

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 15, 2018

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**Welcome to St. Paul's Cathedral.** If you are new to our Parish and would like more information about St. Paul's, kindly fill out the Welcome card found in the pew and we will be in touch. You are invited to join us after today's service for coffee/tea and nibbles in Cronyn Hall. Please stop by the Welcome Desk and say Hello. We'd be happy to meet you and answer any questions you may have.

**Sundays @ 9 - "Together Towards Life: Mission and Evangelism in Changing Landscapes"** – What do the terms "mission" and "evangelism" conjure up in your mind? Perhaps a variety of thoughts, some negative and some positive. The 2012 World Council of Churches mission affirmation invites us to think of mission, and its implications for evangelism, as the action of the Spirit of God in the life of our world. It traces the origin of mission back to the triune life of God, and the love, revealed in Jesus Christ, which God has for humanity and for all creation. The WCC believe that the changing landscape of church and mission provides an opportunity for fresh thinking and new forms of action. With confidence in the gospel, the *Sundays @ 9* participants will engage scriptures that shed light on the mission affirmation; ponder and discuss key points which are made by the mission affirmation; and consider stories that provoke thought about contemporary realities. All are welcome. Coffee and childcare are provided.

**Spring Thrift Sale** – Saturday, April 21, 2018, 9–1:00pm Please plan to attend this fun annual event organized by the Evening Women's Group. Household items, Linens, Books, Clothing, Jewellery, Treasures and more. Bargains galore! Donations can be dropped off Monday, April 16 through to Friday, April 20.

**Special Vestry** – Sunday May 5 after the 10:00am service regarding repair of the Transept Doors.

**Earth Day:** Cathedral Grounds Clean-Up - Please join us on Saturday, April 21 @ Noon as we observe Earth Day by cleaning up the beautiful grounds of our beloved Cathedral.

The grounds at the Cathedral are often called "St. Paul's Park" by fellow Londoners, because they offer beauty, shade and a peaceful place to rest just steps away from the city's busiest street.

Helping to clean up the grounds will be a blessing to all who enjoy St. Paul's lawns, gardens and trees, but will also offer participants the opportunity to observe the 5th Mark of Mission of the Anglican Church: To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

Please Note: This is not a family event, as we will be picking up trash and cigarette butts that unfortunately accumulate over the winter months. Disposable gloves will be provided to all volunteers. A hat, windbreaker and sunscreen are recommended.

Thank you!

**The St. Paul's Pacers** – Now that spring has sprung, the Dean has decided that he needs to lose some of the winter weight that he has accumulated and will be walking around Victoria Park every Monday at noon, as well as on Saturday at 10:00am. Four times around the park is almost 5K, perhaps a lofty goal at the beginning, but hopefully achievable over time. If you would like to join us, the "St. Paul's Pacers" would welcome you to this time of exercise, fresh air and fellowship... hope to see you there. We'll meet in the Cathedral parking lot.

**PWRDF** – As an instrument of faith, the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund connects Anglicans in Canada to communities around the world in dynamic partnerships. Please follow this link to find out more about the positive change being brought about by PWRDF:

[https://mailchi.mp/bb390f78bcfc/latest-news-from-the-primates-world-relief-and-development-fund?e=\[UNIQID\]](https://mailchi.mp/bb390f78bcfc/latest-news-from-the-primates-world-relief-and-development-fund?e=[UNIQID])

**Litany of Reconciliation & Coventry Cathedral** – Wednesdays @ 12 noon. This brief liturgy is a reminder that when we pray about the problems of the world around us, we need to begin by acknowledging the roots of those problems in our own hearts.\*

We invite you to add this moving weekly gathering in prayer to your schedule.

\*Learn more about the story of Coventry Cathedral and the Litany of Reconciliation here:

<http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/ccn/the-coventry-litany-of-reconciliation/>

**St. Paul's Famous Marmalade** – There is still a good supply of our famous marmalade for sale. The cost is \$5.50 per 250 ml jar or \$66.00 for a case of 12 jars. We also have a supply of 'special' marmalade at a cost of \$6.50 per jar or \$78.00 for a case. Marmalade is available for sale during Sunday coffee hour, or can be purchased from Tim Skinner at the reception desk during the week.

**The Bishop of Huron's Prayer Conference** will be held here at St. Paul's Cathedral on Saturday May 5, 2018. Registration begins at 9:00am. The Dean of Huron, the Very Reverend Paul Millward will speak about the discipline of daily prayer and the Daily Offices in his life: *The Door is Always Open*. Please join us for this time of prayer fellowship and inspiration. To register email the Rev. Kim Metelka at [revkim55@gmail.com](mailto:revkim55@gmail.com) or by calling/texting 519-980-4545.

**Back by popular demand! “Discover Your Spiritual Style”** workshop on Saturday, May 12 from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Come and learn how you and others connect with God. Lunch and childcare will be provided. Sign up sheet is at the Welcome desk in Cronyn Hall or contact or speak with The Rev. Michael DeKay if interested in attending. All are welcome!

**Exploring the Jewish Faith** – You're invited to Or Shalom! Guests will learn more about Judaism and tour the synagogue. Rabbi Catharine Clark will host our group and answer your questions. Monday, May 14 @ 7:00pm at 534 Huron Street. All are invited. Please let Deacon Pat Henderson know if you plan to attend or if you have any questions. Shalom!

**Baptism** – The next Holy Baptism date is Sunday, May 20 @ 10:00am The Day of Pentecost. Please speak to one of the clergy.

**Rheo Thompson Chocolates** - Milk and Dark Chocolate Mint Smoothies available \$2 each.

**Support for our St. Paul's Social Services Food Bank** – The most needed item for April is **canned baked beans & spaghetti sauce**. Please leave your donation in the designated bin outside St. Aidan's Chapel. Your donation is greatly appreciated. *Thank you to all who have donated it's making a difference!*

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