



Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill

1830 - 2015

Celebrating Our Past, Embracing Our Future



Trinity Mail

APRIL 2015

"Something good is happening here!!"

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Mar 29 Palm Sunday 8 & 10 a.m.
Apr. 02 Maundy Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Apr 03 Good Friday 12 :00 noon
Apr. 05 Easter 8 & 10 a.m.
(Bishop Peter Fenty is the celebrant & preacher at 10:00)



Maundy Thursday. As we watch with Jesus and reflect on the Stations of the Cross, we listen to the **STEEL PAN VESPERS...**by Joy Lapps-Lewis

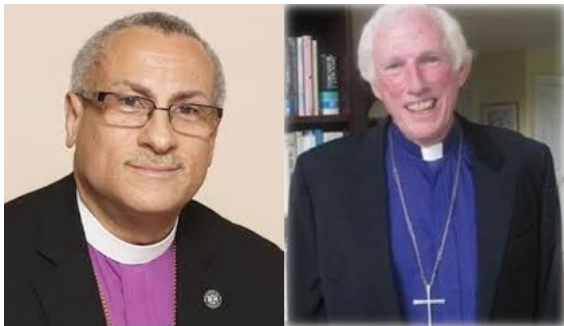
TRINITY NEWS

Please collect your copy of this spring newsletter from the back of church. If you do not find your copy please notify the church office, 905 889 5931 ext. 21.

BISHOPS IN APRIL

April 5 & 19

On Easter Day, Bishop Peter Fenty, our Area Bishop, will be making his second episcopal visit since his consecration in June 2013. He will also be attending the next meeting of our Advisory Board on April 21. On April 19, Bishop Bill Hockin, who served as one of the interim pastors before the appointment of Canon Stephen will be our guest preacher. We look forward to welcoming them.



PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

April 8 & 11

The last opportunity to have your picture taken for our Parish Photo Directory will be on **Wednesday April 8 (3:00 - 8:00 pm) or Saturday 11 (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)**. There is no (sitting) fee and you are not obligated to purchase any pictures but you'll receive a free copy of the Directory. Schedule your photo session at www.holytrinity-thornhill.ca/ or contact Wendy Locke 905 881 6478 (before April 5) or Rebecca Jones 905 731 1350 (effective April 5).

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Wednesday April 8

On April 8 at 7:30 p.m. we conclude our series as we consider the call of Paul. John Carrington will facilitate the session in the church. Let's explore the following questions:

- What was he doing? What was he called to do?*
- What was the context into which he was called?*
- What challenges did he faced? How do we compare?*

LOONIES FOR LENT

At Easter we celebrate our deliverance from things that can enslave our bodies, minds and souls, evil, sin and death. We continue to live into that new life with the Risen Christ offers by making that life known to others. One way will be the use of our "loonies and toonies for Lent" to support the Thornhill Public School's nutrition program, our 185th anniversary outreach project. Please **convert** your coins to a cheque or "bills" and send them in Lenten Envelope. You may use any blank envelope as long as you mark them "LENTEN Offering" and include your name or envelope # so that tax receipt can be issued.

SENIORS' LUNCHEON

Wednesday April 8

We invite mature adults to share in the Eucharist at 11:00 am followed by fellowship/luncheon. Please let us know that you are coming to ensure adequate seating and staffing by calling **Jean Challoner** or **Church Office** 905 889 5931 ext. 21.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday April 18

As we do spring cleaning please consider donating your gently used & clean items for our sale. Items are accepted between 9:30 - 3:00 on Monday - Friday April 13-17.

We accept: clothing & accessories including jewelry, footwear, linens, kitchen & household items, books, CD/DVD, toys, small appliances (in working order & less than 10 years old).

We cannot sell: furniture, infant crib/car-seats/playpen, encyclopedia/magazine, computer & related accessories, cassette tapes, large sport equipment.

We NEED YOUR HELP

- Thursday & Friday (April 16-17) for unpacking, sorting, displaying and pricing goods. Any time that works for you between 9:00 am - 3:30 pm.
- Saturday (April 18) during the sale and packing after the sale.

ANNIVERSARY LECTURE

Dr. Danielle Terbenche, historian/member of Cemetery Committee, will present a Breakfast Lecture on Saturday, April 25. The lecture is titled "The financial challenges of Rev. George Mortimer and Rev. Dominick Blake, the first rectors of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill (1832-1844; 1844-1859)".

