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JERUSALEM SUNDAY

June 1

At the 2013 Joint Assembly, General Synod passed a resolution to **"observe the Seventh Sunday of Easter, commonly known as the Sunday after Ascension Day, as Jerusalem Sunday."** Jerusalem Sunday is an opportunity for Anglicans in Canada to learn more

about and support God's mission in the Diocese of Jerusalem. To make a donation to the Diocese of Jerusalem, you may use any blank envelope as long as you mark them "JERUSALEM" and include your name so that tax receipt can be issued.

VISIT BY AN OLD SCHOLARS' GROUP

June 1

The Alexandra School Old Scholars Association of Barbados (Toronto) will be celebrating their 4th Anniversary in June and the members and friends have expressed their wish to worship with us on Sunday June 1. The school will also be celebrating its 120th year Anniversary in September. Canon Stephen taught at the school from 1984-1992.

SENIORS' PICNIC LUNCHEON

Wednesday, June 4

Please join this fellowship of mature adults. We gather for Holy Eucharist at **11:00 am** followed by a delicious lunch. If you are planning to attend, **please notify** Jean Challoner or the church office **before Friday May 31**. This will help the kitchen staff & organizer to adequately prepare for the day.



If you need a ride or can offer a ride, please call Jean Challoner. Thank you.

CLERGY CONFERENCES

June 4-6 & June 29-July 3

Canon Stephen will be attending the Diocesan Clergy Conference at Brock University, St. Catharines, from June 4-6. The Conference Leader will be the Rt. Rev. Stephen Cottrell, Bishop of Chelmsford. He will be speaking to us on the topic "Making Christians".

From June 29 - July 3, he will be attending the 46th Annual Conference of the Union of Black Episcopalians in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The theme of the conference is "Renewing Our Commitment to the work and ministry of Social Justice".

TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE!

Ladies please consider **sharing the role of Co-President of ACW** with Jane Winstanley **for 2015**. Share your ideas, time and talents to contribute to one of the largest ACW's in the diocese. Please contact Jane for more info.

LUNCH on the LAWN

Sunday June 15

On June 15, we celebrate Trinity Sunday, Father's Day, and it is also a day that traditionally, we have celebrated the life and fellowship of the church with a potluck luncheon (or so I have been told). This year, would you join me in helping resurrect that tradition of a potluck lunch, and in addition to that day, help celebrate the return of our college and university students? If you'd like to get involved, please speak to David Tigchelaar (905 889 5931 ext. 25), and/or look for signs posted shortly, where you can sign up to bring a potluck item.

'Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these knitters from the swift completion of their appointed shawls.'

The **Prayer Shawl** knitters at HTC are a dedicated lot! They knit in the morning, knit in the evening and knit at supper-time... they're a little group of knitt-ers that think knitting is sublime!!!

If you'd like to join this extra-special circle, who create the wonderful shawls that bring comfort, peace, healing and joy to parishioners and beyond who are experiencing loss, pain or illness, just give me a call or see me on Sundays to get going. We often enter the fall with few shawls to spare so please consider helping out. It's a simple 63 stitch pattern - 3 knit then 3 purl... repeat.

If you aren't a knitter, you can assist by helping to identify people in need or contribute monetarily to defray the cost of knitting supplies.

Thanks for helping to make this ministry meaningful to many.
Cathy Pearson*

Head Knit-Wif

SIDESPERSIONS

If you are able to assist as a sidesperson during June, July & August, please *call Peter Paterson* or speak to him in church. Your contribution to our summer 10:00 services are appreciated. Thank You!

EVA REA BURSARY

The Eva Rea Millennium Fund is accepting applications for the **Eva Rea 2014 bursary**. This bursary is available to students for educational purposes including education that is not linked to traditional Colleges/Universities, e.g. music lessons. We encourage students to apply electronically by contacting the Church Office: info@holytrinity-thornhill.ca. Application **DEADLINE is Saturday June 15**. Decisions will be made by July.

