

BREAD FOR THE SAINTS

All Saints' Westboro

April 1, 2022

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Palm and Passion Sunday is April 10th and at the 9:30 service we will be joined by Bishop Shane Parker. We begin with the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and gather outside in the courtyard (or in Steacy Hall if the weather is bad) and then sing as we process together in to the Church. The story quickly shifts to the events of Christ's arrest and trial.

GOOD FRIDAY FOR FAMILIES

On Good Friday April 15th, we will be offering a special program for families at 10:30 a.m. Please join us in the Courtyard before we proceed in groups in to the Chapel. Through story and art we will look at the last week of Jesus' earthly life and find meaning there. By 11:30, we will be in the upper hall enjoying a light snack. 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 16th, 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 renew our Baptismal covenant, and share the joy of our faith. Bring bells to ring during the service!



CHURCH SCHOOL

Church School started up again on the first Sunday in February and we are delighted to see the return of children we haven't seen in two years!

For the months of March and April, Patricia and Eric Bays, Steve Sibbald and Julie Newlands are meeting with the children and youth weekly to journey together as we reflect on the meaning of Lent and the joy of Easter. We will be offering a Good Friday Program, for families, on April 15 at 10:30. Please join us in the Chapel.

We will also offer our first Altar Server training in 2 years during the month of May. If your child is currently in grade 4, or older, and is interested in joining this very important ministry, please let Julie Newlands know.

ADULT LEARNING RESOURCES

"Reflections on Resurrection in Scripture, Poetry and Art" is a series of 5 sessions led by Linda Privitera and Joe O'Shields. This will be held on Thursday evenings on Zoom, from May 5th to June 9th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Using the post-resurrection appearances in the gospels we will consider the text, a poem, and an art piece for our discussion. We will begin our sessions with the 'original' ending of the gospel of Mark. This course is a continuation of the Personalities, Portraits and Poetry

format used successfully at St. John's Cathedral in Jacksonville. Save the dates and join us for lively discussion and thoughtful reflection. The Zoom link will be shared closer to the time.



This year's Spring Fair and GranAid Perennial Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 14th from 8:30 am until 12:00 noon in our Courtyard.

The Spring Fair will feature the sale of used books and crafts. The proceeds from the sale of these items will go to All Saints' Westboro general funds. We will also have a table of "gently used" children's toys for sale and the money raised will be go towards relief efforts in Ukraine.

The GranAid Perennial Plant Sale will once again be raising money for GranAid and our support of 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 9th to Friday, May 13th).

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.

HOSPITALITY HOUR SUNDAYS

As we slowly return to normal, we have again started to serve coffee, tea, and some food in Steacy Hall after the 9:30 service. In order to keep this ministry going we need your help. For various reasons there are only a few

people returning for this ministry after the pandemic. The numbers at coffee hour are little less than normal, but that can change. This is a great time to talk and socialize with old friends and make new ones. In order to keep this a weekly event going we do need more volunteers.

If you do not wish to do the full serve, you could just set up, serve coffee, clean up after coffee hour, or do the dishes. At the moment, we are limited to serving food that is pre-packaged, so if you would like to donate some items that would be great.



You can contact Susan Garnham, to either volunteer or to donate food.

The following column is the first of a series called Getting to Know... Our aim is to interview members of the congregation as a way of introducing them to the whole community.

GETTING TO KNOW LORIS JORDAN



Did you know that we have a Raging Granny in our midst? Yes, that's Loris Jordan, the woman with the big smile.

Born in 1927 in Victoria, BC, Loris was the daughter of Icelandic parents who modelled care for the community

as they helped needy neighbours and taught Loris to care. At the age of seven, Loris vowed always to help the most vulnerable. During her high school years, she went door-to-door collecting the silver paper from cigarette packets as part of the war effort.

As a graduate nurse, Loris and her best friend, Joy, set off to see the world, arriving in South Africa where they found work as nurses in a copper mine. It was there that she met Tedd Jordan, her future husband. It was here also that the two nurses met apartheid.

Loris and Tedd travelled around the world following Tedd's career in mining from South Africa to Asbestos in Quebec, and Manitouwadge in Northern Ontario, and finally to Energy, Mines and Resources in Ottawa. During that time, Loris was kept busy raising six beautiful daughters who are her great delight and support.

There followed twenty-five years doing psychiatric nursing at the Royal Ottawa Hospital, a job where Loris' people skills and experience were invaluable. Whenever they could, the couple continued travelling together. In India, Loris volunteered for two weeks with Mother Teresa at the Kalighat Home for the Dying. In Nigeria, she worked with Medical Group Missions doing surgery and practical medicine alongside Nigerian doctors. In Tuktoyaktuk, she met Thomas Berger and, back in Ottawa in 1976, Loris made a presentation at Chief Justice Berger's Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Inquiry.



And this brings us to the Raging Grannies. Loris has been the heart and soul of this group, writing satirical songs protesting injustice, marching in all weathers, and one

time, lying on the road in minus-30-degree weather to stop vehicles from going on display at a military trade show in downtown Ottawa. That's our Loris!

(Interviewer Barbara Robertson with help from a biography by Jan Glyde)



HOLY WEEK AT ALL SAINTS'

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 10th

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 9:30 a.m. Eucharist with Palm Procession & Bishop Shane Parker

Monday, April 11th

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, April 12th

7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, April 13th

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday, April 14th

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

Good Friday, April 15th

10:30 a.m. Family Event (in the Chapel)
 12 Noon Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Walk

Holy Saturday, April 16th

7:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter with Candle lighting (**bring bells**)

Easter, April 17th

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 9:30 a.m. Eucharist, Church School, and Decorating of the Floral Cross