

Christ Church Cathedral

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Faster Newsletter 2018



A Word from the Dean

The Very Reverend Dr. Sean Murphy

Dear Friends,

I am thankful to write this Easter message, and also for each one of you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this joyous time of the year.

I think back now to Easter Sundays past, and have such wonderful memories of worship together with the family of God. I know it will be the same this year for our services at the Cathedral. Easter is such an awesome time, a time of great hope and rejoicing for us and for Christian people all over the world. That's because Easter takes us to the heart of the Good News, the Gospel. Jesus Christ died for our sins and rose again on Easter morning. He is alive and we can be assured of the amazing love that He has for each one of us, and for our parish, and for the whole world.

The resurrection confirms that Jesus was and always as been the Son of God and that He alone has power to forgive sins and change lives. And He does!

The risen Jesus is at work in us and in our midst by His Holy Spirit, who indwells and enables every true believer. I am thrilled to see how God the Holy Spirit is changing lives in our parish, helping us to grow and encouraging us to step out and share the Gospel of Christ in our community, the city that God has called us to live in, and that He loves so much.

I am excited as I look ahead to our spring and summer ministry together. I commend this Newsletter to you, which explains what has been happening and some of the upcoming events and ministries to look forward to. Please keep them in your prayers.

May God bless you and your families this Easter-time.

Christ the Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Yours in His peace.

Sean Murphy

Winter News Roundup

At the Annual General Meeting on February 4, the new Vestry was elected. Vestry this year consists of Dean Sean, Rector's Warden Elsa Cheeseman, People's Warden David Robertson, Treasurer Robert Dempster, Secretary to Vestry Beverley Whitehouse, and members at large Anne Coates, Bernice Ovens, Georgianna Low and Edna Mitander. The new Vestry had a retreat on February 10th, and decided to launch a campaign to try to add sufficient to our giving this year to cover the shortfall in last year's budget as well as meeting this year's budget. Vestry also decided who was in charge of the various ministry groups in the cathedral, and produced a list which will be circulated. Archbp. Terry Buckle commissioned the Vestry on February 18.



Left to right: Bob, Dean Sean, Anne, Archbp. Terry, David, Edna, Georgianna, Beverley, Deacon Elsa, Bernice.

Alpha Course has been running from January 24 and continues until April 4. The attendance has been good, and all have learned a lot. On March 17 the Holy Spirit Day was a part of the course, but open to others as well.



Messy Church continues.
The February session is pictured above, and the March one below and opposite.





New events now include keep fit, with Elsa Kolm Cheeseman from 10 to 11 on Wednesday mornings. This is gentle stuff but very effective. All are welcome, and can participate at their own level.

In February there was also a Turkey Dinner laid on by Beverley Whitehouse and Jeannie Roches. This was a very popular fundraiser, so look out for the next such meal.

Also new is the Sister's Breakfast, a great opportunity for the ladies of the parish to come together and share with each other. With more of Jeannie's splendid cooking.

We once again used the old form of service and dressed appropriately for the Rendez-vous Sunday.

On Palm Sunday we celebrated the Liturgy of the Palms, and there were baptisms at the service: Angelina Ann Falbo, Ariana Kristina Rose and Dickson Moore.

In the evening was the ecumenical service of Readings and Music for Easter, with a choir led by Anne Coates. The choir has also been visible at Sunday services recently.

Robert Dempster

Bob was born in Windsor, Ontario in July 1946. His father was a prospector.

Bob has moved many times. He was in Haileybury, Ontario from 1946 - 1964, St. Lambert, Quebec from 1964 - 1966, Longueuil, Quebec from 1966 - 1974. He was working for Dun and Bradstreet in Montreal in 1972 when he met a colleague, Monica.

After about a year Bob and Monica started dating, and they were married in 1974. They lived in Ville Lasalle, Quebec from 1974 - 1976, Chateauguay, Quebec from 1976 - 1979, North Bay, Ontario from 1979 - 1983, Peterborough, Ontario from 1983 - 1985, Whitby, Ontario from 1985 - 2004, Caledonia, Ontario from 2004 - 2017 and moved to Whitehorse in 2017 to be closer to their kids.

They have two children, John, living in Inuvik, NWT with his wife Sarah and two children (Aeva-Grace and Corbin), and Melissa who lives in Whitehorse with her husband Graham and two children (Breanna and Dawson).

Bob has been in the banking industry since 1976 with Bank of Montreal, Federal Business Development Bank, Banco Centrale of Canada, Royal Bank and Bank of Nova Scotia (from which he retired). He now hopes to enjoy his retirement and his life and family in Whitehorse.

Bob's relationship with the Church really started when they moved to Caledonia in 2004. He joined St. Paul's Anglican Church and felt welcomed right away. Over the next thirteen years, he grew in the church by being

active in all functions. He has participated in the service - projector, sound system, chalice, reader, counter, sides people/greeter, outreach, crucifer and opening/locking of the church. He felt God wanted him to be involved in these roles. The more he participated the more he felt complete. He took leadership roles as Rector's Deputy Warden, Rector's Warden, Treasurer, (he started the elevator project for the church (\$145,000), Parish Council, Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen representative (organized BAC dinner meetings) and took various courses. He was Involved in various community activities such as baseball, hockey, Boy Scout movement, soccer, etc.

