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# THE GRAPEVINE

## Sunday, February 18/25, 2018

### Prayer Cycles

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

**Feb 18**

**Feb 25**

### Anglican Communion

The Church of the Province of  
Central Africa The Most Rev  
Albert Chama Archbishop

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region  
Central de America The Most  
Rev Sturdie Downs Primate

### Diocesan

Anglican Church Women, Dr.  
Anita Gittens, ODT, President;

Bishop Peter Fenty

### Social Justice & Advocacy

Grace Church, Markham and the  
parish nurse

Grace Church on the Hill and the  
refugee resettlement work

### Deanery

St. George's Hastings and St.  
James', Roseneath, the Rev.  
Bryce Sangster

St. George the Martyr, Apsley  
and St. Stephen's, Chandos the  
Ven. David Peasgood and the  
Rev. Murray McColl

### Parish Groups

Children's Ministry; teachers and  
supervisors, Katelyn James and  
Cherry Kulathangum

Counters—Sharon Schriver

Parish Family: Ina Dyer; John and Anita Earnshaw; Wynonna Edwards (19); Jerry Ellis, Joyce Evans; Joanne Findon, Tamsyn Riddle; Don and Fran Flanagan (20); Mark Flatman; Dureen Foote; Stan Foskett; Juliet Franczyk and Christopher McDonald (21); Michelle Fraser; Don and Margaret Freeman, Marion Fry; Vi Gilchrist (22); Ron and Pauline Gorski; Anne and Eric Graham (23); Don Greer; Andrew, Lara, and Thomas Griffin; Bev Groleau (26); Lucinda Hage, Murray Leadbeater and Paul Tiller; Diane Halstead; George and Eleanor Hamilton (27); Paddy and Marry Anne Hammond; Margaret Harding; Patsy Harper and Ian MacDougall (28); Reta Hartwell; Brian and Carol Harvey; Christian, Monique, Eloise and Oliver Harvey (1); Cole Hayward; June Hendren; Roland and Marilyn Henrickson; Elaine and Gracie Hewitt (2)

### **Readings for Sunday, February 25th**

Genesis 9:8-17; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

### **Readings for Sunday, March 4th**

Exodus 20:1-17, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

## **THIS WEEK AND NEXT**

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### **Monday Feb 19 and Feb 26**

- 7:15 pm—Al-Anon

### **Wednesday Feb 21 and Feb 28**

- 10:00 am mid-week service
- 6:30 pm Lenten Book Study

### **Thursday Feb 22 and Mar 1**

- 11:00 am Lenten Book Study
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

### **Sunday Feb 25 and March 4**

- Services of Worship at 8:15 am, 10:00 am and 10:05 am

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

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**Winter Holidays**—Brad and Carolyn are on holidays this week. During this time the church will be open 9 am until noon but the office will be closed. If you have a pastoral emergency please contact the Rev. Mary Bell-Plouffe call 705-745-7624 ext 25

**Lenten Study:** “Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John” is a six-week study sponsored by the Society of St John the Evangelist and the Diocese of Toronto. Study groups will meet on Wed evenings at

6:30 starting February 21 or Thursday mornings at 11:00 starting February 22. There are additional online resources available for those who are interested, as well. The journals began on Sunday, February 11th: each session will reflect on your prayers from the previous week.

**Pastoral Care:** Men and women interested in the ministries of parish visiting and prayer are invited to attend a meeting Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 1 p.m. in the Guild Hall. Those meeting will include current members of St. Michael's Guild, the parish visitors of St. Barnabas and the prayer chain members of both St. John's and St. Barnabas. Attendees will choose the leaders of the newly combined ministries as well as the future direction of this ministry. The meeting is open to all. Specialized training is available as needed. For further information, please contact Deacon The Rev. Bev Thompson at 705-742-9384 or bathompson@bell.net

**Trent-Durham Area Day:** Saturday, March 3 at St Peter's, Cobourg with the theme "Church in the Wilderness: Hearing God's Call in the 21st Century". Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/ybpar5kl> by Feb. 26 to get the early-bird cost of \$20. After Feb. 26, the cost is \$25. If you can't register online, please call Jenn at the Bishop's Office, 905-668-1558.

**Knitters:** The next meeting for knitters is after the midweek service Wednesday March 7th. The Rev. Frank Tyrrell will speak about his Prison Chaplaincy. Any non-knitters are welcome to come and hear Frank speak. Our knitting group supports R.F. Downey, Keith Wightman and Queen Mary schools as well as the Warming Room, One Roof Community Centre, Homeward Bound and the Prison Ministry. Since November we have supplied 25 scarves, 29 pairs of mitts, 32 hats and 5 dignity bags.

## **FOR YOUR INTEREST**

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**Library:** A new year and new books on display in the library. This month we are highlighting the Celtic Section with John Philip Newell's *Listening for the Heartbeat of God*, an overview of Celtic spirituality and its implications for us today and *Exploring the Book of Kells*, which tells about the life of the monks and why and how they made the book. There is also an interesting book by J.A. McCulloch, *The Religion of the Ancient Celts*, in which the classic

text attempts to summon the dead Celtic religion and reconstruct the faith according to the evidence that remains.

**Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed:** We are looking for teachers and helpers for children's ministry on Sunday mornings. If you're interested in helping or would like more information please contact Katelyn James at [katelynerjames@gmail.com](mailto:katelynerjames@gmail.com).

**The St. John's tutoring program** at One Roof Community Centre is in need of tutors for both literacy and numeracy. If you are interested please contact Linda Vardy at 705-748-2574 or [cvardy2@cogeco.ca](mailto:cvardy2@cogeco.ca). The commitment is for a minimum of 1-1/4 hours per week.

**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:** Envelopes for the Warming Room shelter and One Roof Community Centre (both ministries of the parish) are on the welcome table. Both programs rely on donations in addition to other funding. One Roof Community Centre invites additional support by the donation of goods and supplies: a list is posted on the bulletin board in the washroom hallway.

## **OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**February Birthdays:** Neil Hill (5), Florence Corless, Audrey Doogan (6), Bob Baker (9), Rachel Benson (11), Alexa Donoghue (12); Cole Hayward (15), Donna Sedgwick (16), Sam Harvey (18); Dexter Lathangue (19), Thomas Clysdale (21), Gordon Johnston, Brad Smith (23), Murray Paterson (25), Thomas Griffin (26), Gwedhen Nicholas (28)

**February Anniversaries:**

Ray and Kathleen March (15), Bruce Lister and Goodith Heeney, Tom and Miriam Stroud (18), Eric and Ruth Warburton (20), Walter and Mary Howell (21)

*If your birthdate or anniversary is not listed and you would like it to be please contact Carolyn in the office with the details.*