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# THE GRAPEVINE

**Sunday, September 2, 2018**

## **Prayer Cycles**

Please pray with us today and throughout this week for:

**Anglican:** The Anglican Church of South America; the Most Rev. Gregory James Venables, Presiding Bishop

**Diocesan:** Archbishop's Youth Ministry Team

**Social Justice and Advocacy:** St. Michael the Archangel, Scarborough and the AIDS Committee of Simcoe County; St. Monica, Toronto and the food bank; St. Nicholas, Birch Cliff and the Churches by the Bluffs Food Bank

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

**Parish Groups:** Children's Ministry: Sunday School coordinator Rachael Nicholls and all teachers, Nursery Supervisor Cherry Kulathungam

**Parish Family:** Margaret Steffler; Jean Stewart; the Rev. Cathy Stone and Ron Smith (3); Ian Storey; Tom and the Rev. Miriam Stroud; Bill and Jean Sutherland (4); Joy Sutton, Matthew Swift, Connie Swinton (5); Morgan and Illi-Maria Tamplin, Stewart and Lillian Taylor (6); Art White and the Rev. Bev. Thompson; Leah Thompson (7)

## **Readings for Sunday, September 9**

Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23; James 2:1-17; Mark 7:24-37

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Monday, Sept 3**

- 7:15 pm Al-Anon

### **Wednesday, Sept 5**

- 10:00 am mid-week service
- 11:00 am Knitters meet in the Guild Hall

### **Thursday Sept 6**

- 12:00 pm Visitation followed by 1 pm Funeral for Shirley Simard
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

### **Sunday, Sept 9**

- REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE RESUMES  
Services of Worship at 8:15 am, 10:00 am and 10:05 am

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Next meeting of the Knitters:** Wednesday, September 5th following the 10 am liturgy. The Rev. Deb Wilson will speak about a Learn to Knit Workshop and we will discuss how to help her with this project. Please bring completed hats, scarves, mitts or headbands and share donated wool. Anyone who crochets and wants to donate items mentioned above is welcome to join with our group.

**Questions of the Heart:** Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm starting September 12th. The Rev. Dr. Don Freeman will facilitate this group exploring questions about your Christian faith or practice. See the bulletin board for a detailed outline. Contact Don at 705-749-3290 if you wish to attend.

**Peterborough Pride Week 2018:** A number of parishioners have asked about having a parish group in the parade at 2 p.m. on Sat, Sep 22. If anyone is willing to organise a group registration or is interested in being in the parade, please speak with Brad. We have access to banners etc from Proud Anglicans to show that we are a diverse and inclusive parish.

**Messy Church:** We are planning to continue our partnership with Riverside Baptist Church and offer Messy Church in the old St Barnabas location. If you are interested in helping with this ministry of outreach and evangelism in the north end of Peterborough, please contact Deacon Deb. [dwilson@stjohnspeterborough.ca](mailto:dwilson@stjohnspeterborough.ca) or text 705-917-0060. Opportunities for ministry include being a part

of a small planning team, being the lead or part of a meal planning team, and being able to help at Messy Church on the second Friday of the month, from 5 pm to 7 pm.

**Knitting Supplies:** Do you have any extra knitting needles and/or yarn that you are willing to donate for a Learn to Knit group? Please contact Deacon Deb [dwilson@stjohnspeterborough.ca](mailto:dwilson@stjohnspeterborough.ca) or text 705-917-0060.

**Tickets on sale for Bishop's Company Dinner:** Fri, Oct. 19th, 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the Toronto Marriott Downtown Hotel. Help celebrate the ministry of Archbishop Colin Johnson as he prepares to retire. A discussion with the Archbishop will be moderated by Judy Maddren, formerly of CBC Radio's World Report. To buy tickets, visit [bishopscompanytoronto.ca](http://bishopscompanytoronto.ca). Early bird deadline Sep 21st.

**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.

## **FOR YOUR INTEREST**

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### **Regular Office Hours resume Tuesday September 4th**

Monday—9 am to 3 pm

Tuesday to Thursday—9 am to 4 pm

Friday—9 am to 12 pm

**Fall Youth Retreat:** ReCharge, the annual diocesan youth retreat, is scheduled for Sept. 21-23 at Muskoka Woods. It will include music, inspiring worship, speakers and friendship in the great outdoors. The cost is \$105, which includes all meals and dorm-style accommodations. Contact Christian Harvey for further details.

**Outreach & Advocacy Conference:** Sat. Oct. 27th at Haverгал College. Theme: "Transformed Hearts, Transforming Structures" with keynote speaker André Lyn, co-chair of the Archbishop's Committee for Intercultural Ministry. Workshops include youth perspectives, grassroots anti-poverty advocacy, housing for vulnerable seniors, Indigenous land and water protection, migrant

worker ministry and more. For further details go to <http://www.toronto.anglican.ca/parish-life/social-justice-and-advocacy/outreach-conference/>

**SMILE Dresses:** Is looking for children's t-shirts that are new or just very gently used, preferably without large advertising logos. Drop off through the office.

**Prison Ministry:** Thank you to all our donors!. We have a good supply of toothbrushes and face cloths which will be packed when we receive shampoo, soap, toothpaste and combs to go with them.

**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.

## **PARISH FAMILY**

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**September Birthdays:** Brian Harvey (1), Emily Coombes, Andrew Vreugdenhil, Connie Swinton, (5), 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), Harry Bongers, 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)

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