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# THE GRAPEVINE

## Sunday, September 10, 2017

### **Prayer Cycles**

Please pray with us this morning and throughout this week for the following:

**Anglican:** The Most Rev James Richard Wong Yin Song Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles

**Diocesan:** School Chaplains

**Social Justice and Advocacy:** St. Nicholas, Birch Cliff and the Churches by the Bluffs Food Bank; St. Olave, Swansea, Toronto and the Latin American migrant field workers and their families.

**Deanery:** St. John's Ida and Christ Church, Omemee, the Rev. Peter Mills

**Parish Groups:** Greeters—scheduler Donna Potts

**Parish Family:** Joan Wilkins; Betty Williams; Bonnie Williams; Troy Wilson (11); Ed and Diane Wood; Jacqueline Wright; Jean Young; Roberta Young (12); Richard and Peggy Abbott; Peter and Jill Adams (13); Mauri and Merrill Alton Graham; Martha, Lilli and Abbagale Anderson (14); Christian Ansaldo; King Baker and Kathy Hnyp; Laurie Baker and Ashley Maxwell (15)

### **Readings for Sunday, Sept 17**

Exodus 14:19-31; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

## **THIS WEEK**

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### **Monday Sept 11**

- 4:00 pm—Fall Dinner planning meeting in the Library
- 7:15 pm—Al-Anon

### **Tuesday Sept 12**

- 1:30 pm—St. Margaret's Guild meeting in the Chapel
- 4:00 pm—Stewardship Committee in the Library

### **Wednesday Sept 13**

- 10:00 am—Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

### **Thursday Sept 14**

- 7:30 p.m.—Choir Practice

### **Sunday Sept 17**

- Services of worship at 8:15, 10:00, and 10:05 a.m.
- Sunday School meeting in the Sunday School (see below)
- 4:00 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints'

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

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**Sunday School Meeting**—Sunday School teachers and those who are interested in teaching our youth about the faith are invited to a meeting with Brad Smith in the Sunday School following the 10:00 services on Sunday, September 17th.

**2017 Stewardship Campaign**—Our campaign will kick-off soon: look for more info in the Grapevine and expect a mailing. Would you be willing to commit a few hours in late September to calling a limited number of fellow parishioners to make sure they received their campaign package? If so, please speak to Brad Smith.

**Choral Evensong**—All Saints' Church along with the singers who went to York Minster in July will be presenting a Choral Evensong on September 17th at 4 pm. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

**By Faith: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism**  
Christ Lutheran Church, Tuesdays 10 am and 7 pm beginning September 19th. Book cost is \$20. Register with the Rev. Scott Schellenberger at 705-313-0333 . Further details are on the bulletin board.

### **Autumn Entertainment Event-Gourmet Dinner & Dance**

St John's will host a gourmet dinner and dance on Friday, September 29th in the Guild Hall featuring a three course meal (choice of chicken or duck) by Chef Daniel Plouffe and live music from Knightshift Big Band. Tickets are \$30 and are now available through the church office. There are a limited number of tickets so don't be disappointed; get yours early.

### **Blessing of the Animals Service**

Sunday, October 1st at 4:00 pm in the Nave. Join us for the 21st year of this service that celebrates animal companions.

### **Thursday Morning Book Club**

What is the Bible? How an ancient Library of Poems, Letters, and Stories Can Transform the Way You Think and Feel About Everything by Rob Bell. The Rev. Mary Bell-Plouffe invites you to join her for a 4-week discussion of Rob Bell's latest book. Thursdays Oct 19 and 26, Nov 2 and 9, 10:30 to noon at St. Barnabas'. To register and order your copy of the book, please call St. Barnabas' Office 705-745-0991.

## **FOR YOUR INTEREST**

**Ladies bridge:** Please consider joining the ladies bridge league, if you are a beginner or a seasoned bridge player. Plenty of fun seven times a year. For more information contact Brenda Smart (brendasmart5@gmail.com or 705 292 7496)

### **St. John's Mixed Bridge**

Starts up on Saturday September 30th at 2:00 pm in St. Nicholas Hall. We are always looking for new players and would welcome you warmly. If you would like more information or want to play please contact George or Eleanor Hamilton, gfhilton@cogeco.ca or jehamilton@cogeco.ca or 705 745 8893. We look forward to hearing from you

**Grapevine:** If you wish to receive the weekly "Online Grapevine", please email Carolyn [office@stjohnspeterborough.ca](mailto:office@stjohnspeterborough.ca) to get on the list. It's sent out every Friday morning with info from the print version as well as ministry rosters and other information of interest.

**Ministry Opportunities:** Specially marked envelopes for the Warming Room shelter and One Roof Community Centre (both ministries of St John's) can be found on the welcome table. Both programs rely on donations in addition to grants and city funds.

**Needs:** One Roof Community Centre (705-874-1812) invites our support by the donation of goods and supplies in addition to financial donations. The list of typical needs is on the bulletin board next to the washrooms.

## **OUR PARISH FAMILY**

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### **Appointment of Interim Director of Music**

Julie Deck has been appointed as the interim director of music. She began on Sunday, August 27th and has agreed to provide leadership in our music programme until we are in a position to appoint someone to the position on a permanent basis. If you missed the longer introduction that was in the September 3rd Grapevine, it can be found on the bulletin board at the chapel doors.

**September Birthdays:** Brian Harvey (1), Emily Coombes, Andrew Vreugdenhil, Connie Swinton, Shirley Sedore (5), Vi Smith (6), Sydney Jones (8), Bob Clysdale (9), Elise Powers (11), Benjamin Hickey (14), Christian Harvey (16), Ralph Tippett (17), George Humphrys, Anna Jenkins (18), Karen Bisschop, Robin Lathangue (22), Mauri Graham (23) Barbara Kelbrick (25), Wynonna Edwards (29)

**September Anniversaries:** Marg and Ralph Tippett (8), Brad Smith and Nathan Brinklow (16) Wendy Wallace and Ken Craig (18), John and Joan Duncan (20), Peter and Jill Adams (24), Thomas Donoghue and Lisa Grant (29)