

BREAD FOR THE SAINTS

All Saints' Westboro

April 7, 2019



PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Palm and Passion Sunday is April 14th and at the 9:30 service we will begin with the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. We gather outside in the courtyard (or in Steacy Hall if the weather is bad) and then sing as we process together into the Church. The story quickly shifts to the events of Christ's arrest, trial, death and burial. In one Sunday we summarize the Holy Week story.

COME TO THE GARDEN: GOOD FRIDAY FOR FAMILIES

On Good Friday April 19th, we invite families to meet us in the Narthex (inside the front door on Richmond Road) at 10:30 a.m. Here we will begin thinking about the events of Holy Week from the viewpoint of the gardener. New life springs from seemingly dead roots and seeds, reminding us of the new life which we celebrate at Easter. Through story, art, and re-enactment, we will follow the last week of Jesus' earthly life and find meaning there. By 11:30, we will be in the upper hall enjoying a light lunch. This annual event is especially appropriate for families and children up to about age twelve.

GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY WALK

Following our 12:00 noon service in Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday we move outside and invite those who would like to join us for a walk through the streets of Westboro as we hear the story in a modern context. We pray for our world and put our faith response in to visible action.

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

On Saturday, April 20th, we gather at 7:00 p.m. in the darkness of the tomb – all the lights are off. Candles are lit, light increases, the story is told, bells ring out, and we move into a celebration of Christ's resurrection. We will celebrate three Baptisms, renew our Baptismal covenant, and share the joy of our faith – finishing with a party in Steacy Hall. Bring bells to ring during the service!



“NO WATER – NO LIFE”

The Birch Bark Coffee event will be on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this free evening of information and entertainment related to our support of the Birch Bark Coffee Company; an indigenous-led and operated company contributing to the provision of clean water to indigenous homes affected by boil water advisories.

As some may recall, a parish survey by All Saints’ Westboro’s Truth and Reconciliation team revealed that a top concern was the provision of clean water on reserves. That led us to the Birch Bark Coffee company and its founder Mark Marsolais-Nahwegahbow. Proceeds from coffee sales are used to purchase and install certified water purification systems in indigenous community homes.

Over this past winter, parishioners at both All Saints’ Westboro and First United have been tasting various types of Birch Bark coffee, with the aim of sourcing purchases from this company. (All coffee is both fair trade and organic.) We thought the Parish would be interested in hearing more about the company and the water purification systems this project is supplying.

In addition to the presentation, and the opportunity to speak with Mark, bagged coffee will be available for sale. Birch Bark coffee and dessert will be served. There will also be an elder in attendance to open and close the evening, along with entertainment by indigenous artists. See you there!



This year’s Spring Fair and GranAid Perennial Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 25th from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm.

The Spring Fair will feature used books, crafts, jams and jellies, all for sale in the Chapel. The proceeds from the sale of these items will go to All Saints’ Westboro general funds.

The GranAid Perennial Plant Sale will be in the courtyard in front of the church. All monies raised from the plant sale will go to Fikelela, an outreach program of the Anglican Diocese of Cape Town, South Africa, which provides for children orphaned by AIDS and their caregivers.

We are in need of empty plant pots, which can be dropped off outside, on the west side of Steacy Hall. We also need donations of plants. As you work in your gardens, please consider dividing and sharing some of your perennials. Plant donations can be left outside, on the west side of Steacy Hall during the week before the sale (Monday, May 20 - Friday, May 24) For further information, please contact Sally Baycroft

The success of this event depends on volunteers. People are needed to set up, price and sell items and clean up. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact the office.

“BIG NEWS” FROM DOWN BELOW!

Lori Crawford, Westboro Region Food Bank

On behalf of the Westboro Region Food Bank, the amazing volunteers and our dearest clients, I would like to express our deepest gratitude to our most recently “retired” Food Bank Coordinator and All Saints’ member, Sarah Brown. Sarah has tirelessly volunteered a tremendous amount of dedication, spirit and passion in running the Food Bank for over 5 years. Her hard work has not only helped “fight community hunger” but has also brought community together! Sarah cannot step away completely, she loves our Food Bank and the wonderful friendships made over the past years with everyone. Sarah, therefore, will stay on the schedule as a “Greeter” and offer her expert guidance where needed! Many Thanks Sarah!

