

Information for this week...

November 29, 2020

Parish Events/News

Ordination: Jordan Murray will be ordained Deacon on November 30 (because of COVID, by invitation only). The service may be live-streamed from St. Paul's but no directions were available at time of printing this bulletin. Please check the Diocesan or St. Paul's web sites on the day of the ordination. Jordan will be with Ascension until the end of the year and will start his placement as Assistant Curate to St. George's Owen Sound in January. Congratulations Jordan.

Christmas Share: Thank you to everyone who made donations to Christmas Share so that more people can have a happier Christmas this year. A total of \$435 was delivered to St. Paul's Social Services.

Church Decorating: If you are interested in this ministry please speak with one of our Executive Team.

Worship Assistants Schedule: A new schedule for November 29 to January 3 has been sent out. Please check your email or junk mail folder.

In-Person Worship: Executive Team and Parish Council have approved a schedule for in-person worship services. Beginning December, in-person services will be held the **first and third Sundays** of the month. The other Sundays will be Morning Prayer, still recorded and streamed live, with worship teams only present.

ONGOING NOTICES

Office Hours: Please make an appointment if you need access to the church. Voicemail will be monitored regularly Monday to Friday. Please call the Rev Canon June Hough directly on her cell (226-448-3790) for more pressing needs.

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 **by Thursday at noon** for the weeks that in-person services are available. Masks are mandatory.

Online worship will continue live on Facebook (posted later on YouTube). Search "Church of the Ascension (Anglican), London, ON"

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, December 6, 2020**

Ushers	Diane Robinson, Janice Newcombe
Reader/Intercessor	Diane Robinson
AV	Philip Templeton, Phil Pentecost, Gerry Flynn
Chancel	Betty
Counters	Russ Braley, Philip Templeton
Warden on Duty	Steve Holmes
Altar Flowers	Jean Lightfoot








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Diocesan Events / News



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

Deanery sponsored Advent series on homelessness:

“What Are We Waiting For”.
Registration required through:
office@staidans.net or 519-471-1430



YOU KNOW, I WAS HOPING THAT A NEW CHURCH YEAR WOULD BRING A CHANGE OF TONE, BUT THIS READING IS AS APOCALYPTIC AS LAST WEEK'S WAS!



IT'S ADVENT, WE ARE PREPARING FOR THE RETURN OF CHRIST.



WHEN HE COMES... WILL WE BE ABLE TO HUG PEOPLE AGAIN?



Prayer and Care



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

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have been removed
from online viewing
for privacy reasons

For our community, city and world: Lord, we are entering Advent and we name before you those we know who are going through times of darkness. We think of them and ask, gracious God, that you may bring them light, hope, love and direction. We give you our glory and praise; in Jesus; name, Amen.

Diocesan Chain of Prayer: Holy Trinity—St. Stephen's Memorial London, the Rev Robert Henderson, the Rev Silverio Ferreira; St. Aidan's Church London the Rev Canon Dr Kevin George, the Rev Anne Jaikaran; St. Andrew Memorial London, the Rev Lisa Poultney; St. Anne's (Byron) London, the Rev Valerie Kenyon, the Rev Canon Ken Brooks. We pray for retired clergy the Rev Michael Wellwood, the Rev Canon Beverley Wheeler and clergy on leave the Rev Suzanne Edgar, the Rev Dr. Keith Fleming.

Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar this week are given by Mary Grant to the glory of God and in memory of her brother Pete.