- 9:00 am Breakfast
- 9:30 am Lecture

Freewill donations will be accepted.

Register at www.holytrinity-thornhill.ca/registration/

Saturday April 25



HEALING AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

Pedometers

This \$15 device has proven to be effective in motivating us to be more active. I have posted success stories on the bulletin board. Please contact me if you'd like to have one.



Caregivers Support Network.

Caregivers are busy people and so it has been difficult to find a time for them to get together for support. At present, we will not meet as a group, but will continue to see what time might work best for people.

Healthy Living Follow-up session is scheduled for **Monday May 4 at 12:30 pm** in the Reception room. Please RSVP your attendance by April 20 and if we have enough participants, I will request the presenters to return for an up-date.

Organ Donations. March was **Kidney and Liver Disease Awareness Month**, as well as Nutrition. Please consider organ donation and register on-line your wishes to do so. If you don't have a computer, you can call 1-800-263-2833.

Enjoy the warming weather but please let Canon Stephen or me know if you are unwell and in need of a call or visit ...

Susan Rodgers, Parish Nurse

HTS MUSICAL PRESENTATION

April 26

On March 1, under the direction of Ms. Danielle Stock, students of the Holy Trinity School blessed us with their music, drumming and singing. They are returning for another musical presentation as the school's contribution to our 185th celebration, on **Sunday April 26 at 10:00 a.m.**, forming part of the service.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Episcopal areas will hold Town Hall meetings in April to prepare for the next Regular Session of Synod. The meetings have been scheduled over two dates, covering the entire Diocese with one session in the morning and one session in the afternoon on each day. You may select whichever date is most convenient for you. The dates are as follows:

Saturday, April 11, 2015

Trent Durham – St. Luke, Peterborough (9:00-11:30 a.m.)

York-Scarborough – St. Andrew, Scarborough(2:00-4:30 p.m)

Saturday, April 25, 2015

York-Simcoe – St. George, Allandale (9:00-11:30 a.m.)

York-Credit Valley – St. Stephen, Downsview (1:30 - 4:00 p.m)

The focus of the Town Hall meetings are to present the proposed revisions to *The Constitution and Canons* (namely, eliminating **mandatory retirement** and changes to **Synod composition**) and to provide an opportunity for Synod members to have their questions answered in a smaller setting. The intention is to provide a full and open process for obtaining feedback on the proposed changes before they are presented to Diocesan Council for recommendation to Synod.

Registration and check-in will take place 30 minutes prior to each meeting. **Town Halls are open to anyone interested in attending.** For more information please visit the following link.

www.toronto.anglican.ca/about-the-diocese/corporate-information/synod/2015-regular-synod/town-hall/

STUDIO ARTISTS OF THORNHILL

Regret to inform that there will be no Art Show & Sale this spring due to unforeseen circumstances. However, they will continue hosting the Sunday May 3 Coffee Hour.

CALLING KNITTERS

Wellspring Westerkirk House at Sunnybrook is **seeking simple knit slippers** in various sizes. Wellspring provides over 53 types of programs for persons diagnosed with many types of cancer as well as their supportive family and friends at no charge.

When patients/families participate, especially during inclement weather, they are encouraged to take off their shoes at the front door and put on slippers for comfort, and to reduce the mess in the house. The slippers are laundered after each use, so should be made from washable wool/yarn - and will be welcome in any colour or style. Pompoms optional!!!

Please see the Knit Wit, Cathy Pearson for a pattern. Thank you.

OUTREACH

As of March 24, there have been nine deliveries of canned/ packaged food and personal use items to the Richmond Hill Food Bank, All Saints Community Kitchen and Eva's Place. There have also been two deliveries of adult apparel to the All Saints 'Clothing Closet'. Thank You! for your continued interest and support, including financial contributions to purchase food items for Richmond Hill and All Saints. Much appreciated.

St. Theodore of Canterbury's Anglican Church (111 Cactus Ave. North York) invites you to their **47TH MONKS' CELL STEAK HOUSE** on Friday & Saturday, April 17-18, 2015. For reservation please call Kari Wood 416 222 6198 or monkscell@hotmail.com. See details on the bulletin board. Or visit www.sttheodore.ca/monks_cell/microsite.html