

Deanery, Diocesan and Community News

This is short notice but for those of you receiving the inserts by email, an announcement from St. Paul's Cathedral for their Epiphany Levee:

As we look ahead to the holy season of Epiphany, the season which follows the twelve days of Christmas, we celebrate the ways in which God has revealed God's self to the world... We will continue a past tradition at St. Paul's as we host a Levee, this year being held on Saturday, January 5th 2019 from 1-4.

You are invited to gather as part of our St. Paul's family as we welcome members from the deanery and diocese, as well as others from the wider London community to this meet and greet with Bishop Linda and our Cathedral and diocesan leadership team.

We will also be welcoming Canto in Armonia, a musical group from Christ Church, Chatham, who will share their gift of music as part of our Epiphany celebration. Mark your calendars as we celebrate the gift of God's presence in our midst.

Serving in God's House next week: Sunday, January 13, 2018

Early Service	Gerry Flynn, Fran Buck
	10:00 a.m. service
Greeter	Gwen Hunter
Sidespersons	Jim McDonald, Rachel McDonald
Crucifer	Jamie Leask
Server	Bill McKinstry
1st Reading	Jean Lightfoot
Psalm	Les Holmes
2nd Reading	Russ Braley
Intercessor	Mary Grant
Lay Administrators	Mike Power, Karen Robinson
AV	Phil Pentecost, Bob Parke
Chancel	Lorraine & Audrey
Counters	Team #2
Coffee Hosts	Team #4
Warden on Duty	Russ Braley

Prayer and Care—January 6

We have been asked to pray for the various needs of...

Portions of this list have been removed from online viewing for privacy reasons. The complete list is available in the Sunday worship bulletin at church.

In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer:

We hold up all clergy, parishioners, staff and volunteers in prayer that each will be blessed with love. We lift up those who are sick or grieving, traveling, alone or too far from family or friends, the newborn and unborn, and all who need our support, hugs and prayers. Amen.

In Our Community & City Cycle of Prayer:

Jesus, the Light of the World, as we celebrate the Epiphany we thank you for all that is good in our lives. May we begin to see the world in the light of the understanding you give us. Help us to love and have compassion for others. Comfort the sick, the grieving, and open our eyes and our hearts. We lift up and give thanks for all who gave up time with family and friends to serve the greater community this Christmas season. Amen.

In our Diocesan Chain of Prayer we pray for:

St. Paul's Cathedral, the Very Rev Paul Millward, the Rev Mike DeKay, the Rev Patricia Henderson; St. John the Divine, Arva, the Rev Wendy Mencil; Trinity Church Lambeth, the Rev Val Kenyon; St. Anne's Church Byron, the Rev Val Kenyon, the Rev Canon Ken Brooks. We pray for retired clergy the Rev Colin Pearce, the Rt Rev Jack Peck. We pray for clergy on leave the Rev Keith Fleming, the Rev Mona Goulette.



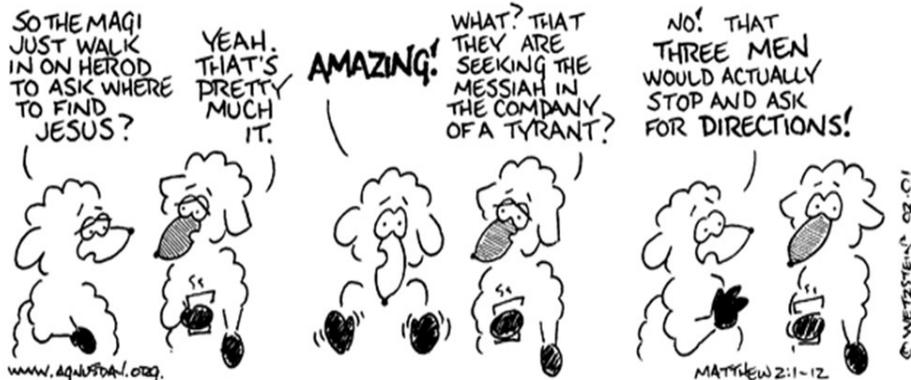
Praying for Each Other

The Ascension Chain of Prayer (for urgent and emergency prayer requests): These requests will be prayed for by our team on a daily basis until the situation is resolved. **Please call Diane Robinson, the Prayer Chain Co-ordinator (519-453-8193), with your requests; if necessary you can leave your requests on this secure line or call another member of the Prayer Chain.** Team Members are Mary Anne Heath, Diane Robinson, Jean Lightfoot, Jerry Prosser, Enid Runnalls, Lenora Hepburn and Janet Pearce. We will also arrange to have your name added to the list in the bulletin if you have authorized the office to do so. To have your name added to our Bulletin Prayer list contact Donna Thompson.

If you are in need of pastoral care by a Clergy person, please either **call the Clergy directly** or call the office and the information will be passed on to the Clergy team. **All contact information is on the back of the bulletin.**

Altar Flowers

The flowers that adorn our altar for Sunday January 6 are given by Gwen Hunter to the glory of God and in memory of her late husband, George.



Parish Events & News

• **Worship Assistants.** We have had several responses so far from people interested in being part of the liturgy or greeting team on Sunday mornings. Please know this is not a closed list and we welcome your interest at any time. No experience necessary and training will be provided. Please indicate your interest by leaving a note in the Office mail slot or by sending an email to the parish email address. With many volunteers, the commitment could be less than once a month. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. There were a couple of people who spoke to me in person. Could you please confirm your interest by sending an email or leaving a note in the Office Mail Slot? My memory needs a bit of prodding occasionally. Many thanks to those of you who have been on this list and welcome to our newcomers. Blessings.

• **Vestry:** Please note: in order to get reports completed and printed in time for Vestry we will need all submissions by **January 17** at the absolute latest. We will not be able to accommodate any reports after that date. Thank you to those who have provided reports so far.

• **Mid-Week Eucharist and Bible Study** will resume Wednesday January 16.

• **SMART classes** - resume Monday January 7

• **ACW meeting** Monday January 14 will be corporate communion followed by a regular meeting. Monday January 28 will be a regular meeting. Both at 1:30 p.m.

• **Parish Council** will be meeting Thursday January 10 at 7:00 p.m.

• **Community Breakfast** will be Tuesday January 15. Please watch for opportunities to sign up or donate items January 6 and 13 after church in the parish hall.

• We will be updating our prayer list for both parish and friends and family in the next couple of weeks. If you previously asked to have a name or family added to this list and you would like it to remain please contact Donna Thompson or the office. We want to be sure our list is current and meaningful.