

Information for this week...

October 25, 2020

Parish Events/News

Reader/Intercessor Meeting: In preparation for live streaming our services there will be a short 1/2 hour meeting by the AV team for all clergy, wardens and readers/intercessors in the sanctuary this Sunday October 25 after the service. If you are currently not on the schedule but think you might like to be a reader/intercessor please consider attending this meeting.

Church Opening Time: Please be aware that as directed by the Health Unit, from now on the doors of the church will not open for the Sunday morning worship until 9:45, except for those who have jobs on the day which require them to be early. This is done for safety reasons and not surprising for anyone who has had a medical, dental, or hairdresser appointment recently. As the weather is getting colder, it would be best to time your arrival so that you don't have to wait. If traffic is light and you arrive early, please wait in your car until the doors open.

Wednesday morning Bible Study will continue on Zoom each week at 9 a.m. This opens with a very short Morning Prayer led by Pastor Jim Garey before the discussion begins. If you would like to participate, contact Jim at prjim@yahoo.com to arrange for the Zoom invitation.

Christmas Share Each year, the Christmas Share program at St. Paul's Social Services provides struggling Londoners with the means to have a happy holiday. Christmas Share is asking for monetary donations so that it can purchase gift cards for recipients to allow them the dignity to make their own choices. If you would like to donate **the deadline is Sunday, Nov. 8.**

You can contribute in any of the following ways:

- Include in your donation envelope, marked "Christmas Share" in the Special Offering line.
- Mail a cheque to the church and include "Christmas Share" on the memo line of the cheque. to office@ascensionlondon.com with a message that this is for Christmas Share.

If you know of a church member or someone known to the church community who may need assistance please contact Rev. June in confidence. Please note that each church can submit only 3 names/families to Christmas Share.

Diocesan Events / News



Please check the diocesan webpage: diohuron.org for Covid-19 updates, committee meetings, and rescheduled events.

Upcoming Deanery sponsored **Advent series on homelessness**:
"What Are We Waiting For". Registration required. See attached separate notice.

Serving in God's House next week: Sunday, November 1, 2020

Ushers
Reader/Intercessor
AV
Chancel
Counters
Warden on Duty
Altar Flowers

Darlene Parke, Brian Hunter, Warden-on-duty
Les Holmes
Bob Parke, Elisabeth Geertsma
Lorraine Templeton
Team 4: Steve, Deanne
Mary Grant



ONGOING NOTICES

Office Hours: Please make an appointment if you need to see Elisabeth or if you don't have a key and need access to the church. Voicemail will be monitored regularly Monday to Friday. If you have a concern that needs more immediate attention please call the Rev Canon June Hough directly on her cell (226-448-3790)

In-Church Worship: Because seating is limited to 50 to ensure physical distancing, you must register by contacting the office (email preferred) at office@ascensionlondon.com or 519-451-7780 each week, **by Thursday at noon**. Masks are mandatory. Online worship will continue on YouTube for those unable to attend.

The Ascension Chain of Prayer (for urgent and emergency prayer requests): These requests will be prayed for daily by our team until the situation is resolved. Please call Diane Robinson, Prayer Chain Coordinator. Requests can be left on her secure line if needed.

Bulletin Prayer List: if you would like your name added to our Bulletin insert list (see "parishioners" or "friends & family") Please contact Donna Thompson.

Clergy Pastoral Care: please either call the Clergy directly or call the office and the information will be passed on to the Clergy team.

All contact information is on the back of the bulletin.

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:

God our Father, you call each of us by name, and treasure each of us individually as though no one else exists. Inspire us to respect and value each person who comes into our lives this and every day. In Jesus' name, Amen

Diocesan Chain of Prayer: Christ Church Petrolia, the Rev Elise Chambers; St. John the Evangelist Strathroy, St James Parkhill, the Rev Sherry De Longe; Canon Davis Memorial Church Sarnia, the Rev Raymond Jenkins. We pray for retired clergy the Rev J. Keith Stokes, the Ven Dr. James Sutton and for clergy on leave the Rev Stankrick Williams, the Rev Stephen Yeo.

Altar Flowers



Not available this week.

Needed - November 1; November 29. If you are interested please contact the office or Barbara Maudsley (info on the back of the attached bulletin)