

## PARISH HISTORY

The history of Saint Anne's Anglican Church began in January of 2007, when a group of Anglicans first met for Worship at Davis Park, in Anderson, Indiana. The Parish was formed out of a desire to remain faithful to the Bible and the Tradition of the Church.

Saint Anne's was formed at a time when many faithful Anglicans across the United States were searching for a way to remain faithful to the Bible and to the Anglican Tradition. This led many to search for episcopal oversight from traditional Anglican Bishops. Help came from the Church in Nigeria and the Church in Rwanda. Fr. Tom Tirman was the first Rector of Saint Anne's, and the parish became affiliated with the Anglican Mission in the Americas, with Doc Loomis serving as Bishop. The Parish continued to worship and eventually raised up several clergy members, and both started and supported new churches and ministries. In 2012, the parish entered the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes under Bishop Roger Ames and became a parish of the Anglican Church in North America. In 2014, Father PT Morgan became the Rector of St. Anne's.

The members of St. Anne's have remained faithful to their initial purpose to worship the Holy Trinity, proclaim Jesus as Lord, and remain faithful to the Holy Scriptures. We continue to gather to worship the Holy Trinity and to defend the Faith. In the years to come, we will continue to Worship the Holy Trinity and to offer the Mass together, witnessing to the "the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of Christ as this Church has received them" (BCP 2019, p. 484).

We owe a great deal to the Anderson United Methodist Church, for their generosity and kindness in allowing us to rent space for Worship at Davis Park for all these years – we sincerely thank their leadership and members for their Christian hospitality and goodness to us.

O HOLY Ghost the Lord, who on Pentecost gavest the Church the gift of tongues that Christ might be known, loved and served by peoples of divers nations and customs : watch over the Anglican heritage within thy Church, we pray thee, that, led by thy guidance and strengthened by thy grace, that Use may find such favour in thy sight that its people may increase both in holiness and number, and so shew forth thy glory ; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Son, one God world without end. Amen.

– Collect for the Anglican Use

“ALMIGHTY God, unto whom al hartes be open, al desires knowe, and from whom no secretes are hyd: clense the thoughtes of our hartes by the inspiracion of thy holy spirite, that we may perfectly love the, and worthily magnify thy holy name, through Christe our Lorde. Amen.”

– The 1559 Book of Common Prayer