

Holy Cross Day

September 14, 2014

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Announcements

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Readings: Numbers 21: 4b - 9
Psalm 98: 1 - 6 B.A.S. Pg. 836
1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 24
John 3: 13 - 17

Readers: Laurie Hardman, Larry Gorst

Server: Judy Mostow

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1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 24

Gospel Acclamation: # 715

Holy Gospel: John 3: 13 - 17

Sermon:

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Eucharistic Prayer (please stand)

Sanctus # 732

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All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, may receive the Holy Eucharist either at the communion rail or at the station by the baptismal font.

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Benediction

Recessional Hymn: # 536

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Host: Elizabeth Mickelson

Greeters: Marilyn Chisholm, Elizabeth Mickelson

Readers: Erminie Reid, Eleanor Blair

Prayers of the People: Brenda O'Neill

Servers: Erminie Reid.

Eucharistic Assistants: Erminie Reid, Elizabeth Mickelson, Dale Sparkes

Chancel Guild: Cindi Roy, Lois Colpitts

Coffee Hosts: Mary Ripley, Grace Dawson, Neil & Audrey Love

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

.Pray for The Church of Tanzania and The Most Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya, Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Mpwapwa.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Parish of St. Simon's, Temagami and The Rev. Grahame Stap.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Betty Bliss, Jim Bolt, Marg Boone, Eula Botly, and Al & Marilyn Chisholm.

Calendar for the Week:

Tues. Sept. 16

7:00 p.m. Concurrency Committee

Fri. Sept.19

10:00 a.m. Craft Group

The mid-week service is cancelled until further notice.

Next Sunday - Harvest Thanksgiving

Scripture Readings:

Deuteronomy 8: 7 - 18

Psalm 65

2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 15

Luke 17: 11 - 19

Parish Statistics (last week):

8:30: 16 10:30: 54 Total: 70

Parochial: EOP: \$1411.43 Givings: \$1452 .00 Total: \$2863 .43

Required to meet our budget: \$3320.84

Holy Cross Day - is one of the lesser festivals of the church year. Since it occurs on a fixed date, it only occasionally falls on a Sunday. This date, Sept. 14, marks the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in the year 335. It is a celebration of the cross as an instrument of salvation.

According to legend, the true cross was discovered in 326 by St. Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great, during a pilgrimage she made to Jerusalem. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre was then built at the site of the discovery. The church was dedicated nine years later, with a portion of the cross placed inside it.

In order to receive a visit when you are admitted to hospital please do these two things. 1. Ask the hospital staff to verify that your religious designation is correct on your hospital records, and 2. Have a family member or friend notify the parish office that you are in hospital and would appreciate a visit.

Thanks to Pastor David and all the folks at St. John's for their prayers, cards, and visits during my stay at the TBRHSC and also my weeks at Chartwell. I look forward to being able to return home again soon.

Elaine Waring

The Chancel Guild is looking for a Mountain Ash tree that is not too tall. They need about 2 dozen bunches of berries to decorate the vegetable baskets for Harvest Sunday as the tree they regularly pruned is no longer available. Please contact Erminie Reid if you know of an available tree.

Road Closures next Sunday, Sept 21 from 7a.m. to 2p.m. for the Miles with the Giant Thunder Bay Marathon. There will be a police directed crossing at Court and Pearl streets. The notice has been posted on the bulletin board for details.

We have received a letter and card thanking us for our donation to St. Benedict's Anglican Church, High River, Alberta. It has been posted on the bulletin board for all to see.

Family Harvest Potluck dinner - next Sunday - Sept. 21 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring an item to share and your appetite. Call Brenda O'Neill @ 345 - 9312 if you have any questions.

The wardens have received and accepted an offer for the sale of the rectory. Anticipated closing date is September 18.

The Chancel Guild will be decorating the church on **Sat. Sept 20** at 9:30 a.m. for our **Harvest Sunday** services. They look forward to receiving donations of fresh vegetables and fruit which will be donated to St. John's Food Cupboard after the 10:30 service. Donations can be left at the church on Friday or Saturday mornings. Please join them - your assistance is always appreciated.

Pot Pie Work Parties will be held each Monday at 9:30 a.m. beginning Sept. 22 until Oct. 27 with the exception of Thanksgiving Day. We will meet in the church kitchen. There are jobs for anyone who is willing to come help; i.e. filling pies, rolling pastry, packaging, & labelling. Please come and enjoy a morning of fellowship with our dedicated workers.

