THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY ST. STEPHENS ANGLICAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

Weekly Parish Newsletter Second Sunday of Easter – April 7th, 2024

10:30 am Holy Communion. (One service only)



Worship readings for this week's 2nd Sunday of Easter, April 7th are:

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

Worship readings for next week's 3rd Sunday of Easter, April 14th are:

Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48.

As a parish family those noted below have a place of importance for us to hold in tribute and remembrance.

APRIL ALTAR FLOWERS:

April 7- Given to the Glory of God by Sandra Otte in memory of grandparents Ken & Laura Fitzpatrick, and Lila & Clarence Diamond.

April 14- Given to the Glory of God by Horst & Shirley Ammons in memory of brothers Ken, and Manfred, and son Gregory. **AND** Given by Leslie Savard in Celebration of Volunteer Week with thanks to all the Coffee Helpers.

April 21- Given to the Glory of God by Chuck & Eileen McEwan in memory of parents Hilda & John Warwick, and Gordon & Winnie McEwan.



April 28- Given to the Glory of God by Norma Near in memory of Family and Friends.





PRAYER INTENTIONS

OUR PRAYER MINISTRY IS SO VERY IMPORTANT EVERYDAY! Your prayers DEFINITELY MAKE a difference. Please take additional time in your day and in your daily prayers for those

most vulnerable and in need of healing.

We reverently keep in our prayers, family, friends, loved ones, and all those in need. We pray especially for those listed in this bulletin and those in our hearts and minds this day.

Prayers for all those in need of Health and Healing including our Parishioners homebound or in Long Term Care facilities:

Frank W., Gloria, Craig T., Dave D., Margaret C., Jessica W., Diane L., Ed N., Mary G., Brenda P., Dan L., Joanne P., David H., Meghan R., Ted D., Alvin, Jean F., Jim W., Saraann, Mary B., Kelly Stevens Hartley, Maisie, Solange H., Terry, Cavell, Karen C., Dan, Philip W., Raymie D., Ted M., James L., Nancy, Marilyn



A., Molly Rose, Al & Yvonne, Sandy M., Linda R., Steve I., Kathryn H., Kathy G., Bea, Jennifer A., Luke, Lucy, Edith, Jerry, Carol, Hiba, Petra, Evelyn, Dave, Leona, Junia, and Bob.

Updating the Parish Prayer List

Would you like to have yourself; a family member; or a loved one, included on our Parish Health and Healing Prayer List? Please send a message directly to **our dedicated email address** at: HTSSMPrayerList@gmail.com.

1) Please indicate the person who is to be allocated, 2) advise if you'd like the initial of their Last Name to be included, and 3) if able, please indicate if there is a length of time you'd like their name to be upheld.

Please also share with us as God meets your needs so that we may rejoice with you; or send a follow up email to remove a name from the Prayer list when needed. Sincerely and Respectfully, Allison G.

Midweek Worship and Community Time at HTSSM

Please join us for a time of worship and community on Wednesday mornings.

The schedule for in-person and online is as follows:

April Schedule:

April 3rd – No Service

Apr 10 - 8:00am Morning Prayer via Zoom

Apr 17 - 10:30am Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary

Apr 24 - 8:00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

If you plan to participate on Zoom, please email

Rev. Rob for the link to the prayer room: robhenderson@diohuron.org.



Time Off for Rev Rob

Please be advised that Rev Rob will be away from the office **from April 1-8**th. In his absence, Archdeacon Sam Thomas will be presiding during the 10:30am service on Sunday April 7th. (Please note: there will be no 8:30am service that day). For any pastoral concerns please contact the church office or a Warden.



Social Events Committee Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be **Monday, April 8th at 7pm**. Please join us if you have any ideas to share! Please note, meetings will continue, so if you cannot attend, stay tuned for more dates.



Free Mental Health Workshop

White Oaks United Church is offering a free workshop "Recharging Your Mental Health and Wellness" Saturday, April 20, 2024, 8:50 am to 1 pm.

Please see attached poster containing details. Deadline for advanced registration (required) is April 16. If there are any questions or to register, please contact them at 519 681-3229 or churchoffice@whiteoaksunitedchurch.ca



Vision to Action. Follow up meeting!

Sunday April 14 following the 10:30am worship service.

Please plan to join the parish for a follow up to our Vision to Action meeting previously held on March 3rd. We will share feedback from the community and make some decisions about preparing to receive proposals from developers. If you have not yet offered feedback on



the yellow sheets in the Fireside Lounge, or in the green book in the office or via email, please do so soon.

