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Our Vision - A strong faith community, reflecting God's Love to those around us.
Our Mission - To serve and share Jesus Christ
Our Values - Faith, Compassion, Integrity, Respect



The Reverend
Canon John Anderson

A MESSAGE FROM CANON JOHN

Thy Kingdom Come

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses ...to the ends of the earth. When he had said this...he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight...Then they returned to Jerusalem ... and were constantly devoting themselves to prayer..."

When the day of Pentecost had come they were all together in one place... All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit... and that day about three thousand persons were added." Acts 1,2

I want to invite you into a spiritual practice called Thy Kingdom Come which has been recommended by the Archbishop for the Diocese of Toronto. Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement started in 2016 by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Church of England and now has become an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

It will take place from Thursday, May 10th (Ascension Thursday) to Sunday, May 20th (Pentecost). During these eleven days you be journeying with Anglicans across the globe in deepening their friendship with Jesus and their relationship with God. Perhaps it may become a way for you to talk about your own faith journey or examine your own relationship with Jesus.

More importantly it is a great way to develop a spiritual discipline of praying each day and but also it can become a way of turning every aspect of your life over to prayer.

There is no one way in joining in this movement. I suggest that you visit the website for the Diocese of Toronto www.toronto.anglican.ca and learn more about Thy Kingdom Come. There are a lot of great resources, videos, and interactive social media opportunities.

I want to introduce Thy Kingdom Come in a very simple way to St. James'. Over the ten days we will have Morning Prayer (alternating between BAS and BCP). This will be on the week days at 8:30 am commencing Thursday, May 10th and ending on Friday, 18th. It will be an opportunity to share in the daily offices, devotion, prayer, and coming into closer relationship with our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. I hope you can join Carol and I.

Blessings, Canon John

NEWCOMER'S BREAKFAST



Newcomer's Breakfast on
Sunday May 20 at 9:00 a.m.

Come and be welcomed!
Let us introduce ourselves to you!

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Dear Friends,

We are in the midst of the Easter season, a season of hope, renewal and growth. We hear stories of the early Church communities in our Sunday readings, and are reminded of Jesus' appearances which gave the believers assurance and confirmation of his presence. We hear the stories of disciples who witnessed to Jesus' life, death and resurrection; and the amazing stories of healing, community, generosity of sharing, and the building up of people in faith. We are blessed to continue in "the way" of Jesus because of the witness and work of those who have gone before us; and each of us is called to engage in spiritual growth in relationship with God in and through Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

The month of May is fast approaching, as we move into the celebrations of the Ascension and Pentecost. The gift of the Holy Spirit arriving with such flourish on the Day of Pentecost is a reminder of the power, the energy and the continued presence of Jesus' wisdom and love that empowered the believers of the early church as well as you and me today.

I pray that the energy, power and love that manifested itself in the early Church may be experienced by each one of us. We are able to do so in the midst of our worship as a community, our faithful reading of Scripture and prayer life, through study, outreach activities, and fellowship. Together we grow and are enriched by sharing the Grace of God, the love of Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Yours Faithfully
Rev. Carol+



FROM OUR TREASURER



The first quarter is complete and I am encouraged by the results.

Revenues have exceeded plan by approximately \$3,000 with the major contributor being givings/donations. This trend appears to reverse our inability to reach revenue projections in the last two years.

Expenses are at budgeted levels despite an unexpected adjustment levied by the gas company.

We are reporting a year-to-date deficit of \$64,361 which is as projected.

A more detailed presentation of the "numbers" can be found in The Statement of Revenue and Expense posted on the Church bulletin board.

Dave Simpson—Treasurer

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ROYAL WEDDING



Saturday, May 26th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Centre with proceeds to St. James' Loonie Lunch program.

Free-will offering
This is their final concert
of the season.

*St. James' requests the pleasure of your company
to witness the marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle*



*On Saturday May 19 at 6:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary,
Followed by a Wedding Breakfast.
Tickets \$10.00 at Church Office.*

ONTARIO YOUTH CHOIR BILLETS



Do You Have Two Beds to Spare?

The Ontario Youth Choir is once again coming to Orillia to provide a spectacular concert at St. James' Church on **Saturday, August 18 at 7 p.m.** This talented choir of young people will be touring parts of our province with a concert of remarkable choral music following a period of intensive choral training. We are so fortunate to be chosen as a concert venue. This year's conductor is Jon Washburn, conductor and artistic director of the famed Vancouver Chamber Choir.

What do we need from you

1. Homes that can provide one-night accommodation (Aug. 18) for 2 choristers (same sex) following the evening concert at St. James'
2. Breakfast for your billets on Sunday morning Aug. 19
3. Return of billets to St. James' by 9.30 a.m. for the morning service

Although it is early in the year we need to collect the names and contact information of any parishioners who might be able to help with this. If you think you could potentially help with this, please contact any of the following people.