Thanks to everyone who helped with Open Doors Thunder Bay. It was a great day and we had 146 visitors.

Pot Pie Sale - orders for our beef and chicken pot pies are now being taken by Joan Green & Sharon Sparkes. The price is \$4 each. The deadline for orders is Oct. 19. You will be notified prior to Oct. 27 when your pot pies are available for pick up.

Lending Library - Check out the books in our library in Langworthy Hall. Feel free to borrow any you would like to read or bring in some of your own that you've already read as a swap.

There are copies of the Sept. Edition of **The Anglican Journal** at the back of the church for anyone who does not receive one in the mail. Please help yourself if you would like one.

Nearly New Sale - Summer is almost gone and the schools are all back so it is time for me to start planning and you to start gathering all your treasures to bring to our next nearly new sale. The date is Sat. **Nov. 1.** Help will be needed - many hands make light work. Please mark you calendars. Thurs. Oct. 30 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. we will bring up and start setting up the 'treasures'. Fri. Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. to approx. 2 p.m. we will complete set up. Sat. Nov. 1 from 9:30 a.m. until approx 2 p.m. will be our sale. We are not able to take TV's, computers, or big furniture. Smaller items we can handle. Please call me @ 344 - 9095 for more information or for help with a pick up.

Sheila Douglas

Parish Newsletter - the autumn issue of the newsletter will be going to print at the end of Sept. All notices, articles, etc for inclusion must be received by Sharon Corston at the church office by Sept 28.

Neighbourhood News

Ordination - On **Wed. Sept. 17** at 7:30 p.m. the Rt. Rev Dr. Stephen Andrews will be at St. Paul's Anglican Church to ordain Charlene Scriver, M.Div. to the diaconate. Clergy & Lay Readers are invited to robe. The colour will be red. The preacher will be the Rev. Dr. David Neelands, Dean of Divinity at Trinity College, University of Toronto.

Caring for the Caregiver workshops - between **Oct. 9 and Nov. 13** there is a series of 6 free workshops for caregivers. Please see the notice on the bulletin board for details.

Two Bit Auction - in support of the **Anglican-Evangelical Lutheran Women's Bursary Fund** will be held **Friday, Oct. 17** at 7 p. m. at Hilldale Lutheran Church, 321 Hilldale Road. See the notice on the bulletin board for details.

Turkey Dinner - St. Stephen the Martyr Anglican Church is having their dinner at Current River Rec. Centre, 450 Dewe Ave. **On Oct. 18.** Tickets are \$20. Available from Men's Club members. See the notice on the bulletin board for details.

Mission to Seafarers are seeking donations to cover transportation costs for this summer. Their 1981 van has been out of commission since May 2014. They have been using a rented van over the summer

which will end up costing about \$4500. They are currently awaiting a response to an application (submitted in May) for a grant to replace the van. Please see the letter on the bulletin board for more details.

Join the toys for tots 31st Annual Motorcycle Ride to spread some Christmas Cheer this year with your toy donation on **Saturday, September 20.** Meeting at 12:00 noon and departing at 1:00 p.m. from Thunder Bay Harley-Davidson, Arthur Street location. Please bring a toy or cash donation to the Ride. Hosted by the Motorcycle Groups of Thunder Bay supporting The Salvation Army Christmas toy campaign. For information call 243 - 6492.

Self-guided Walking Tour on the historic el Camino de Santiago Spain from June 5 to 18, 2015.

Would you like to walk for 7 days in a row on a path travelled by Christian pilgrims for 1200 years?

Would you like to have the satisfaction of walking 150 km?

Would you like to enjoy the peace and quiet and/or companionship that comes from the Camino?

Have you heard about this walk on northern Spain and have wanted to try it?

We are organizing a 7 day walk of the Camino during the 2nd week of June 2015.

Following a couple of free days in Madrid in order to get over jet lag, we will walk for 7 days and then enjoy 2 days in Santiago when the walk ends.

You will not have to worry about carrying your luggage and finding a place to sleep for the night. All will be taken care of.

This is an independent walk so you can truly experience the Camino.

There will be no guide on the walk and we will meet every evening at our hotel. Of course, some people may choose to walk together.

Archdeacon Deborah Kraft and her husband Jouni have already registered for this walk. Please email her at stpauls.lector@shaw.ca or Dorothy Piccinin at dpiccinin@tbaytel.net for further details.

Donations of food items are needed for the AIDS Committee Thunder Bay - Mothers' Cupboard container at the back of the church.