When Monica and Bob joined Christ Church Cathedral, they felt very welcomed and have now developed great friends. They are slowly getting involved in the church.

Bob was the Treasurer for his previous church in Caledonia, Ontario for two years. He heard this church was looking for someone to fill this position and was approached to see if he was interested, and lo and behold, he was appointed by Vestry and approved at the annual meeting in February as our Treasurer now.

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Ride for Life

Ladies Retreat

Saturday April 14 10 am to 3 pm in Hellaby Hall

Lunch will be provided. Free tickets from the Cathedral Office. Bring non-perishables for the Food Bank.

Treasurer's report

Financial summary as at February 28, 2018:

Total Revenue amounted to \$16,961 while Total Expenses totaled \$9,427 generating a Net Profit of \$7,534.

As at Feb. 28, 2017, Total Revenue was \$15,171, Total Expenses \$11,328 with a Net Profit of \$3,843.

Year/year, Total Revenue increased slightly which was mainly due to a donation of \$5,000. It was also noted that the Offering portion of Total Revenue decreased by 13.9% or \$1,400.

We are maintaining a tight control over expenses which contributed to the increase in net profit.

We have not paid toward any of our commitments to the Diocese to date but are planning to do so in the month of March.

Robert Dempster

Treasurer



Weekly: Services

Holy Communion Services Sunday	8:30 am & 10 am
Holy Communion Thursday	12:10 pm
Historical Evening Prayer (Old Log Church, June 13—Sept 2)	
Sunday & Wednesday	7 pm
Bible Study Tuesday	12 noon
<i>This Year</i>	
Ascension	May 10
Pentecost	May 20
Trinity	May 27

Regular Events/Activities

Weekly:

Common Threads Tuesday	10 am
Keep Fit Wednesday	10 am
Barbecues (June 19-August 28) Tuesdays	12 noon

Monthly:

Men's Breakfast for Braeburn Camp (rotating venue)	
— 1st Wednesday	7 am
Anglican Church Women (Pioneer Room, Closeleigh Manor)	
— 2nd Tuesday	2:30 pm
Vestry 2nd Tuesday	7 pm
Messy Church 3rd Sunday	3 pm
Tea and Hymn Sing	
— 3rd Friday	10 am

Special Events:

Saturday April 14	Women's Retreat
Friday-Sunday May 4-6	Synod
Saturday May 12	Mother's Day Tea
Saturday May 19	Sister's Breakfast
Friday July 20	Celebration of Life —Olive Storey
Friday-Sunday July 27-29	50th Anniversary —Braeburn Camp
Monday-Friday August 6-10	Vacation Bible School
Sunday September 8	Welcome to Church —Barbecue

Puzzles

BIBLE DINGBATS

Created by BiblePuzzles.org.uk

The fun Say-What-You-See rebus puzzles! We have cunningly hidden phrases, names or sayings that are linked to the Bible in the boxes below. The answer can be hidden in many ways. It could be the size, position or direction for example. Sometimes you might need to do some counting or look at the shape, but all you really need to do is say what you see! Remember these Dingbat (or Whatzit?) puzzles are connected with the Bible.

Have fun!

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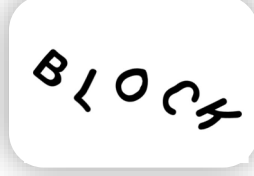
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C.



D.



Answers from Christmas Newsletter

A. Crystal clear

B. The Firstborn

C. Morning Star

D. Signs of the Times

Consider passing your copy of the newsletter along to someone else, as an introduction to our church.

Who to Contact

Sundays:

Rosters, Chalice Ministry, Servers: David Robertson
Greeters, Readers: Georgianna Low
Hist. Evening Prayer: Georgianna Low & Dean Sean
Lay Ministers: Elsa Kolm Cheeseman
Prayers: Beverley Whitehouse
Music: Anne Coates
Sanctuary Guild: Bernice Ovens
St. Matthews Guild: Bob Dempster
Hall, Coffee: Edna Mitander
Worship Committee: Dean Sean
Messy Church : Dean Sean and Bp. Larry

Other:

Secretaries: Gaya Tiedeman and Beverley Whitehouse
Treasurer: Bob Dempster
Envelope Secretary: Mary Robertson
Janitor: Kent Haysman
Maintenance: Bob Dempster, David Robertson, Dean Sean
Summer Barbecues: Bob Dempster, Beverley Whitehouse,
Dean Sean

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Common Threads, Keep Fit,

Table Talk: Elsa Kolm Cheeseman  
Anglian Church Women Blanche Buckle  
Food Drive: Georgianna Low  
Bible Studies and Alpha: Dean Sean

