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# THE GRAPEVINE

**Sunday, February 4, 2018**

## **Prayer Cycles**

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

**Anglican:** The Anglican Church of Burundi The Most Rev Martin Nyaboho Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba

**Diocese:** Victoria & Haliburton Deanery

**Social Justice and Advocacy:** St. Mark, Parkdale Toronto and the Hope Community Garden; the Parish of Fenelon Falls and Coboconk and the Good Food Box.

**Deanery:** Parish of Christ Church, Campellford , the Rev. Bryce Sangster

**Parish Groups:** Chalice Administrators—Shirley Clarke

**Parish Family:** Ernie Collett and Linda LeVasseur; Ralph and Mathilde Colley(5); Dennis Condon; Greg Conway (6); Steve, Alyson, Emily, Jacob and Kayleigh Coombes; Joy Cooper; Florence Corless (7); Ken, Wendy and Rylan Craig; Ron Crossman; Veronica, Brian and Evelyn Crowder (8); Gerri Currier; Jacob Currier; Jennifer Darling; Tim and Stacey Davenport (9)

## **Readings for Sunday, February 11th**

2 Kings 2:1-12; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

## **THIS WEEK**

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### **Today**

Bishop's Visit: No 8:15 or Open Circle; everyone is invited to worship with our Bishop at 10:00 in the Nave

### **Monday Feb 5**

- 7:15 pm—Al-Anon

### **Wednesday Feb 7**

- 10:00 am mid-week service

### **Thursday Feb 8**

- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

### **Friday Feb 9**

- 5:00 pm Messy Church at St. Barnabas'

### **Saturday Feb 10**

- 10:00 am Intercessors Workshop in the Nave

### **Sunday Feb 11**

- Services of Worship at 8:15 am, 10:00 am and 10:05 am
- Ministry Fair in the Guild Hall
- Intercessors Workshop in the Nave

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

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**Ministry Fair:** An opportunity to showcase the various ministries that happen in the parish will take place on Sunday, February 11th. Ministry coordinators are invited to speak to Deacon Deb Wilson to make arrangements.

**St. Margaret's Guild Meeting:** Tuesday February 13th 1:30 pm

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:** February 13th, 5-7 p.m. in the Guild Hall. Freewill offering accepted. Jennifer Passmore will coordinate the dinner—sign-up sheets for supplies and volunteers are on the welcome table.

**Ash Wednesday:** In addition to the usual 10:00 a.m. here, the Covenant churches will celebrate an Ash Wednesday liturgy together at Christ Lutheran Church at 7:00 p.m. on February 14th.

**St. Barnabas/St John's Hospitality Group meeting;** Friday, February 16th at 12:30 p.m. in the Guild Hall. Please bring a bag lunch, coffee/tea and dessert will be provided.

**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. Fifty books are available for \$2 each. You can buy a book for your own use in Lent or join a study group led by Brad on Wed evenings at 6:30 starting February 21 or by Mary on Thu mornings at 11:00 starting February 22. There are additional online resources available for those who are interested, as well. Please purchase books and register for the study groups in the office starting February 1.

**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**

**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)

**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.*