

St. Alban's Anglican Church, Tacoma, WA

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**Anglican "biker" priest celebrates 20 years as rector at local parish**

St. Alban's Anglican Church in Tacoma will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the Rev. Craig Luesing as rector and pastor of their congregation on Sunday, October 27, 2013.

Fr. Luesing began his ministry as a jail chaplain in California, while also working with various street ministries in the area. Twenty years ago, an opportunity presented itself that would allow him, and his family, to return to his hometown in the Puget Sound area and begin a new vocation as a parish priest.

His experience in working with troubled individuals, along with raising a family of his own and a strong commitment to traditional biblical values, has created a very close-knit family of people seeking to know God, and expressing their love of God by ministering to each other, as well as those in need in our community.

An avid motorcyclist for most of his adult life, Fr. Luesing also serves as a chaplain to the motorcycle community, conducting services, officiating at weddings and funerals, and providing counseling for those in need.

The celebration begins with a family service at 9:00 a.m., along with a special blessing by Bishop John Keliher, and will be followed by a full meal, provided by the congregation, in the parish hall.

St. Alban's is located at 3315 South 19th Street in Tacoma, across the street from the emergency entrance to Allenmore Hospital. Christians of all denominations are invited to attend and join in the celebration.