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| <u>Sunday</u>                            | Mon-<br>day | Tuesday                        | Wednesday                                       | Thursday                       | Friday                            | Saturday                        |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>April 1 Easter</b>                    | 2           | 3 Common Threads               | 4 Men's bkfst UC<br>Keep Fit - Alpha            | 5                              | 6                                 | 7 Counselling<br>Course to 28th |
| 8 LOON                                   | 9           | 10 Cmn Thrds Vestry            | 11 Keep Fit                                     | 12 ACW                         | 13                                | 14 Women's<br>retreat           |
| 15 Messy Ch.                             | 16          | 17 Common Threads              | 18 Keep Fit                                     | 19                             | 20 Tea & Hymns                    | 21                              |
| 22                                       | 23          | 24 Common Threads              | 25 Keep Fit                                     | 26                             | 27                                | 28                              |
| 29                                       | 30          | <b>May 1</b> Common<br>Threads | 2 Men's bkfst<br>CCC Keep Fit                   | 3                              | 4 Synod                           | 5 Synod                         |
| 6                                        | 7           | 8 Common<br>Threads Vestry     | 9 Keep Fit                                      | 10 Ascen-<br>sion Day -<br>ACW | 11                                | 12 Mother's<br>Day Tea - ACW    |
| 13 LOON                                  | 14          | 15 Common Threads              | 16 Keep Fit                                     | 17                             | 18 Tea & Hymns                    | 19 Sister's Bkst                |
| <b>20 Pentecost</b><br>Messy Ch.         | 21          | 22 Common<br>Threads           | 23 Keep Fit                                     | 24                             | 25                                | 26                              |
| <b>27 Trinity</b> Pot-<br>luck & Visioni | 28          | 29 Common<br>Threads           | 30 Keep Fit                                     | 31                             | <b>June 1</b>                     | 2                               |
| 3                                        | 4           | 5 Common<br>Threads            | 6 Men's bkfst<br>TLC Keep Fit                   | 7                              | 8                                 | 9                               |
| 10 LOON                                  | 11          | 12 C Th ~ Vestry               | 13 Kp Fit - H.E.P.                              | 14 ACW                         | 15 Tea & Hymns                    | 16                              |
| 17 Hist E.P.                             | 18          | 19 Cmn Thrds - BBQ             | 20 Kp Fit - H.E.P.                              | 21                             | 22                                | 23                              |
| 24 BBQ - Hist<br>E.P.                    | 25          | 26 Cmn Thrds -<br>BBQ          | 27 Kp Fit -<br>H.E.P.                           | 28                             | 29                                | 30                              |
| <b>July 1</b> Hist<br>E.P.               | 2           | 3 Cmn Thrds -<br>BBQ           | 4 Men's bkfst CYO<br>Kp Fit - H.E.P.            | 5                              | 6                                 | 7                               |
| 8 LOON -<br>H.E.P.                       | 9           | 10 C T - BBQ -<br>Vestry       | 11 Kp Fit -<br>H.E.P.                           | 12                             | 13                                | 14                              |
| 15 Hist E.P.                             | 16          | 17 Cmn Thrds -<br>BBQ          | 18 Kp Fit -<br>H.E.P.                           | 19                             | 20 Celeb. of life<br>Olive Storey | 21                              |
| 22 Hist E.P.                             | 23          | 24 Cmn Thrds -<br>BBQ          | 25 Kp Fit -<br>H.E.P.                           |                                | 27 50th Anniv.<br>Braeburn Camp   | 28 50th Anniv.<br>Braeburn Camp |
| 29 50th Anniv. BB<br>Camp H. E.P.        | 30          | 31 Cmn Thrds - BBQ             | <b>August 1</b> Keep Fit<br>Men's bkfst -H.E.P. | 2                              | 3                                 | 4                               |
| 5 Hist E.P.                              | 6VBS        | 7 VBS - Cmn Thrds -<br>BBQ     | 8 VBS - Kp Fit -<br>H.E.P.                      | 9 VBS                          | 10 VBS                            | 11                              |
| 12 LOON H.E.P.                           | 13          | 14 Cmn Thrds - BBQ             | 15 Kp Fit - H.E.P.                              | 16                             | 17                                | 18                              |
| 19 Hist E.P.                             | 20          | 21 Cmn Thrds - BBQ             | 22 Kp Fit - H.E.P.                              | 23                             | 24                                | 25                              |
| 26 Hist E.P.                             | 27          | 28 Cmn Thrds -                 | 29 Kp Fit - H.E.P.                              | 30                             | 31                                | <b>September 1</b>              |
| 2                                        | 3           | 4 Common<br>Threads            | 5 Men's bkfst<br>Keep Fit                       | 6                              | 7                                 | 8                               |
| 8 LOON<br>Welcome BBQ                    | 10          | 11 Common<br>Threads           | 12 Keep Fit                                     | 13 ACW                         |                                   |                                 |