

Serving in God's House next week:

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Early Service	Donna Thompson
Greeter	Sandra Colbert
Sidespersons	Barbara Pajuk, Darlene Parke
Crucifer	Deb Adams
Server	Jerry Prosser
First Reading	Elisabeth Geertsma
Psalm	Russ Braley
Second Reading	-----
Intercessor	Lorraine Templeton
Lay Administrators	Deb Adams, Bill McKinstry
AV	Philip Templeton, Phil Pentecost
Chancel	Shannon, Linda
Counters	Team #4
Coffee Hosts	Team #1
Warden on Duty	Russ Braley
Altar Flowers	Mike & Shirley Power

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by Maureen & Pat Constable to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones.



Community Breakfast



Tuesday, March 17

7:30 am — 10:30 am

Donations gratefully accepted and volunteers always welcome. Sign up for either or both after the 10:00 service on Sunday



Prayer and Care—March 15, 2020

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 full list is available in the Sunday worship bulletin at church.

In our community, city and world of prayer:

We lift up all who are observing school March break this week, whether travelling or staying at home, that they will be safe and protected from any sickness or harm. Amen.

Diocesan Chain of Prayer: We hold in prayer this week, St. Thomas the Apostle Cambridge, the Rev Steve Greene, the Rev Canon Karen Kovats; Trinity Church Cambridge, the Rev Eleanor Caruana, the Rev Frank Squires, the Rev Cheryl Highmore. We pray for retired clergy the rev Canon Richard Jones, the Rev David Joyce and for clergy on leave the Rev Adrienne Lightfoot, the Rev Quenton Little.

Family & Friends prayer list has several names that have been on for quite some time. If one of these names was at your request please confirm with the office by email or note in the mail slot if you haven't already done so, by March 17 if you want it left on. If we don't hear from you we will assume we can remove the name. Thank you.

Receiving Home Communion This Week:



Anastasia (LEMs Mary & Barb), Barbara Maudsley, (LEM Mary Grant); Ruth Galecki (LEM Barb Pajuk)



Ascension
Weekly Happenings

Monday, March 16

- 8:00 a.m. Community Breakfast Prep, Kitchen
- 8:30 a.m. SMART program, Parish Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Quilters, Nursery
- 10:00 a.m. Knitting / Crochet Group, Family Room
- 7:00 p.m. Shades of Harmony, Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 17

- 7:30 a.m. Community Breakfast, Kitchen, Parish Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Food Addicts Support Group, Nursery
- 1:00 p.m. Euchre, Parish Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Ascendants Concert Meeting, Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 18

- 8:30 a.m. SMART program, Parish Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Mid-Week Eucharist, Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Family Room
- 6:00 p.m. Sweet Adelines, Parish Hall

Friday, March 20

- 10:00 a.m. Kids Learning Connection, Parish Hall

Saturday, March 21

- 8:30 a.m. Sweet Adelines, Parish Hall (extra rehearsal)
- 1:00 p.m. Family Function, Parish Hall

Primate's World Relief & Development Fund (PWRDF)

In many of the world's Indigenous communities, women do not have access to midwives and must travel far from home, sometimes alone, to give birth in a hospital. The isolation from family and community can cause stress and fear or increase maternal or infant mortality. Since 2017, PWRDF, has been nurturing a partnership of Indigenous midwives from Ryerson University's Aboriginal Initiatives, Kinal Antzetik (Mexico) and CHIRAPAQ (Peru) so they can share best practices, develop curriculum and learn from each other. The partners have attended two sessions of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. In 2018, Cheryllée Bourgeois, a Métis midwife and professor at Ryerson, addressed the session and pleaded with member nations to tackle oppression facing Indigenous midwives. In April 2019, almost 100 Indigenous midwives gathered in Peru for the First International Gathering of Indigenous Midwives of the Americas. In August, they met again in Mexico. You can support PWRDF through the blue envelopes in your donations box.

Deanery, Diocesan and Community News

Current Information is Printed and listed on Church News bulletin board or posted on Community bulletin board

Parish Events & News



Name Tags: It is time to bring out our name tags again. If you do not have a name tag because you are new or because you have lost your previous one, please leave a note in the office mail slot #214 or send an email to request one. [office@ascensionlondon.com] Name tags were moved from the old board to mail slots so please check there first. **As requests come in new tags will be made and put in your mail slot.**

Sunday School: Please be aware there will be no Sunday School during March break for both Sunday March 15 and March 22.

ACW—Fill a Purse (for CAS) Purses and lists of suggestions to fill the purses are available. The cut off date is March 23rd. See Darlene Parke or Linda Braley.

ACW meeting March 23 - 1:00 p.m. guest speaker Karna Tretman, Director of Community and Women's Programs, My Sisters Place. Everyone is welcome.

Advance Notice - Mark your calendars:

Quarter Auction Thursday, April 23. Tickets \$5, extra paddles \$2, drinks and snacks for sale. All proceeds toward church ministry.

Alex Baerg and Friends: This Old Guitar. May 9, \$20 per ticket.

ACW Bus Trip to Grand River and Six Nations. Tuesday, June 9. \$50 deposit with balance due May 11.

See the posters on the church bulletin board.