

Information for this week...

November 15, 2020

Parish Events/News

Bittersweet News: We knew this would happen, as it does for all our student clergy...but the great news for Jordan Murray is that he is to be ordained Deacon on November 30 (unfortunately because of COVID, by invitation only!) and will start his placement as Assistant Curate to St. George's Owen Sound in January. Congratulations Jordan. We will miss your gentle spirit and words but send you on with all our blessings!



Church Decorating: After 14+ years of decorating the sanctuary and later adding the tree and fireplace in the Gathering Space, Gwen is stepping aside, hoping that others will pick up her work. If you are interested in this ministry please speak with one of our Executive Team (and I'm pretty sure Gwen will be available as a resource to get you started). Many thanks to Gwen and of course Barb, and others who have helped over the years. Its just one more thing that makes Ascension "home" for so many of us.

Lost: a right-side hearing aid. If you find this at the church please put it in Mail Slot #130 for pick up. Many thanks!

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.

**Serving in God's House next week:
Sunday, November 22, 2020**

Ushers	Audrey Bullerwell, Gwen Hunter
Reader/Intercessor	Linda Richards
AV	Philip Templeton, Phil Pentecost, Elisabeth G.
Chancel	Audrey Bullerwell
Counters	Steve Holmes, Deanne Maxwell
Warden on Duty	Russ Braley
Altar Flowers	Deb Adams



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 through office@staidans.net or 519-471-1430

Primate's World Relief & Development Fund (PWRDF)

Haitian people tend to associate the pandemic with politics due to mistrust of their government. As a result, people hide their illnesses and don't seek treatment. Organized crime has left people in poorer neighbourhoods in fear, particularly those with medical needs. These conditions are compounded by the lack of supplies to treat COVID-19. Most hospitals have closed. Bénicie Pierre, CEO of the Saint-Laurent Healthcare Centre of Barbe, planned to close but recognized this would put pregnant women and sick babies at risk. Rayjon Share Care Haiti (with Canadian office in Sarnia) started looking for funding partners to help it stay open. PWRDF gave Rayjon a \$10,000 grant to educate people about COVID-19, encourage mask-wearing, find rooms for patients and find medication. You can support PWRDF with the blue envelope in your collection envelope box.



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:

Holy one, May You hear our prayers. We ask You to bless us today and each day that follows. May we hear Your voice, follow in Jesus' footsteps and be comforted by His care. Allow us to live in His grace , now and forever Amen

Diocesan Chain of Prayer: All Saints' Church London, position to be filled; Church of the Ascension London, the Rev Canon June Hough; Church of the Epiphany London, the Rev Theresa Corrigan; Church of the Transfiguration London, the Rev Anne Jaikaran. We pray for retired clergy the Rev Canon Daniel Webb, the Rev Canon George Wells and for clergy on leave the Rev Kevin Dixon and the Rev Bradley Dunbar.

Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar this week are given by Diane Robinson and Jamie Leask to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones.