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THE GRAPEVINE

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Prayer Cycles

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

Anglican: The Church of England The Most Rev and Rt Hon Justin Welby Archbishop of Canterbury

Diocese: Diocesan Council

Deanery: St. John's Ida and Christ Church Omeme the Rev. Peter Mills

Social Justice and Advocacy: Church of the Incarnation, and the North Yorkers for Disabled Persons and Jeremiah Community and the St. Clare Centre

Parish Groups: Element presenters—Donna Potts

Parish Family: Sarah, Terry and Anna Jenkins; Barb Johnson; David and Elsie Johnson (12); Gordon Johnston; Doreen Jones; Elwood and Dee Jones; Keith and Laurel Jones (13); Mark, Susan, Mackenzie and Sydney Jones; Joyce Kane; Ray and Barbara Kelbrick (14); Bobby Kelly; Derek, Laura, and Patrick Kelly; Murray Kendrick; Mae Kimball (15); Evaline King; Carol Koeslag; Jean Koning; Matthew, Joelle, Sam and Isaac Harvey (16)

Readings for Sunday, March 18

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 12

- 7:15 pm—Al-Anon

Tuesday, March 13

- 1:30 pm St. Margaret's Guild meeting

Wednesday, March 14

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

Thursday, March 15

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

Friday, March 16

- 10:00 am SMILE Dresses

Sunday, March 18

- Services of Worship at 8:15 am, 10:00 am and 10:05 am
- 6:30 pm Duplicate Bridge Club at St. Barnabas'

LOOKING AHEAD

St Barnabas' Duplicate Bridge Club

Sunday March 18 (a week early) at 6:30 p.m. in St Barnabas' lower hall (use side door off parking lot) \$5.00/person collected for church outreach. We usually meet the fourth Sunday each month September to May (except Dec.). To join, email or phone Eileen 705-748-4884. Newcomers welcome. Bring a partner!

Palm Cross Making: Wed March 21st before/after the 10:00 a.m. service.

Peterborough Deanery Confirmation Celebration: The Bishop will confirm any candidates on Saturday, April 21 at a celebration at St Thomas', Millbrook. If you or someone you know is interested in being prepared for Confirmation, please speak to Brad.

Upcoming Celebrations: A Celtic Eucharist to mark Earth Day on Sunday, April 22nd, and a Youth Service on Sunday, April 29th (both at the 10:00 service in the Nave).

HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGIES

Please consider attending all of the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter in order to participate in the remembrance of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection in the most meaningful way.

Palm Sunday

8:15 a.m.—Traditional Celebration of Eucharist in the Nave
10:00 a.m.—Palm Sunday Liturgy. Both the Nave and Open Circle congregations will begin in the Guild Hall for the Blessings of Palms, then the Nave congregation will process into the church.

Maundy Thursday

6:00 p.m.—Potluck Dinner in the Guild Hall. Please bring a simple, Lenten dish to share and a feast basket (with your plate, cup, utensils, etc). As this is a “liturgical feast”, please do not plan to wash dishes at the church.

7:00 p.m.—Maundy Thursday Liturgy, including Washing of Feet, Holy Eucharist, and the Stripping of Ornaments, in the church

Good Friday

10:00 a.m.—Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord

Easter Day

8:15 a.m.—Traditional Celebration of Eucharist in the Nave

10:00 a.m.—Festival Eucharist in the Nave

10:05 a.m.—Open Circle Celebration

FOR YOUR INTEREST

Message from Ahmad and Nasrin

It is in a spirit of gratitude and respect, that we greet you. The unparalleled concern and efforts which you have shown in your fundraising and in the help you have offered to the Kurdish earthquake victims in western Iran are worthy of the highest praise. We will never forget your unceasing efforts on our behalf; the thought of them will always remain with us. And we have faith that God will reward you for your goodness. On our own behalf and on behalf of all of the Kurdish earthquake victims, we offer you, dear friends, our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation, and our best wishes for your health and prosperity; we pray to God that you will always be happy and healthy. We only wish that we could repay your unfailing care and support with the life of happiness that you

deserve. With much gratitude, from Ahmad and Nasrin and her sister Samira and her brother Abadolah. *For a further report with pictures see the booklet on the Welcome Table.*

Spring Cleaning

If anyone is interested in purchasing surplus wine glasses from the kitchen they are \$10/dozen or \$1 each. Contact the office.

Library: Lent is a time for reflection and prayer. We have a nice selection of Lenten books on display in the library including *Deeply Loved, 40 Ways in 40 Days to Experience the Heart of Jesus, Day by Day through Lent, Reflections, Prayers, Practices and A Joyful Heart Meditations*. Also, for the children: *Lent is for Remembering, Prayers at Eastertime and The Parable of the Lily*.

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: 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

March Birthdays: Shirley Clarke (2), Bev Thompson (3), Debbie Lietz (4), Judith Nicholas, Willa Petty (10), Bill Sutherland (11), Ray March (13), Catherine Shedden (16), Jean Sutherland (18), Judy Hyland, John Noble (20), Arlene Hill (23), Ruth Warburton (24), Doreen Jones (25), Alyssa Pemberton (26), Oliver Harvey (27), Anna Jean Trossman (27), Jean Robinson (28), Paida Magumbe (29), Katelyn James (31)

March Anniversaries: Stewart and Lillian Taylor (10), Merrill and Mauri Alton-Graham (28)

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