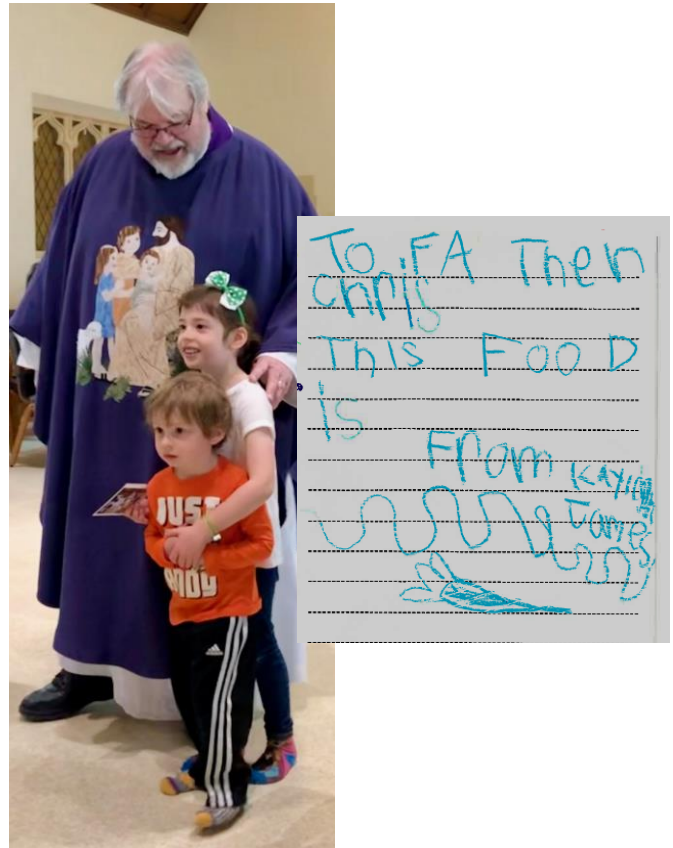
At this time, I would like to introduce myself as the new Food Bank Coordinator. My name is Lori Crawford and I’m a resident of the Westboro Community for 23 years.

I’m excited to work with the Church, Coordinating the Food Bank program to our neighbourhood. This service not only helps our community families who are in need but it helps build and strengthen meaningful connections among all our neighbours. Now that’s simply, GREAT!

The Food Bank has been seeing a steady increase in numbers since January and we are noticing a few more clients in need for “second visits”. We are rolling out a Slow Cooker initiative with the purchase of 100 Crockpots! Our exceptionally grateful clients are currently registering and are excited to receive them in the upcoming weeks! We will be partnering with Caring and Sharing again this year so our “Sharing in School Success” program will be starting up in June.

The Food Bank received a significant amount of “Homemade Soup Packages” made from our local “Guides”. Our neighbourhood business, “Ten Thousand Villages” has called to let us know they will be running a few

Donation campaigns for us this year!
FANTASTIC!



This is the wonderful little mystery note that Food Bank volunteers found with a box of food on Monday morning – Chris solved the question by telling them that Kayleigh had asked those attending her birthday party to bring her food for the Food Bank rather than presents. She and her brother James delivered the food last Sunday!



Hanan, Zuhair and Taif encountered their first Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

HOLY WEEK AT ALL SAINTS'



Palm/Passion Sunday, April 14th

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist with Palm Procession & Dramatic Reading
- 4:30 p.m. Taste and See Eucharist

Monday, April 15th

- 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist (in the Chapel)

Tuesday, April 16th

- 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (in the Chapel)

Wednesday, April 17th

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (in the Chapel)

Maundy Thursday, April 18th

- 7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Last Supper

Good Friday, April 19th

- 10:30 a.m. "Come to the Garden" Family Event
- 12 Noon Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Walk
- 1:00 p.m. Holy Vigil in the Chapel until Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 20th

- 7:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter with Candle lighting & Baptism (bring bells)
- 8:30 p.m. Easter Party

Easter, April 21st

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist, Church School, with Decorating of the Floral Cross (Bring Flowers)



Barbara leads a "Godly Play" activity with the children at the Pancake Supper.



The Children toured the worship space as part of the Intergenerational Service on February 24th



Members of the Confirmation class gathered March 2nd

