

# Information for this week...

## August 16, 2020

### Parish Events/News

**Outdoor Service:** Ascension will be holding its next outdoor worship service on Aug. 23. To register to attend leave a voicemail at 519-451-7780 or email [office@ascensionlondon.com](mailto:office@ascensionlondon.com)

**Bible Study Wednesday:** Canon Jim is doing a Zoom Bible Study every Wednesday in August . You will need a laptop, desktop or tablet with camera and mic to participate. Please register with Canon Jim at [prjim@yahoo.com](mailto:prjim@yahoo.com).

### Keep those pictures coming...

Where have you been lately? Got some interesting pictures? Please share with us : [office@ascensionlondon.com](mailto:office@ascensionlondon.com) to use in our weekly online video worship service.



**Greeters / Sidespeople / Readers / Intercessors needed:** an email was sent out recently asking those of you who have acted in one of the above worship assistant positions to let us know if you are willing to do this with all the new restrictions and guidelines in place when we start up again. If you haven't responded yet please do so to our email, [office@ascensionlondon.com](mailto:office@ascensionlondon.com)

THIS STORY MAKES ME  
**CRINGE!** HOW COULD  
JESUS TALK TO THIS  
WOMAN LIKE THAT?



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

IT IS AN INTENSE EXCHANGE,  
BUT BOTH HER **NEED** AND  
HER **FAITH** ALLOW HER TO  
MATCH WITS WITH JESUS.



WHO KNEW THAT THERE  
WAS SUCH A THING AS  
**PRAYER** THROW DOWN?



MATTHEW 15:21-28

© WETZSTEIN 20-08-12

## Pickup from you to YOU

- ✔ Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) is looking for donations for its new youth shelter on Clarke Road: new pillows, twin sheet sets, blankets, comforters, towels, toiletries, solid-sided laundry baskets, bus tickets, non-perishable snacks, and grocery and department store gift cards.
- ✔ Russ Braley and Sandra Coulson have planned a pickup in the church parking lot on **Sunday, August 16, from 1-2 p.m.** Bring your donations and place them in their cars – no contact – and Russ and Sandra will deliver to YOU for you.

This announcement approved by Executive Team



### Do you or someone you know care for an older spouse, parent, friend or neighbour living at home?

*If yes, we would be interested in talking to you about your experience. Researchers from Queen's University are conducting a study to learn more about the successes of caregivers and about what influences family and friend caregivers' decisions to reach out for support and services.*

*Being in this study will involve:*

*Completing a short background questionnaire for about 10 minutes.*

*Participating in a one-on-one online interview for approximately 30-40mins with a researcher.*

*There is no cost for you to participate in the study.*

***If you would like more information about participating, please contact Jodi Webber at 647 284 1830 or by email [jodi.webber@queensu.ca](mailto:jodi.webber@queensu.ca)***

### Primate's World Relief & Development Fund (PWRDF)

PWRDF continues to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic in Canada and around the world. Thanks to our donors, PWRDF is allocating an additional \$111,000 to support partners' initiatives. You can support PWRDF through the blue envelopes in your offering box.

PWRDF is also accepting donations for Beirut. See their website at <https://pwrdf.org/> for more information. There is a matching grant currently being offered by the government.

### 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, re-scheduled events.



# Prayer and Care



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

Portions of this list have been removed from online viewing for privacy reasons.

**In our community, city and world of prayer:** Loving Lord, You are our hope and our strength in time of trouble. You are our ever present help in this difficult world and Lord, we know that You hold the future in the palm of Your hands and we trust You. Help us to rely on You no matter what problems and difficulties arise; our hope is in You. We give thanks to you for always being there in our happy times, and our sad times. Amen.

**Diocesan Chain of Prayer this week:** Holy Trinity Church Lucan, the Rev Matthew Martin; St. Thomas Church Seaforth, the Rev Mary Farmer; St. Paul's Church Palmerston, the Rev Shirl Christian. We pray for retired clergy the Rev David Ponting, the Rev Canon Christopher Pratt and for clergy on leave the Rev Christopher Kelly, the Rev Adrienne Lightfoot.

## Altar Flowers



Flowers on the altar for this Sunday in August would usually be given by Enid Runnalls, to the glory of God and in memory of her husband Don. Rest eternal grant to him O Lord.

## **A Pastoral Note**

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