

St. Thomas The Apostle Anglican Church

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“KEEPING IN TOUCH – August 2022”

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Let's Celebrate Together! -> Joint Services for July & August

It's been such a treat having the Rev. Marita Williams (*assistant priest at Trinity Anglican Church, Cambridge*) lead us in worship throughout July. Her weekly messages have been very heartfelt and inspiring and we've enjoyed getting together with her and her husband, Henry, at coffee hour after the services. Marita has a very interesting history which you can read about on our St. Tom's website on the "Meet our Team" page. Rev Marita is also providing pastoral care for us during the summer so if you have any pastoral needs, please contact her at (519) 572-2698.



It was lovely to have some of our St. Luke's friends join us in July. **In August, St. Luke's are inviting us to join with them on Sunday mornings at their 10:30 service** and we encourage you to make a real effort to do so. Many of you already know a few St Luke's people from attending the annual MacPherson's joint campout service and this is an opportunity to get to know them even better. There's even the added bonus of sleeping in a bit longer since their services start at 10:30.

Feel free to carpool with a friend if you'd prefer to walk in together. Also, we will have a sign-up list at the church on Sunday July 31st for people who would like a ride. If you need a ride but aren't going to be at church on July 31st, please call Rick or Sharon Furnival at (519) 620-1272 and they will be happy to arrange a ride for you.



Coffee Hour:

It has been SO nice to enjoy some refreshments and fellowship after the service again! Just as a reminder, in order to keep everyone safe:

- ♥ Please wear your mask to go to and from your table and only remove for eating/drinking
- ♥ Please stay seated while eating or drinking
- ♥ One or two vaccinated volunteers will serve the drinks and goodies directly to you at the table so there is no congregating in or around the kitchen

Thank you to everyone who has started signing up again as "hosts" to prepare and serve the drinks and snacks. Right now, we only need one more volunteer for September. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet posted outside the kitchen. If you are not familiar with our kitchen or would just feel more comfortable doing it with a bit of help, just ask and we will team you up with another parishioner who has done it before. 😊

SELECTION COMMITTEE for our new priest & estimated TIMELINE



The wardens from both churches met with Archdeacon Megan on June 30th to determine our next steps in finding a new priest and we'd like to share our estimated timeline with you.

- Step 1 (*by end of July*): form Selection Committee 8 members -> 4 from each church
*We are pleased to announce that **Chris Coady, Lee Haskins, Rick Furnival and Kathy Brown** will be our reps from St. Tom's*
- Step 2 (*early Aug*): Selection Committee will meet with archdeacon to go over the process
- Step 3 (*by end of Aug*): complete a "parish profile"
- Step 4 (*early Sept*): send out a survey to congregation to determine what the majority of people are looking for in our next priest
- Step 5 (*end Sept*): compile survey results and send details of what type of person we're looking for to Bishop Todd
- Step 6 (*hopefully mid-Oct*): receive a list of names from Bishop Todd of possible candidates and begin interviews
- With any luck → may have a priest just in time for Christmas or early in new year



We will keep you informed as we move through the different stages and **we would ask that you please pray for everyone on the Selection Committee (both ours and St Luke's) throughout this process. PRAY for God's guidance in bringing us the right candidates and pointing us to the right person.**

A "Celebration of Life" for Shirley McCann

Please join us, along with Shirley's family, at St. Tom's on Saturday, August 27th at 11:00am to celebrate her life. Shirley passed away on March 6, 2021 but due to covid, the celebration of her life was postponed until now. There will be a reception in the church hall following the service.



Life is but a Weaving

My life is but a weaving, between my God and me,
I do not choose the colours, He worketh steadily.
Oft times He weaveth sorrow, and I in foolish pride,
Forget He sees the upper, and I the underside.
Not 'til the loom is silent, and shuttles cease to fly,
Will God unroll the canvas and explain the reason why.
The dark threads are as needful in the skillful Weaver's Hand
As the threads of gold and silver in the pattern He has planned.

Anonymous

(submitted by Reta Drowns)

ALTAR FLOWERS

Now that we are back "in person" at church, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for people to choose a date to place flowers on the altar. Flowers can be placed to the Glory of God "in memory" or "in thanksgiving" of loved ones or "in celebration" of a special anniversary. You are welcome to either buy your own flowers and bring them to the church, or if you give your donation to our very talented Sharon Furnival, she is very happy to buy suitable flowers for you and arrange them at the church on the Sunday you have chosen. Please call Sharon at (519) 620-1272 to arrange.





ABBA!

Save the date!
Friday, September 30th



Doors open: 6:30 Show starts: 7:30

The ACW are excited to announce that *Celebrity Productions* will be back by popular demand with **ABBA!** Join us for an evening of fun, singing and refreshments while Jackie & Amy sing all your favourite Abba hits!

Tickets are \$15 and include refreshments.

Please call Marion at 519-653-2587 to reserve your seat

Mango Sweet Pea Salad

lcbo.com

MAKES: 8 servings

INGREDIENTS

12 oz snow peas
1 red pepper, thinly sliced
1/4 cup orange juice
1 tbsp seasoned rice vinegar
1/2 tsp granulated sugar
Salt and freshly ground pepper

2 mangoes, peeled and thinly sliced
Dressing
1 tbsp lime juice
1 tsp grainy mustard
1/4 cup olive oil
2 tbsp mint, chopped



DIRECTIONS

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to boil. Add snow peas and blanch 1 minute. Drain and rinse under cold water. Drain again. 2. Combine snow peas, mangoes and red pepper on a platter. 3. Whisk together orange juice, lime juice and rice vinegar. Whisk in mustard and sugar. Whisk in olive oil and season with salt and pepper to taste. 4. Toss with salad. Sprinkle over mint.

Life Lessons from a 90 Year Old

1. Life isn't fair but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
4. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument; agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. Save for retirement starting with your 1st pay cheque.
9. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
10. Make peace with your past so it won't muck up the present.
11. It's okay to let your children see you cry.
12. Don't compare yourself with others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
13. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
14. Life is too short for long pity parties. Get busy living or get busy dying.
15. A writer writes. If you want to be a writer, write.
16. It's never too late to have a happy childhood.
17. When it comes to going after what you want in life, don't take no for an answer.
18. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion.
19. Over prepare, then go with the flow.
20. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
21. No one is in charge of your happiness except you.
22. Frame every so called disaster with these words: in five years will this matter?
23. Forgive everyone everything.
24. What other people think of you is none of your business.
25. Time heals almost everything, give time - time.
26. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
27. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick, your friends will. Stay in touch.
28. Believe in miracles.
29. Whatever doesn't kill you, really does make you stronger.
30. Growing old beats the alternative, dying young.
31. Your children get only one childhood, make it memorable.
32. Get outside every day, miracles are waiting everywhere.
33. If we all threw out problems in a pile and saw everyone else's we'd grab ours back.
34. Don't audit life; show up and make the most of it now.
35. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
36. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
37. Envy is a waste of time; you already have all you need.
38. The best is yet to come.
39. No matter how you feel get up, dress up and show up.
40. Take a deep breath, it calms the mind.
41. If you don't ask, you don't get.
42. Yield.
43. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.



A Chat with ... KATHY ELLIS DOOLEY by Susan Grenville



For the past several years, there has been no one who works harder for St. Tom's than Kathy Dooley. She keeps our bills paid and our investments solid, prepares the weekly PowerPoint for our services, emails out the Morning Prayer to parishioners, handles all secretarial duties including preparation of our annual vestry report, manages our Facebook page, prepares all required reports to the Diocese, advises the priest and council of diocesan 'rules' and keeps us on track...the list of her responsibilities is too long to write in this short article. How the heck did we find her?

Kathy was born in Brantford to Earl and Margaret Ellis, who later had 3 sons: Michael, Tony, and Stephen. Tony died as a young boy; Michael lives in Glen Morris; and, of course, we all know Stephen, who attends St. Tom's with his Dad.

The family moved several times due to Earl's job with CN Rail. When Margaret worked at part-time jobs, young Kathy took care of her little brothers and the house. She says she was very organized even as a young child, and even made her own *To Do* list of household chores.

The family moved for the last time in 1967, to Earl's present house in Glen Morris. Kathy entered Southwood Secondary School where she wanted to enrol in the drafting program, but in the '70's, that was a "boys only" course. Her Mum thought she should be a legal secretary, so Kathy graduated from the 5-year business program in 1971. Accounting, typing, and shorthand were her favourite subjects. Those courses were invaluable to her to work at McGraw Edison and Joy Manufacturing, (just as they are invaluable to our parish today). She laughs that she learned to wear only purple clothes for work, after she ruined her best white jacket with the purple ink from the ditto machine.

Kathy married 'right out of high school', but the marriage did not last. She was a single mom to Kristine and Ian for many years. She commenced work at Budd Automotive in 1984, and purchased her house on Churchill Drive two years later. Kathy says "My kids are amazing." Kristine, age 48, is a hairstylist and the mother of two grown children...Britney, 25 and Nathan, 20. Ian, age 44, works in forestry and is the father of 3 young children, Kaydance, 13, Leah, 8, and Jackson, 6. All 4 generations of her family, from Earl to Jackson, live in Cambridge.

As a Production Secretary at Budd, Kathy was charged to do the scheduling for 2000 employees, plus all the ordering for several departments. She made lifelong friends there, including a guy named Dooley. The group "hung around" together, and at a roller skating party, Kathy and Mike realized they had a lot in common. They married in 1992, and will celebrate their 30th anniversary in September.

In 1998, Kathy and a partner formed the Family Investment Planning Inc company, which they sold in 2012. She established her own company, Emerald Tax Service in 2009, and continues that business today.

Kathy is just as busy in her spare time as she is in tax season. She does sewing, machine embroidery, reading, golfing, bowling, and loves to travel. She and Mike have travelled extensively to the Caribbean, Britain, Europe, and several cruises. She enjoys her pre-tax season weeks of quiet in Florida, where they golf and rest. This summer, they bought a permanent trailer in Espanola, where they enjoy the company of Mike's siblings.

Kathy embodies the phrase "If you want something done, ask a busy person." She says the main lessons she has learned in life is to have patience and a sense of humour. Amen.