Rosemarie Freeman at djfreeman@rogers.com

Sophie Cooper at sophocleese@gmail.com

Stephen McClelland at smcclelland@scdsb.on.ca

A poster for the ACW Blossom Luncheon and Mini Craft Sale. The background features a close-up of pink cherry blossoms on a branch. The text is as follows:

**ACW Blossom Luncheon
and Mini Craft Sale**
Thursday May 24
**11:30 a.m. to
1:30 p.m.**

For Tickets:
Call Church Office
705-325-2742
\$10.00 for Salad Buffet

All Are Welcome

This year, we are again hosting a salad buffet lunch and mini craft sale on Thursday May 24th starting at 11:30 a.m. We need the help of our parish family chefs to make this work. There will be sign up sheets on the bulletin board asking if you can donate a planned salad. We will supply the aluminum pan to serve it in (better for storage prior and you won't have to wait for your bowl afterward). We need, potato, pasta, cabbage/slaw, deviled eggs, broccoli/cauliflower, green/spinach, bean and an assortment of desserts i.e. pie, tarts, brownies, cake, fruit crisp, etc.-whatever is your specialty. We had a wonderful selection last year and folk have been asking when it will be repeated. Tickets are \$10.00 and all are welcomed.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

We are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. There will be special treats after the 10:30 service on the last Sunday of the month. If you are celebrating, we would love to know so we can make your special day even more special. Please let our coffee hosts or Christine Blair know.

Are you ill? In the Hospital? Now in a nursing home?

If you or someone you know from our congregation is ill, in the hospital or moved to a nursing home...Please let us know by calling the church office. We have no other way of knowing as the hospital and nursing homes are no longer permitted to give this information out due to the privacy act.

Book Discussion - May

Please come and join us for a coffee along with a discussion of the book 'Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resilience and Finding Joy' by Sheryl Sandberg. The book draws on personal insights as well as research in exploring the stories of a broad range of people who have overcome challenges in their lives. Strategies as to how we can best talk to and help others in crisis are discussed as well as practical tips for creating resilient families, communities, and workplaces. We will be meeting Monday May 21st at 10 a.m. in the Solarium Room of the Leacock Retirement Lodge (298 Forest Ave.)

Diabetes Education at Loonie Lunch

On Wednesday May 23rd, a nurse and dietician, from the Diabetes Education Centre, will be at the Loonie Lunch to check blood sugars and blood pressures, and to answer any questions regarding diabetes.

Fundscrip

We have now been using the project for 2 years. We submit the order on the first Sunday of the month and you receive the cards the following week. Usually, we average 20 orders from our parish family. - really 20 - that is not a lot really. Surely, we all buy groceries, gas, coffee at Tim's or Starbucks, some Shoppers Drug Mart needs, Giant Tiger specialties and maybe a dinner out at Kelsey's or Swiss Chalet. What about that teenage nephew, out of town, who's birthday is coming and you don't know what to send. The card is the same as money and it costs you nothing. We receive a refund cheque twice a year. Joan carries the order forms with her always and there are some in the slot by the office door. Please look at this as a way of budgeting your shopping for the month. When the card is done - you wait until next month. Buying food and gas can support your church.

Altar Flower Donations

If you would like flowers on the altar to celebrate an event or in memory of someone the following dates are available. May 13, 20, 27, June 24. If you would like flowers for any of these days, please call Kathy Parks or the office at 705-325-2742.

Newsletter Sponsorship

A valuable part of this monthly newsletter is the people who sponsor it each month. A donation of \$100.00 will help with the costs of printing and then mailing out to those who cannot pick their newsletter up personally. To lessen this cost though, if you wish to receive your newsletter via e-mail you would receive it in colour and directly to your home. Just advise Phyllis in the office of your e-mail address and you can be added to the list of receivers. Also if your group has upcoming events or you want to let folks know about your past events - please email to Nancy Noakes-Morrison at pat-morrison@sympatico.ca



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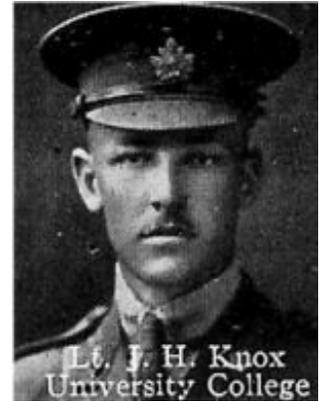
Who was Harry Knox?

