

# Information for this week...

## July 26, 2020

### Parish Events/News

**Outside Service** - The July 19 outdoor service was a big success. We had 27 people attend, all of them very happy to see each other even at a six-foot distance. And others are watching the recorded version on YouTube. Thank you to all who worked on getting the service organized, including Rev. June, the Executive Team, Elisabeth our parish administrator, and the A-V Team.

**FaceBook/YouTube** - Check out our Facebook page for pictures from the outside service. Search Church of the Ascension London Ontario and join for more news and pictures. You can also go to You Tube for recorded worship services—catch up if you haven't done that yet.

**Zoom account:** Ascension now has its own paid Zoom account. This allows for live online meetings of up to 100 participants and up to 24 hours in length (if you could stand a meeting that long). If you are interested in using the Zoom account for a church meeting, contact Sandra Coulson at 519-649-4339 or [scoulson@odyssey.on.ca](mailto:scoulson@odyssey.on.ca) to arrange.

**MIA Emails:** There has been occasion recently when folks have received the bulletins and announcements but not the group emails sent by the Executive Team. If you're receiving bulletins it means you are on our group email list. I will put a notice in the bulletin following an Executive Team group email. If you didn't receive it, please check your spam or junk mailbox.

**Contact Changes:** In these days of isolation and reduced contact, please don't forget to let the office know if you have a change of address, phone number or email address. We really do want to stay in touch. Pass this request along to others you talk to. Thanks!



**Keep those pictures coming...**

We've been getting some new contributors. As always, we are just so nosy so help us out by sending to [office@ascensionlondon.com](mailto:office@ascensionlondon.com).

## Diocesan Events / News



Please check the diocesan webpage: [diohuron.org](http://diohuron.org) for Covid-19 updates including information on church reopening and/or services, Bishop Todd's weekly message, rescheduled events.

## Altar Flowers



Flowers on the altar for this Sunday in July would usually be given by Christine Brush, to the glory of God and in memory of her sister, Terry Drouillard. Rest eternal grant to her O Lord.

We'll never look at ciabatta the same way again!

I'VE HEARD PEOPLE SAY THAT THE YEAST IN THIS STORY IS THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS.

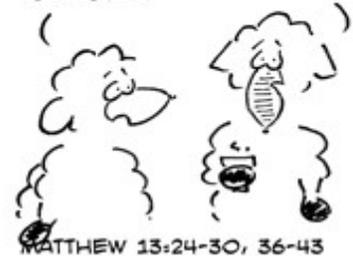


I THINK THAT'S A REASONABLE INTERPRETATION.



ALLELUIA, HE IS RISEN?

HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

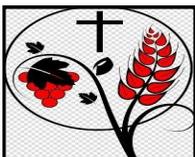


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### A Reflection for this week:

From Richard Rohr; Centre for Action and Contemplation - Sunday, June 21

Jesus is a Third Someone, not just God and not just human, but God and human together. If we cannot put these two seeming opposites of the divine and human together in Jesus Christ, we usually cannot put these two together in ourselves, or in the rest of the physical universe. A merely personal God becomes clannish and sentimental, and a merely universal God never leaves the realm of abstract theory and philosophical principles. But when we learn to put them together, Jesus and Christ give us a God who is both *personal* and *universal*.



# Prayer and Care



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

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**In our community, city and world of prayer:** Lord, we come in prayer to ask for healing and protection from any issues that we are going through. Give us strength, compassion and courage to face each day knowing you are with us; that we are not alone. Bring us peace and love. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

## **Diocesan Chain of Prayer this week:**

St. Augustine of Canterbury Windsor, The Rev'd Paul Poolton, The Rev'd Gene Lotz; Parish of St. David and St. Mark Windsor, The Rev'd Canon Sue Paulton, The Rev'd Derek Davis; St. James Church Windsor, the Rev'd Sharla Malliff; St. John's Church (Sandwich) Windsor, The Rev'd Gordon Maitland

### **A Pastoral Note**

For bulletin prayer, prayer chain or pastoral care, please refer to the contact information on the back of the accompanying bulletin.

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INVITES YOU TO COME TOGETHER FOR...

# DIGNITY FOR ALL

**HONEST  
CONVERSATIONS  
ABOUT RACISM**

**Panellists:**

Bishop Todd Townshend  
Archdeacon Sam Thomas  
Canon Kevin George  
The Rev'd Hana Scorrar  
The Rev'd Rosalyn Elm  
The Rev'd Pat Byrne

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Linda Braley  
The Rev'd Rob Henderson  
Sharon Frank  
The Rev'd Anne Jaikaran



**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10 7:00-8:30PM VIA ZOOM**

