wound down around 10:00 pm and some delegates met in the upper lounge to carry on fellowship and conversations into the wee hours.

*~Wednesday~*

We began Wednesday morning at 7:30 am with sung Mattins, officiated by The Reverend Dr. Jim (James) Schovanek Priest-in-Charge, All Saints', Calgary. Afterwards Synod was opened with the singing of the Veni Creator, with Mr. Robert Dukarm accompanying us on the piano. Bishop Janzen led us in the prayers for Synod and The Right Reverend Craig Botterill, Q.C., read the lesson. Bishop Janzen call the Session to order and the Diocesan Registrar, Mrs. Jo Kennedy, declared that a quorum was present in all three houses of Bishops, Clergy, and Laity. Father Jim Schovanek was elected as Prolocutor for Synod and Mrs. Jo Kennedy was appointed as Recording Secretary. From the House of Clergy, The Reverend Glenn Galenkamp, Rector of St. Barnabas, Moose Jaw, was elected as Clerical Secretary. From the House of Laity, Mrs. Beth Potter was elected as Lay Secretary.



*The Table Officers for Synod. From left to right: Mr. Brian Kennedy, Treasurer; Rev. Glenn Galenkamp, Clerical Secretary; Rev. Dr. Jim Schovanek, Prolocutor; Mrs. Beth Potter, Lay Secretary; Mrs. Jo Kennedy, Registrar*

Once the Table Officers had taken their seats, motions of: "Loyal Address to Her Majesty the Queen"; "Greetings to be sent from Synod to the Acting Primate"; and "Adoption of Minutes of Synod 2010" were all passed. An "Act of Remembrance" for those who had died during the past three