

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 18, 2018

Easter letters to the parish are in alphabetical order in Cronyn hall. Please help us save postage by picking up your letter today!

Easter Flowers – The Altar Guild welcomes donations toward the cost of decorating for Easter. If you would like to help in this way, please place your donation on the collection plate Sunday or bring into the office by Monday, March 19. Please include your name and envelope number, and if it is a memorial donation, the name(s) of those to be remembered.

A Sacred Concert of Music and Readings for Passiontide – Sunday, March 25 @ 4:00pm. This concert will present 6-, 7-, and 8-voice choral music by Henry Purcell, Thomas Tallis, John Blow, Antonio Lotti and others, together with readings as we enter Holy Week and prepare for Easter. Admission is free with a goodwill collection being taken towards the choir trip to Ireland in 2019.

Good Friday Service for Children – Once again this year the children of St. Paul's will be participating in a Stations of the Cross service. This will take place at the same time as the main Good Friday service in the Cathedral, starting at 12 noon. We will gather in the Godly Play room and then explore the stations throughout the hallway and rooms upstairs. We will end our lesson in the kitchen as we did last year, where the children will make a snack that will help illustrate the resurrection story. Last year we made "Resurrection Cookies", and this year we'll be making "Empty Tomb Buns". The children will share the buns on Easter Sunday as part of their lesson. Please talk to Heather if you have any questions or would like to be involved with the service.

Sundays @ 9 – "Confidence in the Gospel in an Age of Competing Truths." We continue to view and examine the Centre for Practical Theology lecture delivered at Metropolitan United Church by Bishop Linda C. Nicholls. S@9 is a discussion-based, community-focused, and theologically-informed educational time. All are welcome. Coffee and childcare are provided.

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

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. We might also suggest that if you have any empty jars at home, they could be returned to the church. We have space to store them for refilling next year. To purchase marmalade on Sundays, please see Jean Nurse after the 8 a.m. service or Cicely Carter or Elizabeth Elliott after the 10:00am service. Please support this great fundraiser for our Cathedral. Many Thanks.

Fundscrip Gift Card Program – All proceeds are going to the work of our church. Each Sunday we will be in Cronyn Hall with cards to purchase immediately for your use. All proceeds are going to the work of the church. You can order online and have them delivered to your home just go to www.fundscrip.com and use the invitation code UUH54. Any questions please see Mary Mitches, Mary Ann McDowell or Norma-Jean Greenslade.

Support for our St. Paul's Social Services Food Bank – The most needed item is still **peanut butter**. Please leave your March donation in the designated bin outside St. Aidan's Chapel. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

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 or by calling/texting 519-980-4545.

Confirmation Classes – Are you interested in being confirmed, being received into the Anglican Church, or making a reaffirmation/renewal of your baptismal vows at the next London Deanery Confirmation service, which has been scheduled for Sunday, May 6 in the afternoon? (Location and time, still to be determined.) If so, please register soon by email st.pauls@stpaulscathedral.on.ca or call (519) 434-3225 or speak to The Rev. Michael DeKay who will be facilitating this year's Confirmation classes.

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. All are welcome!

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

Thank you for your continued support of St Paul's Cathedral.

Received regular donations from the Congregation to the end of February	\$40,466.93
2/12th of annual budgeted regular donations from Congregation	<u>\$48,933.33</u>
Under budget by	-\$ 8,466.40
Expenses for our daily ministry to end of February	\$133,360.82
2/12th of annual budget for daily ministry	<u>\$131,692.59</u>
Over budget at this time	\$ 1,668.23

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to the ministry and outreach work of the Cathedral.

From your Wardens, Parish Council

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