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"Something good is happening here!!"

LENTEN JOURNEY

Ash Wednesday

March 5

We begin our Lenten Journey by celebrating Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes at **10:00 am** and **7:30 pm**. There will be a reflection on Suffering at the 7:30 pm service.

Loonies for Lent: We are invited to observe a Holy Lent and, this year, to read Matthew's account of the Passion. We are encouraged to put aside a "loonie or toonie" each day (40 days) to support the work of St. Luke's Hospital in Nablus, Palestine, one of the ministries of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. In 2013 we contributed \$1,770 to this ministry. The readings for the rest of Lent are as follows:

Day	Date	Reading	Day	Date	Reading
1	Mar. 05	21:1-11	21	Mar 28	24:45-51
2	Mar. 06	21:12-17	22	Mar. 29	25:1-13
3	Mar. 07	21:18-22	23	Mar. 31	25:14-23
4	Mar. 08	21:23-27	24	Apr. 01	25:24-30
5	Mar. 10	21:28-32	25	Apr. 02	25:31-40
6	Mar. 11	21:33-46	26	Apr. 03	25:41-46
7	Mar. 12	22:1-14	27	Apr. 04	26:1-13
8	Mar. 13	22:15-22	28	Apr. 05	26:14-25
9	Mar. 14	22:23-33	29	Apr. 07	26:26-30
10	Mar. 15	22:34-40	30	Apr. 08	26:31-35
11	Mar. 17	22:41-46	31	Apr. 09	26:36-46
12	Mar. 18	23:1-12	32	Apr. 10	26:47-56
13	Mar. 19	23:13-22	33	Apr. 11	26:57-68
14	Mar. 20	23:23-28	34	Apr. 12	26:69-75
15	Mar. 21	23:29-39	35	Apr. 14	27:1-10
16	Mar. 22	24:1-8	36	Apr. 15	27:11-23
17	Mar. 23	24:9-14	37	Apr. 16	27:24-31
18	Mar. 24	24:15-28	38	Apr. 17	27:32-44
19	Mar. 26	24:29-31	39	Apr. 18	27:45-56
20	Mar. 27	24:32-44	40	Apr. 19	27:57-66

Lenten Reflection **1:30 pm Tuesdays March 4 - April 8**
7:30 pm Wednesdays March 5 - April 9

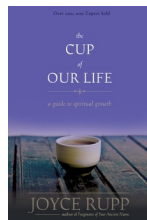
We begin the Season of Lent by celebrating Ash Wednesday, the fortieth weekday before Easter Sunday. The term comes from Anglo Saxon meaning "spring". Initially it signified a period of preparation for individuals who would be baptized on Easter. Now it is a time for personal reflection, discipline and preparation for Easter, the crux of our Christian faith. John the Baptist heralded the coming of Jesus with, "The time

has come. The kingdom of God is near (Mark 1:14)." And in a strange twist of irony that message became crystal clear with the death of Jesus on the cross.

Our Lenten Reflection series will be based on Bishop Bill Hockin's new book, **"Searching for a Deeper Well"**. We will begin with consideration about suffering and follow with five studies about what Jesus did and said during his ministry. Not to fear! Any thoughts about God, about Jesus, about the Good News he brought should reflect hope and it is our hope that this is what you will experience during this series. So, as we prepare ourselves during Lent it behooves us to familiarize ourselves with what Jesus meant by the Kingdom of God in order to fully participate in the joy of Easter. Come join us for these reflections.

Book Study in Lent

Wednesdays March 12 - April 16



After the 10:00 am Eucharist, Jane Winstanley will lead a study on daily prayer using Joyce Rupp's book, **"The Cup of Our Life"**. Jane is willing to lead another group on Thursdays, time to be determined, if there is sufficient interest. Please contact Jane at 905 881 5169 or winstan@sympatico.ca.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

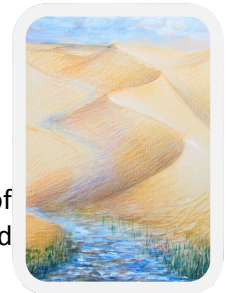
Friday March 7

"Streams for the Desert"

Ecumenical service praying for the people of Egypt; **1:30 pm**

Thornhill Baptist Church, 8018 Yonge St.

