

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 12, 2012

Please browse the bulletin board outside the church office for more events happening in and around the area.

MIDWEEK CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST Wednesday @ 12:10 p.m. and Thursday at 10 a.m. in the church chancel and sanctuary.

RECTOR'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY Wednesday @ 11:00 a.m. in the Wilson Lounge.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION classes will be held on Sunday's after the 10:30 a.m. service in the Wilson Lounge.

ADULT CONFIRMATION classes will be held on Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Wilson Lounge.

TRENT DURHAM AREA DAY OF CELEBRATION will be Saturday March 3, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Peter's, Cobourg. This is a day of food, fellowship, and fun. The theme is "Come to the Banquet: Taste and See". People gather as members of a church family and share something of their lives, something of God's love and something they can share of God's Kingdom. What makes this kind of sharing a wonderful experience is that it develops within us an appetite for more. Having had a taste, we desire to feast. Our theme this year is developed from this image. We realize that all we can do in one hour is provide a taste of any topic or discipline, and yet there is a banquet table full of opportunities for tasting. We are hoping that you will come and taste and then take home to your parishes an appetite for more, perhaps following up with further study, practice, etc. Bring a friend or a parish group and come and create a banner for the day or make an Anglican Rosary. Workshops include food for the body, mind and spirit such as: Holy Spirit as Wisdom, Diet and Conscience, Aromatherapy and Essential Oils of Scripture, Passover, Luke the Physician's Gospel, Lexio Divina and more. Children ages 4-9 and teens ages 10-17 have their own wonderful concurrent program planned!

Pamphlets are available at the back and side doors of the church.

St. Margaret's Guild of St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church in Peterborough, is hosting a **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** on Friday, March 2nd at 2 p.m.

A planning meeting will be held at the church on Wednesday, January 25th at 1:30 p.m. We invite you to send representative(s) to help with the planning.

Any questions can be directed to the Rev. Miriam Stroud 705-742-9232

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH VESTRY is Sunday, March 4th and will follow the 10:30 a.m. service

PANCAKE SUPPER on Shrove Tuesday February 21st from 5:00 to 6:30 P.M. in the Upper Parish Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per adult and \$2.50 children.

ASH WEDNESDAY: The Imposition of Ashes –Feb. 22/12: 12:10 pm: Noon hour service with Holy Eucharist. 7:00 pm. Evening Choral Service with Holy Eucharist and All Saints' choir. Imposition of Ashes at both. Ash collected from the immolation (burning) of old Palm crosses are used in this ancient rite. The use of ash reminds us of the people of Ninevah who used ash as a sign of repentance and turning back to God. Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent and call us into special observance and a time of preparation through a time of preparation through fasting, alms giving and self denial. The imposition of ashes by making the sign of the cross on the forehead also reminds us of our mortality and that we should always be deeply conscious of God's gift of this life.

EASTER EGG TIME; On Monday February 27th at 9:00 a.m. the A.C.W. will be starting our annual Easter egg project. Helpers will be needed. We have some jobs that can be done by men, so please feel welcome to offer. For those who wish to help with bagging, the bagging will start on Wednesday February 29th. Thanks for your continued support.

NEXT SUNDAY 8:30 Holy Eucharist (BCP)10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist (BAS)

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa The Most Revd Albert Chama Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia

OUTREACH & ADVOCACY Pray for the Etobicoke Group Residence, a LOFT residential support program for young women with a history of family violence or breakdown, serious emotional conflict, abuse or, for new Canadians, sponsorship breakdown; and for the Church of the Evangelists, Tottenham, its Thursday community soup and sandwich lunch, which also supports PWRDF, and its Saturday Family Market, which sells used clothing and supports local social service agencies and schools.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER The Bishop, People and Clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

DEANERY CYCLE OF PRAYER St. Thomas, Millbrook, The Rev. Canon Tim Foley

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER Mr. & Mrs. Richard and Carol Ann Lefley, Mr. & Mrs. Franklin and Diana Lehman, Mr. & Mrs. Kym and Beth Leroux

PARISHONERS IN HOSPITAL Muriel Magee, Peggy Thompson, Margaret Rose

PARISHONERS REQUESTING PRAYER Ethan Howcroft, Andy Meiklejohn, Elaine Scollard, Ron Gorski, Fran Edwards, John Robertson, Marion Fry, Barb Davies

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH today given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of:

Muriel Kathleen Allen (1915-1986) and Thomas John Allen (1912-1983) from their son Derek

Harold Gilliatt from his wife Marjorie and children Joanne and Gord

Jack Sr., Elizabeth, Earle and Jack Pruner, and Bernie Morin from Alice Morin