Lieutenant Harry Knox had the distinction of having been memorialized in St. James' with three different names. In the World War I memorial stained-glass window he was recorded as J. Harry Knox. In Ada E. Greenland's framed memorial to the St. James' Sunday School Veterans he was recorded as Harry Knox. On the memorial brass plaques installed sometime after World War II, his name was engraved as Harry J. Knox.

On his birth registration in 1895 and enlistment papers in 1916, he was recorded as John Henry Knox. Obviously, he was remembered as "Harry".

Lieutenant John Henry Knox arrived in Havre, France with the 2nd Battalion Canadian Railway Troops in January of 1917. On March 30th, 1918, the battalion was in the process of destroying railway and bridge work during a German offensive when "Harry" was struck in the temple by shrapnel from an enemy shell. He died without regaining consciousness. He was buried near Amiens, France.

"Harry" was the son of Thomas Harvey Knox and Mary A. Sherin who had moved to Orillia in 1904. Thomas had been the head of the Tudhope-Knox Company Limited. Like his son, he was known by his middle name, Harvey. In January, 1916, "Harry" enlisted in Toronto as a student with five years service in the cadet corps. The only photo we have of him was in his cadet uniform.



Submitted by Fred Blair

WELCOME JEFF CAMPBELL AND ANNA TRUBASHNIK...

...in their new roles at St. James'.

Anna Trubashnik and Jeff Campbell are already very well known to the congregation at St. James'.

Anna and her husband Michael Zelding are treasured in our community, bringing light and life and wonderful music into our midst. Now Anna has assumed the mantle of Choral Director since our dear Albert Greer has retired after a long and stellar career.

Anna has already begun her tenure with her usual vigour, clear vision, humour and innate kindness, not to mention her musical prowess and her many years of scintillating vocal performance. Anna has a BA in Voice and Piano Performance and a Masters in Voice Performance and Choral Conducting. She is an ordained Cantor and is Cantor Emerita at Temple Emanu-El in Toronto and as we all know, she regularly performs in recitals. Anna also offers Master Classes for choirs and teaches Vocal Development in her private studio at her home in Horseshoe Valley.

We look forward to a happy and fruitful collaboration and to fine music from our choir in the time to come.

Jeff Campbell, who is married to Alison and has two children, Leanne and Duncan, has now become our new Organist and is already familiar to us here at St. James', with his quiet yet powerful presence and the strong, bright, clear melodic tones he elicits from our lovely old Casavant organ.

Jeff brings to St. James' an almost life-long musical expertise, for he began his piano studies at the tender age of four years, beginning his pipe organ studies in 1994 at the Presbyterian Church in Orillia under Marshall Martin. From 2002-2008 Jeff was organist at the First Baptist Church in Orillia and from then on has been supply organist in churches in Barrie, Orillia and the Muskokas. Over the years, Jeff has continued to give regular organ recitals in churches throughout our region.

As many will know, Jeff also runs The Water Market business here in Orillia. What may be less well known is that Jeff restores and shows antique farm tractors too: a man of many talents indeed.

Now Jeff has come to us here at St. James' and we look forward to his collaboration with Anna. We are sure that together they will continue our musical tradition while introducing us to new and exciting choral music.

Beth Morum



FAITHWORKS—DINNER & MOVIE

On Sunday, April 8th we met for a delicious spaghetti dinner with salad, garlic bread, and a selection of desserts and fed about 65 folks. It was good to have both gluten free and vegan options as well. We had guests from St. David's and the Christian Reformed Church. Then we traveled into the parlour, transformed into a movie theater by Mark. The movie "I, Daniel Blake" was an eye-opening look at the red tape involved in applying for assistance and how devastating and demoralizing it can be. We all left quite moved. Proceeds from this evening were going towards our annual Faithworks commitment. We will probably repeat this type of event during the year. Thank you all for your support.



VOLUNTEER 150 GALA



April 11, special celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Canada at our Volunteer 150 Gala at Casino Rama. Information Orillia organized the gala. This is a picture of those attending from St. James' receiving pins/certificates from Bruce Stanton. The picture of pin made from the copper roof that was taken off the Ottawa parliament buildings

ALBERT'S RETIREMENT



Despite blizzard conditions, the retirement gala for Albert went ahead as planned. Simcoe North MP Bruce Stanton and Mayor Steve Clarke offered congratulatory certificates as well as words of tribute for Albert's significant contribution to Orillia music. Our choir, featuring Stephen McClelland, performed a special song, Paul Doddington read a hilarious poem dedicated to Albert, and the evening ended with open mic heartfelt words by friends. The donations collected, as well as choir concert funds, were used to arrange a special trip to New York city in May to attend Romeo and Juliette at the Metropolitan Opera. Bon voyage Albert (and Nynka)!