Guest speaker is Renee James, Director of Baptist women magazine. Fellowship and refreshment to follow.



THORNHILL MINISTERIAL LENTEN SERIES

4:00 pm Sundays March 9 - April 6

Encountering God



Brochures with details are available at the church entrances.

HEALING AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

We invite you to join the committee. Medical background/ connection is not required; instead your ideas and availability to attend (on average) bi-monthly meetings, and your help in planning the programs when needed.

We are also inviting you to consider the ministry of Pastoral Visits. A training will be provided and there will be background screening & check. It requires a commitment to visit one parishioner/household once per month. The person may also be contacted by phone.

Chronic Disease Program April 8 - May 13

This program runs on Tuesdays from 9:30 - 1200. The presenters will cover exercise, nutrition, and working with our conditions to maximize our health. Free of charge, but please register with Susan Rodgers ext. 29.

Lunch and Learn Wednesday May 14

We will have a speaker on the topic of "Fraud". Watch for details closer to the date. Info session starts at 11:00 a.m. and lunch will be served thereafter.

FOOTLIGHTS CLUB March 27 - 28 - 29

Get you tickets ASAP ... you don't want to miss this 2-Act original play by Malcolm Shiner entitled

Playing at Politics

Tickets are on sale during Sunday Coffee Hours from now until the performance dates.

- \$15 Adults,
- \$12 Seniors & Children under 12.

Performances are Thursday, Friday & Saturday at **8:00 pm**. Please plan to come out and have an evening of fun.

NEW WARDENS & ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

The following members were elected or nominated to support the Incumbent this year at our recently held Vestry Meeting or appointed subsequently. 'E' denotes Elected and 'A' denotes Appointed.

Wardens Dave Bezant (E), Keith Madill (A)
Deputy Wardens Iverson Grimes (E), Eric Preston (A)
Synod Susan Hogeboom & Nancy Cutler
Advisory Board (E) Hilary Irving-Brown, Louise Meikle, Kate Pamenter, Trevor Payne, Delores Thomas
Advisory Board (A) Jewell Coy, Bobbie Creber, Brian Pound, Charles Sherwood, Anne Thomson
Advisory Board Secretary (A) Rebecca Jones.
ACW Co-Presidents: Robin Parravano, Jane Winstanley

The following will continue to serve the church in non-Board positions: Maurice Corbett (alternate Member of Synod), Pat Nielsen (Envelope Secretary), Ron & Marlee Tolhurst (Parochial Tribunal) and Judy Fleming (Archivist).

COPING and HOPING

If you or someone you care about is in the midst of dealing with something difficult - in other words *trying to manage, survive, subsist, carry on, get by/through, bear up, hold one's own, keep one's end up, keep one's head above water ...* you get the message ... consider a prayer shawl.

Fashioned by hand and threaded with prayers of love and comfort, it is a tangible expression of hope by Holy Trinity Church knitters who freely offer their time and talent to our growing Prayer Shawl Ministry.



It is our hope that our shawls may represent *a shelter for times of overwhelming grief, a shade in times of sorrow too deep for words, a shield from times of unimaginable loss, but most of all, a comfort from all that appears too much to bear in moments that seem to threaten peace of heart.*

Cathy Pearson * on behalf of all HTC Prayer Shawl Knitters (and Crocheters!)
905 884-4308
*Head Knit Wit

30TH ANNUAL ART SHOW & SALE Friday - Sunday

Studio Artists of Thornhill is holding their 30th year of showcasing their year long passion of artworks.

May 2 4:00 - 9:00 pm
May 3 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
May 4 9:00 am - 4:00 pm



Sunday Coffee Hours will be hosted by the artists, several of them are parishioners of Holy Trinity.

If you like painting please consider joining the group, call Gail Thompson for details 905 889 4643.

Save the date

Bishop's Company Dinner

Tuesday May 20, 2014

6:00 pm Reception - Holy Trinity Anglican Square

7:00 pm Dinner - Marriott Toronto Eaton Centre Hotel
Guest Speaker: Mr. John Fraser, CM. Master of Massey College, UofT, noted Author and Journalist.

