

## Serving in God's House next week:

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Early Service	Donna Reid
Greeter	Janice Newcombe
Sidespersons	Jim McDonald, Rachel McDonald
Crucifer	Bill McKinstry
Server	Deb Adams
First Reading	Darlene Parke
Psalm	Mark Fletcher
Second Reading	-----
Intercessor	Donna Thompson
Lay Administrators	Karen Robinson, Bill McKinstry
AV	Russ Braley, Bob Parke
Chancel	Donna & Dora
Counters	Team #3
Coffee Hosts	Team #4
Warden on Duty	Mary Grant
Altar Flowers	Maureen & Pat Constable

### Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by Bert Crews to the glory of God and in memory of his wife Joan Crews.



### Receiving Home Communion (by LEM Mary Grant)



this past week, Marg Trussler.

Receiving next week, Barbara Maudsley,

### 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 8, 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 complete list is available in the Sunday worship bulletin at church.

### In our community, city and world of prayer:

Almighty and ever-living God, you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent. May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore. Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter. Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give. Amen.

**Diocesan Chain of Prayer:** We hold in prayer this week, Christ Church Ayr, the Rev Joel Steiner, the Rev Fred Walther; Saint John's Church Cambridge, the Rev Stephen Berryman; St. James Church Cambridge, the Rev Canon Linda Nixon; St. Luke's Church Cambridge, the Rev Steve Greene. We pray for retired clergy the Rev Raymond Jenkins, the Rev Susan Jolley and for clergy on leave the Rev Matthew Hartt, the Rev Christopher Kelly.

**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 to remove or leave on. Thank you.



*Ascension*  
**Weekly Happenings**

**Monday, March 9**

- 8:30 a.m. SMART program, Parish Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Executive Meeting, Family Room
- 9:30 a.m. Quilters, Nursery
- 10:00 a.m. Knitting / Crochet Group, Family Room
- 1:00 p.m. ACW Meeting, Parish Hall
- 3:30 p.m. CAS Food Literacy, Kitchen & Parish Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Shades of Harmony, Parish Hall
- 7:00 p.m. AV Meeting, Family Room

**Tuesday, March 10**

- 9:30 a.m. Food Addicts Support Group, Nursery
- 1:00 p.m. Euchre, Parish Hall

**Wednesday, March 11**

- 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

**Thursday, March 12**

- 7:00 p.m. Parish Council, Parish Hall

**Saturday, March 14**

- 10:00 a.m. Missional Church, Family Room

**Deanery, Diocesan and Community News**

**World Day of Prayer:** Friday, March 6 , 2:00 p.m. St. George's Presbyterian Church, 1475 Dundas St. E. See poster on bulletin board for details

**London's Hidden Homeless: Women, Youth and Children.** A Panel Discussion at St. John's Anglican Church, 280 James St, Wed ,March 11, 7:00 pm. See poster on Community bulletin board.

**Pastoral Letter Regarding COVID-19** from the Bishop of Huron posted on the church events bulletin board

**Parish Events & News**



**Daylight Saving Time begins 3:00 a.m. Sunday March 8!**

**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.

**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 next few Sundays. The cut off date is March 23rd. See Darlene Parke or Linda Braley.

**Advance Notice - Mark your calendars:**

Quarter Auction Thursday, April 23;

ACW Bus Trip Tuesday, June 9.

More information to come later or see the posters on the church bulletin board.

**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.