ENDOWMENT FUND

This is a reminder that **requests for grants from** the Holy Trinity **Endowment Fund** should be submitted by **Sunday, June 29, 2014** to Maurice Corbett or the Endowment Fund mailbox at the foot of the stairs. In the Lower hall, just outside the offices, there is a bulletin board explaining how the fund works and listing the criteria for donations. In order to assess applications carefully, we are asking that current financial statements for the organization be included in the application.

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

Finally spring is here and everyone is getting out and around again. The Healthy Living and Chronic Disease Management course ended on May 13. Fourteen people attended and the feedback from participants has been very positive. I will hold a follow-up meeting after Thanksgiving. Look for a date and time in the fall. I'll be in touch before then to find the best day and time.

Our **Lunch and Learn on May 14** was very informative. 33 people attended a dynamic presentation by police officer Robyn Kassam. There were many questions and wonderful interaction between Robyn and the attendees.

The Healing & Wellness Ministry is conducting a **survey** on **Sundays May 18 and June 15**, to evaluate our Healing Services held on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Please take time to complete it, so that we can better meet your needs in this area.

There has been a request for a **Caregiver's Support Group**, and there seems to be enough interest to have a meeting in the fall. If you are a caregiver and are interested, please contact Susan Rodgers at ext. 29 asap.

We need **Lay Pastoral Visitors** to assist in visiting shut-in members. Training will be provided in the fall, so I would like to organize interested people before then. The commitment is to visit one person once a month. If you are sick or the other person is unwell then a phone visit will do. We're considering the training as part of the once/month meetings, so it should not be too time consuming. Please give this very satisfying ministry some thought. It's even good for your health!

Susan Rodgers - Your Parish Nurse

OUTREACH

As of May 15, there have been 18 deliveries of canned/ packaged food and personal use items to the Richmond Hill Food Bank, All Saints Community Kitchen and Eva's Place. There also have been three deliveries of adult apparel to the All Saints 'Clothing Closet'. Thank you for your continued interest and support, including financial contributions to purchase food for Richmond Hill & All Saints. Much appreciated!

SUMMER CAMP coming in

July 14 - 18

Holy Trinity Church is planning a Week-long summer camp (day camp) for children ages 4 to 10. We will be holding this camp July 14 to 18, from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, and it will feature a bible component ("exploring the wonder of God") as well as an arts component.

If you are expecting to be "blessed" with the care of your grandchildren for part of this summer, please consider sending them to camp this year! Or, if you know of people in your neighbourhood that would benefit from this great program, be sure to drop by the Youth office and pick up an invitation card. Registration is open now, and the total cost of the camp for the week (per child) is only \$50.00.

SUPPLY CLERGY ARRANGEMENTS

Summer

Arrangements have been made with Fr. Paul Walker to be our celebrant and preacher during Canon Stephen's holiday. (July 27 - August 17). Fr. Walker will be available for pastoral emergencies from July 20 - August 2. (The Rev. Dawn Leger of Christ Church, Stouffville, will provide emergency coverage from August 3-18.

185TH ANNIVERSARY

1830 - 2015

An Anniversary Committee has been established with Ross and Bobbie Creber serving as the Co-Chairs. The Co-Chairs will coordinate and chair meetings of the Anniversary Committee. There will be subcommittees to arrange for the following: *Banquet/Ball, a Christian Education Event, a Community Day, Communications, a Footlights Presentation, a Photo Directory and Worship Services*. Please volunteer to assist in one of more of these areas. The other members of the Committee are **Christine Bewick, Rebecca Jones, Keith Madill, Malcolm Shiner, David Tigchelaar, Jane Winstanley and Canon Stephen**.

Thanks to all who have, so far, submitted their suggestions for a theme. The **deadline has been extended to June 30**. Your theme should capture the spirit of our past and present and offer a glimpse of the future. Please send your submissions to events@holytrinity-thornhill.ca.

The Anniversary Committee will have its initial meeting on Sunday, June 8 after the 10 a.m. service. More details will be forth-coming in the next edition of Trinity News.