

# Information for this week...

## September 6, 2020

### Parish Events/News

**In-Church Worship Returns:** Church of the Ascension will restart Sunday worship in the Sanctuary on Sept. 13, at 10 a.m. Because seating is limited to 50 to ensure physical distancing, you must register in advance by contacting the office at [office@ascensionlondon.com](mailto:office@ascensionlondon.com) or 519-451-7780 beginning each Tuesday at 9 a.m. Masks are mandatory. Online worship will continue on YouTube for those unable to attend. Many other details you will need to know about the restart are included in an email or letter sent to parishioners on Sept. 1. If you did not receive it, contact the church office.

**Office Reopens:** The church office will partially reopen beginning next week. To start, Elisabeth will work Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and do the rest of her hours from home. Please call or email ahead to make an appointment to visit the office. Masks are mandatory. Only two persons at a time will be allowed in the office. Wait for Elisabeth's signal before entering the office. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping everyone safe.

**FYI -** Did you know that if you "subscribe" to our You Tube channel it could help us? We need a significant number of followers to live stream on You Tube (initially we will be using Facebook) so every subscription helps. Click on the "subscribe" button beneath the video when you watch.

**Reminder:** if you are interested in the video conference "Dignity For All: Honest Conversations about Racism", Thursday September 10. 7—8:30 pm, you must first register. Please do that at [office@staidans.net](mailto:office@staidans.net).

### 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...

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

May God give us...for every storm, a rainbow; for every tear, a smile; for every care, a promise; and a blessing in each trial; for every problem life sends, a faithful friend to share; for every sigh, a sweet song; and an answer for each prayer. Amen.

**Diocesan Chain of Prayer this week:** St. James Church St. Mary's; the Rev Jenny Sharpe; St. James Church Stratford, the Rev Canon Dr. Lorne Mitchell, the Rev Tom Patterson; St. Paul's Church Stratford, position to be filled, the Rev Lorraine Brooks; St. Stephen's Church Stratford, the Rev Stephen Martin. We pray for retired clergy the Rev Bryan Robertson, the Rev Dana Rodgers and for clergy on leave the Rev Gordon Moir, the Rev Dr. Margaret Myers.

## Altar Flowers



Flowers on the altar for this Sunday in August would usually be given by Bert Crews to the glory of God and in memory of his wife Joan Crews. Rest eternal grant to her 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.