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THE GRAPEVINE

Sunday, September 17, 2017

Prayer Cycles

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

Anglican: Sodor & Man - York, England, The Rt Rev Peter Eagles

Diocesan: Bishop Jenny Andison

Social Justice and Advocacy: St. Paul, Bloor Street, Toronto and the Daily Bread Food Bank; St. Paul, Innisfil and the David Busby Drop-In Centre

Deanery: St. Thomas, Millbrook, the Rev. Rob Ross

Parish Groups: Hospitality Committee—chairs Ellen Robinson and Bev Powles

Parish Family: Bob and Marlene Baker; John Balfour; William Balfour (18); Patrick, Rachel, George and Rory Benson; John Bessai (19); John Bird and Lorraine Land; Mike and Janet Bishop (20); Grace Bolton, Henry and Mickey Bongers, Maggie Bowe (21); Lois Brennan, Jim Brown; Shirley Brown; (22)

Readings for Sunday, Sept 24

Exodus 16:2-15; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

THIS WEEK

Today You are invited to share in Ralph Tippett's birthday cake during coffee hour today.

- Sunday School meeting in the Sunday School (see below)
- 4:00 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints'

Monday Sept 18

- 7:15 pm—Al-Anon

Tuesday Sept 19

- 9:30 pm—Finance Committee Meeting in the Library
- 12 noon—Wardens Meeting in the Library

Wednesday Sept 20

- 10:00 am—Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Thursday Sept 21

- 7:30 p.m.—Choir Practice

Sunday Sept 24

- Services of worship at 8:15, 10:00, and 10:05 a.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

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 this week: emails will be sent to everyone for whom we have an address and a print version to those without email. You can also check out the Stewardship Campaign page on the website at www.stjohnspeterborough.ca/serve/giving-to-grow. 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.

Autumn Entertainment Event-Gourmet Dinner & Dance—Last week to purchase tickets. 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.

Ride for Refuge—Saturday, September 30. This 5km walk or multi-distance bike ride raises money for vulnerable persons and shelters. The Open Circle and several of our outreach staff each have a team raising money. If anyone from the Nave congregation is interested in leading a team, please speak to Christian. Donations can be made through any of the Community Ministries staff.

Amalgamation Update—The bishop will host two meetings to share the decision about the future of the Peterborough churches.

- Sunday, October 1st, 3 p.m. at All Saints' (with luncheon)
- Monday, October 2nd, 6 p.m. at St John's (with supper)

Each meeting will feature a meal, Eucharist, and discussion. You only need to attend one meeting, but may attend both if you wish. Please sign up on the sheets in the lobby so we can plan for the meals. Following these meetings, it is expected that we will have a town hall to discuss the proposal (likely October 15th) and then a special vestry to approve it (likely October 22nd).

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.

Christ's Multifaceted Crucifixion—Reflections on the mosaic of biblical metaphors used to express the meaning of Jesus' Passion. Wednesdays 7:30-9:00 pm beginning October 4th through the end of November. Led by Don Freeman. Call him to register 705-749-3290

St. Margaret's Fall Festival—Mark your calendars for Saturday November 25th. Full details to come.

FOR YOUR INTEREST

Bill C-262 Postcards: Following on our Vestry motion supporting advocacy for Bill C-262, which asks the Government of Canada to harmonize our laws with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People, we have postcards available on the welcome table in the lobby to send to politicians to show your support.

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 Saturday September 30th at 2:00 pm in St. Nicholas Hall. New players always warmly welcomed. For more info or to play please contact George or Eleanor Hamilton, gfhamilton@cogeco.ca or jehamilton@cogeco.ca or 705-745-8893.

Grapevine: If you wish to receive the weekly "Online Grapevine", please email Carolyn 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

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)