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# THE GRAPEVINE

**Sunday, October 7, 2018**

## **Prayer Cycles**

Please pray with us today and throughout this week for:

**Anglican:** The Episcopal Church; the Most Rev Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop

**Diocesan:** Foodbanks and food sharing ministries

**Social Justice and Advocacy:** St. Peter, Scarborough and the St. Ninian's food bank; St. Peter and St. Simon, Toronto and Codrington College in Barbados; and St. Philip, Etobicoke and the Dorothy Ley hospice.

**Deanery:** Pastoral Care Provider for Retired Clergy

**Parish Groups:** Garden Club—Sidney and Gerry Turner

**Parish Family:** Grace Bolton; Harry and Mickey Bongers; Jeff Botuik (8); Maggie Bowe; Pat Bradley; Lois Brennan; Shirley Brown (9); Alan and Cathy Brunger; Rachel Bulgin; Don and Donna Bull (10); John and Barbara Burbidge; Paul and Jen Burke (11); Jack Bush and Elaine Bell; Cynthia Carey; Mary and John Carter (12)

## **Readings for Sunday, October 14**

Job 23:1-9,16-17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

## **THIS WEEK**

**Monday, Oct 8** The office is closed

- 7:15 pm Al-Alon

**Tuesday, Oct 9**

- 1:30 pm St. Margaret's/ACW meeting

**Wednesday, Oct 10**

- 10:00 am mid-week service
- 2:00 pm "The Naked Now" Book Study

**Thursday Oct 11**

- 11:00 am "The Naked Now" Book Study
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

**Friday Oct 12**

- 5:00 pm Messy Church at the St. Barnabas location

**Sunday, Oct 14**

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

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Messy Church:** Friday, October 12th from 5pm-7pm at the old St. Barnabas' location. Messy Church is for all ages and we would love to have you join us! Please contact Deb Wilson [dwilson@stjohnspeterborough.ca](mailto:dwilson@stjohnspeterborough.ca) for more information.

**Trent-Durham Area Mental Health Symposium:** "Break the Stigma" with speaker the Rev. Don Shields, Sat, Oct. 20th, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm, at St Paul's Anglican Church, 59 Toronto St, Uxbridge. Cost \$10. An ideal opportunity for clergy and lay pastors to learn about the issues surrounding mental health and how we as church can respond in a helpful way.

**Social Justice and the Municipal Election:** As we approach our municipal election on October 22nd, it's important to remember that municipal and regional governments all across our Diocese provide services and make decisions which directly affect the lives of their residents, especially the most vulnerable among us. See the Diocesan Social Justice and Advocacy Committee's Municipal Elections Guide to learn about the issues, then seek out opportunities to learn how candidates in our community plan to address these issues. The guide is available as a PDF at [www.toronto.anglican.ca/sjac](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca/sjac).

**Fall Fashion Show:** Monday October 29th 1:30 pm followed by tea/coffee and dessert. Fashions by Alia n' Tan Jay. Tickets are \$5 and available through the office or any ACW member.

**Trent-Durham Area Medical Assistance in Dying Workshop:** Saturday, November 24th, 10:00 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. at St John's, Peterborough. Join the Rev. Canon Douglas Graydon and the Rev. Margaret Johnston-Jones to explore together the pastoral, moral, and theological questions surrounding medical assistance in dying. Register in the office or at <https://conta.cc/2xCxz2D>.

**Fall Festival:** Mark your calendars for December 1st for the St. Margaret's/ACW annual Fall Festival. Full details in late October.

## **FOR YOUR INTEREST**

**Church Photo Directory:** We will be producing a Pictorial Directory, that will help to identify members of our parish family. There will be no charge to you, but you will be able to buy copies of your professional grade portraits. An on-line system to make your own appointment is available from 1st to 14th October at [www.stjohnspeterborough.ca/serve/photo-directory](http://www.stjohnspeterborough.ca/serve/photo-directory). A sign-up table will be setup after services on Sundays 7th & 14th October. Contact with parishioners will be on-line and by phone calls Photography will be from Tuesday October 30th thru Wednesday November 7th. Any questions, please contact Eric Warburton, 745-8075.

**2019 Church Calendars** are available in the church office for \$5.

**Prison Ministry:** Thank you to all our donors! We are in need of full size shampoo bottles, any kind will do.

**Learn to Knit:** St. John's is hosting a couple of learn to knit workshops on Saturday, October 20th and Saturday, October 27th from 10am to 11:30am. Please speak with either Arlene Hill or Deb Wilson to learn more about this. There is a sign up sheet on the welcome table in the Narthex.

**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.

**Library:** This month we have some new additions that will all enrich your spiritual life in interesting ways. There are two books by Henri Nouwen, a Dutch Catholic priest with Canadian connections: *Sabbatical Journey*, *The Diary of his Last Year* which is a personal journey of the last year of his life with the theme of friendship and prayer and *Reaching Out: The Three Movements of Spiritual Life*, which offers today's Christian a perceptive, systematic plan for living the spiritual life and achieving union with God. In the fiction section we have an interesting one – *The Lost Book of the Grail* by Charlie Lovett, about an obsessive bibliophile's quest through time to discover a missing manuscript, the unknown history of an English Cathedral and the secret of the Holy Grail. For the younger children there are a couple of books of prayers to read on their own or with their parents *Thank You Prayer* and *Thank you for this Food* which has action prayers, songs and blessings for mealtimes.

## **PARISH FAMILY**

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**October Birthdays:** Peggy Kruger (2), Mickey Bongers (3), Roberta Hubble (5), Helen Shannon (6), Betty Hinton (9), Lisa Noble (12), Kaleigh Coombes (13), Issa Horani (15), Catherine Shedden (16), May Reddick (17), Ray Kelbrick, Betty Williams (18), Doug Moulton (22); Jim Lillico (19), Jean Young (23), Holly Briggs-Lathangue, Sibyl Stairs (24), Marg Tippet (28), Brenda Smart (29), Susan Jones, Jaylene Mory (30), Charlie Davidson (31)

**October Anniversaries:** Dorothy Newmaster and Jack Goemans (7); Lucinda Hage and Murray Leadbeater (9); Mark and Susan Jones (10); Rob and Patrick Carter (12); Keith and Laurel Jones (18); Anita and John Earnshaw (23); Stuart and Roberta Hubble (26)

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