

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 19, 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. There will not be confirmation class on March 4th due to Vestry.

ADULT CONFIRMATION classes will not be held again until Monday March 19th.

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.

PARISH ADVISORY BOARD will meet on Wednesday February 22nd beginning with the Ash Wednesday service in the church and followed by a brief one hour meeting in the Wilson Lounge.

ASH WEDNESDAY: February 22nd at 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist, 7:00 p.m. evening Choral Service with Holy Eucharist. Imposition of Ashes at both services. Ash collected from the immolation (burning) of old Palm crosses is used in this ancient rite. The use of ash reminds us of the people of Nineveh 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 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.

80TH BIRTHDAY – Please drop in and help Shirley Robinson celebrate her 80th birthday on Saturday February 25th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at McDonnell Street Activity Centre, 577 McDonnell Street (former lawn bowling club). No gifts please.

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

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America The Most Revd Armando Guerra Soria Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Guatemala

OUTREACH & ADVOCACY Pray for the Flemingdon Park Ministry, Don Mills, and its support and advocacy for immigrants and refugees, women and children living in dangerous and stressful situations, and people in need of legal and food support; and for the Parish of Georgina, its Summer Outreach Chaplaincy to Sibbald Point Provincial Park, its support of ecumenical community dinners, the Georgina Food Pantry, Sandgate Shelter for Women, and other local and international outreach ministries.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER The Bishop, People and Clergy of the Diocese of Fredericton

DEANERY CYCLE OF PRAYER Christ Church, Campbellford, The Rev. Dudley Walker, Deacon Rev. Bill Manley

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER Mrs. Audrey Lewis, Mrs. Agnes Lindup, Miss Beverley Linsdell

PARISHONERS IN HOSPITAL Muriel Magee, Peggy Thompson, Charlie Latimer

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

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

Jeanne Hayes from Suzanne, John, Matthew, Shannon McMillan and Sylvia Hardill and family