Submitted by the Gala Organizing Committee



Tuesday May 1

12:00 p.m. Centering Prayer
1:15 p.m. Pennywise Shop
2 p.m. ACW Executive

Wednesday May 2

11:30 a.m. Loonie Lunch
12:45 - 3:00 p.m. James' Place
1:15 p.m. Pennywise Shop
7:00 p.m. Meditation & Prayer

Thursday May 3

1:15 p.m. Pennywise Shop
2 p.m. Prayer Circle

Sunday May 6

Food Bank & Fundscrip Sunday
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9 a.m. Contemporary Service
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
12 noon Discussion Group

Monday May 7

9 a.m. Crafts

Tuesday May 8

12:00 p.m. Centering Prayer
1:15 p.m. Pennywise Shop
2 pm. Pastoral Care

Wednesday May 9

11:30 a.m. Loonie Lunch
12:45 - 3:00 p.m. James' Place
1:15 p.m. Pennywise Shop
2 p.m. Communications
7:00 p.m. Meditation & Prayer

Thursday May 10

1:15 p.m. Pennywise Shop
2 p.m. Prayer Circle

Friday May 11

9 a.m. James Place Volunteer

Sunday May 13

Mother's Day
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9 a.m. Contemporary Service
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
12 Noon Discussion Group

Monday May 14

9 a.m. Crafts
1:30 p.m. Euchre

Tuesday May 15

12:00 p.m. Centering Prayer
1:15 p.m. Pennywise Shop
7 p.m. Ministry Council
7:30 p.m. Trip to Israel Info

Wednesday May 16

11:30 a.m. Loonie Lunch
12:45 - 3:00 p.m. James' Place
1:15 p.m. Pennywise Shop
7:00 p.m. Meditation & Prayer

Thursday May 17

9:15 a.m. Social Justice & Mission
9:30 a.m. Stewardship
1:15 p.m. Pennywise Shop
2 p.m. Prayer Circle

Saturday May 19

6 a.m. Royal Wedding Watch

Sunday May 20

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9 a.m. Newcomer's Breakfast
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
12 noon Discussion Group

Monday May 21

Victoria Day – office closed

Tuesday May 22

12:00 p.m. Centering Prayer
1:15 p.m. Pennywise Shop
2 p.m. Associates of SSJD

Wednesday May 23

Newsletter Deadline
11:30 a.m. Loonie Lunch
12:45 - 3:00 p.m. James' Place
1:15 p.m. Pennywise Shop
7:00 p.m. Meditation & Prayer

Thursday May 24

11:30 a.m. Blossom Luncheon
1:15 p.m. Pennywise Shop
2 p.m. Prayer Circle

Sunday May 27

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9 a.m. Contemporary Service
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
12 noon Discussion Group

Monday May 28

9 a.m. Crafts
7 p.m. Knitters Group

Tuesday May 29

12:00 p.m. Centering Prayer
1:15 p.m. Pennywise Shop

Wednesday May 30

11:30 a.m. Loonie Lunch
12:45 - 3:00 p.m. James' Place
1:15 p.m. Pennywise Shop Open
7:00 p.m. Meditation & Prayer

Thursday May 31

1:15 p.m. Pennywise Shop
2 p.m. Prayer Circle



Be aware of fraud, schemes and scams

By Simcoe North MP Bruce Stanton

Last month was Fraud Prevention Month. There were notifications and stories in print, online and on television to bring awareness and to advise everyone to be on the lookout for fraudulent schemes that could cost you your hard-earned money.

In the last few weeks, my office has seen a number of schemes targeting Canadians, many of which appear to be from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). Especially now, with tax time upon us, it's important to be especially vigilant about suspicious messages claiming to come from the CRA.

One of the schemes involves emails claiming to be from the CRA. The emails mimic the popular Interac Email Transfer, asking recipients to click on their banking institution and enter their online banking credentials to deposit their tax refund. Please note: the CRA will not send your tax refund by an Interac Email Transfer. If you receive a message like this, please do not click on any of the links.

You may have also seen media reports about a new telephone scam that has been targeting Canadians, called the "one ring scam". Victims will receive a phone call from an overseas phone number (often it's from a country like Mauritania) that hangs up after one or two rings. No voicemail is left, and the scammers are hoping that you will phone the number back, at which point you will get a prerecorded message, or hear music. However, as soon as you call the number back, you will have fees and per-minute charges added to your phone bill, upwards of hundreds of dollars per minute. The longer you stay on the line, the higher the charges on your next phone bill.

If you receive a call, letter or email that you believe is a scam, I encourage you to report this to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre, which can be done online (<http://www.antifraudcentre.ca>) or by phone 1-888-495-8501 (Monday-Friday; 9:00 am - 4:45 pm).

As always, if you receive an email and you are not certain if it is legitimate, please forward it to me at bruce.stanton@parl.gc.ca and we will verify it.