One of the topics addressed on March 3 was distinguishing between a "Lease" agreement and a "Limited Partnership". Some of the main differences are listed here. Please keep in mind there are exceptions as well as advantages and disadvantages to both. The following is a very general overview. More specifics can be discussed with our Trinity Centres Foundation partners. An open bidding process will generate proposals from a wide variety of developers, and we can counter-offer based on our goals for our property.

Lease Agreement

Long Term (50-60 years+)

Revenue is clearly defined and predictable. Terms of use clearly defined.

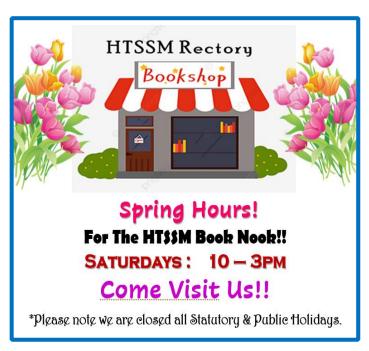
Less desirable for investors so less bids.

<u>Limited Partnership</u>

Length of Partnership Negotiated.

Revenue less predictable.

Shared use of property so terms more negotiable. Better value for investors so **more quality bids**.







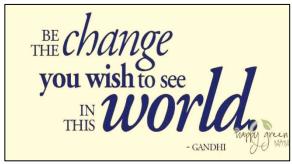
Welcome to the new and improved Recycle Program at HTSSM

Let's Do It, And Bin It Where It Belongs!

The Green Team will be launching their first directive with a new Sanitation Station set up in the Fireside Lounge! There will be 3 distinct bins with posters allocating where to place your items after use.

We are encouraging every person to be aware of the options and discard accordingly.

Watch for more fun to follow! Blessings from your Green Team!





Kitchen Food Recycling Container



Step 1: Collect food waste in your *Kitchen Food Recycling Container*. Step 2: Empty the container into your *Green Cart!*Include these items but no plastic or plastic bags please.





Kitchen Food Recycling Container



Recharging Your Mental Health and Wellness

- · Clarify research-based factors that contribute to well-being
- · Explore strategies that make a difference
- Create a plan for well-being that begins today!
- Define mental health vs. mental illness
- Identify the early signs and symptoms
- Identify self-help/care strategies

4th Annual Peden Mental Health Outreach Presented by White Oaks United Church

Guest Speakers:

- Cathy Parsons, RN, BScN, Positive Psychology Practitioner
- Michelle Phillips, Public Educator, CMHA Thames Valley Addiction & Mental Health Services

Workshop made possible with funds from the Jim Peden Legacy Saturday April 20, 2024

8:50am - 1pm

Check-in & coffee at 8:30am

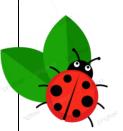
Cost: Free

Donations welcomed

Register:

Please call the church office or email

For planning purposes, advance registration is required. Deadline for registration is April 16.



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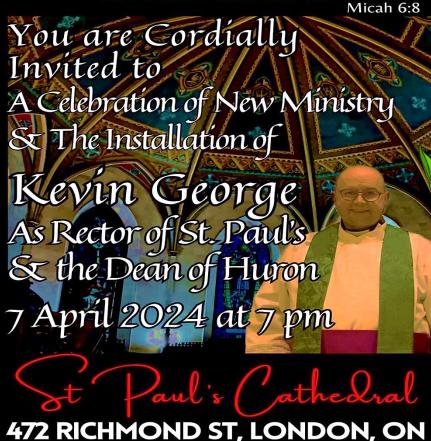
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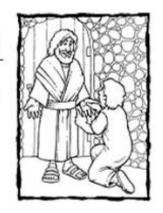




Jesus Appears to His Disciples

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." John 20:25

Based on John 20:19-31 (NIV)



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| JESUS | TOGETHER | DOUBTING | RECORDED |

HTSSM DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 1-8 Rev Rob – Out of Office; see insert for details.

April 7 10:30am Sunday Service only (No 8:30 service)

April 7 Archdeacon Sam Thomas presiding; 10:30am

April 7 Installation of Kevin George; St Paul's Cathedral; 7pm

April 8 Social Events Meeting; Fireside Lounge 7pm

April 11 Elvis concert starring Matt Martin; 7pm (SOLD OUT)

April 14 Vision to Action; After 10:30am Worship service

Apr 22 World Earth Day! www.earthday.org



Dear Lord, may I realize afresh today what Your death and resurrection mean for me. Forgiveness, freedom, and the ability to walk with You through this fallen world into eternity.

May I always find my satisfaction in You and Your willingness to offer Yourself to me. In Jesus' Name,

Amen."

RACHEL OLSEN

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