

# Living with Dying

**5 Sessions**  
**Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.**  
**15 May - 12 June 2024**

End of life care options  
Medical assistance in dying (MAiD)  
Christian teaching on death and dying

Bishop and Chapter Committee on Christian Formation



CHRIST CHURCH  
CATHEDRAL

FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

150 Church Street

Valuable advance reading: *“Faith Seeking Understanding – Medical Assistance in Dying”* Reflections by Canadian Anglicans. Watch our **calendar** for suggested downloads for each session. Purchase at [anglican.ca](http://anglican.ca)



Visit our **YouTube Channel** playlist for video.



**15 May: Introductory Session** ~ An informal conversation facilitated by Dean Geoffrey Hall, introducing some of the big ideas and considerations around end-of-life issues. We'll look forward in this session also to hearing from audience members about the most pressing concerns & questions on their minds regarding living and dying well.

**22 May: Palliative Care Session** ~ Palliative Care is a way to care for patients with life-threatening illnesses, with a focus on quality-of-life – including the physical, social, emotional, and spiritual needs of patients and their families. We look forward to having the chance in this session to meet and chat with some members of the local (hospital-based) and extramural palliative care teams.

**29 May: Hospice Care Session** ~ Hospice Fredericton provides excellence in end-of-life care and bereavement support to palliative patients and their families. Come along to this session to meet a representative of the specialized team from Hospice House, our city's 10-bed residential facility. (\*Special note: The "grief library" at Hospice House is named in honour of our very own Penny Ericson!)

**5 June: MAiD Session** ~ In June 2016, the Parliament of Canada passed federal legislation that allows eligible adults in Canada to request medical assistance in dying. Come along to this session to hear from a practicing lawyer updates and about legal dimensions and interpretations of the Medical Assistance in Dying legislation.

**12 June: Faith Perspective Session** ~ Our concluding session of the series will consider the important Christian teaching(s) regarding end-of-life questions and considerations. Come join facilitator Archbishop David Edwards for this conversation.