

THE GREAT TRIVIA CHALLENGE: Saturday, March 3 at The Glen, 6081 Hazeldean Rd, Stittsville. Tickets are \$10 and available at the office or from Bonnie McNally (831-0968). Register your teams of 8, 6 or 4 or let us assign you to a team. The Trivia quiz begins at 8:30 pm. All proceeds will go to Schoolbox in support of the construction of a kindergarten class at the KILACA school in El Viego, Nicaragua in memory of Father Rick Marples.

The Easter 2018 People's Pulpit will be available March 11, 2018. Deadline for submissions is March 4. Please send submissions to [Susan Lomas@msn.com](mailto:Susan_Lomas@msn.com). You can also drop them off at the church office. If you have an questions, please call Sue at 613 836 5229

We are still hoping to come increase the number of people who will read the newsletter online to minimize the number of copies we need to print. Ultimately, we would like to print only for those who do not have email. Please consider your willingness to do this and let Sue know. Last fall we printed 130 newsletters and although over 100 families receive our weekly email, less than 20 have chosen to access the newsletter online.

Stittsville Food Bank: Items in somewhat short supply of updated February 2018:
 Jams and honey; Fruit jars, cups
 Canned chilli and stews ; Apple Juice
 Tea and coffee; Condiments (mustard ketchup relish mayonnaise) ; Almond and Soy milk
 Ramen noodles; Cookies
 Toilet paper; Personal hygiene products (men and women)

Community News

Invitation to attend a **CEILIDH with the GOULBOURN JUBILEE SINGERS** , The Sarah Burnell Band with Paul Mills, and Nothing But Treble (a capella group)
FRIDAY MARCH 2. 6.30 doors open. Show 7.00pm.
 Kanata Legion 70 Hines Rd.
 Tickets \$20 Advance \$22 Door. Tickets limited to 100.
 For information or tickets go to Susan Chapman 613 836 5476 or <http://gjsingers.com>

A Word of Welcome

We welcome you to our service today and hope that your spirit will be refreshed and strengthened as you join us for worship. Please check the appropriate item(s) and leave this form with a sidesperson or place it on the offertory plate. Thank you!

- I am: Newcomer Visitor Parishioner
 I would like to be placed on the parish list
 have clergy call be remembered in prayer
 Other have my address changed
 receive offering envelopes receive information about PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance)

Name(s) _____

 Phone _____
 Children _____
 Address: _____
 email: _____

St. Thomas Anglican Church
 sets its heart toward being a Christian home which welcomes,
 encourages and seeks to inspire All People.

St Thomas Anglican Church,
February 18th, 2018
First Sunday in Lent
8:30 am



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HOLY EUCHARIST

First Sunday in Lent

Call to Worship

Processional Hymn # 397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

The Word of God Isaiah 55: 6-7

Confession and Absolution page 217

Collect of the day page 286

First Lesson Genesis 9: 8-17

Psalms 25: 1-10 page 733

Second Lesson 1 Peter 3: 18-22

Holy Gospel Mark 1: 9-15

Homily

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People #14 page 121

The Peace

Offertory Hymn # 558 God, When I Stand, No Path Before Me

Prayer over the Gifts page 287

Eucharistic Prayer # 3 page 198

Holy, Holy, Holy # 689

Acclamation # 695 (Christ has died)

Amen # 725

The Lord's Prayer page 211

Sentence for Breaking of Bread #7 page 213

Lamb of God # 690

The Communion

Ablution Hymn

506 Lord of All Hopefulness

Prayer after Communion page 287

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn # 175 Forty Days and Forty Nights

Dismissal

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

In Our Diocese: We pray for Bishop John, Rev. Jane, Canon Michael; and Pastor Sharron. For the Director of Mission, the Ven. Dr. Peter John Hobbs; Resurrection Lutheran Church, Pastor Mei Sum Lai. For the members of the Community Ministries Committee. For the vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

We pray for members of our Parish Family: Myrna Hoffe; Helen Holland; Travis Jarvis; Maria Jones; Vernon & Audrey Jorssen; Blair, Loni & James Kelly; Diana King; and Maurice Knight.

We pray for the Sick: Jean, Pat, Joanne, Myrna, Daisy, Marion, Ruth, Nancy, Irene, Nicholas, Elisabeth and Everett.

Assisting in Today's Liturgy

Chalice: Arlene Simonovich

Reader: Hilary Shouldice

Intercessions: David Dallaway

Projectionist: Susan Chapman

Sides people: Judy and David Dallaway

Altar Guild: Marlyn Powell, Mary Attwell, Barbara Bottriell, and Sue Blackhall

NOTICE BOARD

Mon Feb 19	Tues. Feb 20	Wed Feb 21	Thurs February 22 nd	Friday Feb. 23 rd
	Cornerstone Practice 7:15	Coffee & Chat time 10:00 Book Study 7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.	
Readings for next Sunday: Second Sunday in Lent Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22: 23-31 Romans 4: 13-25 Mark 8: 31-38			Saturday Feb. 24 th	Sunday Feb 25 th One Service at 10:00 a.m. Vestry Mtg. at 11:00

Vestry on Sunday is Feb. 25th **Only one service at 10:00 am.**

LOONIES FOR LENT: In support of the Stittsville Food Bank, let's see if we can fill our 'Loonie Jar' located at the entrance to the sanctuary. The jar will be available throughout Lent.

Please see the Lenten Devotions booklets at the back of the Church. Please choose one. "Psalms for Lent" or "Thy Will be Done"

Lenten Book Study: EAGER TO LOVE: The Alternative Way of Francis of Assisi by Richard Rohr

Richard Rohr is globally recognized as an ecumenical teacher. A Franciscan Friar, Rohr explores the loving inclusive life and preaching of Francis of Assisi a beloved saint. As Rohr notes, He was a master of 'making room for it' and letting go of that which was tired or empty." Drawing on Scripture, psychology, and literary and artistic references Rohr provides a perspective on how Francis' alternative path to the divine can deepen and enrich our spiritual lives. Used and new books are available through Amazon. Study will be held Wednesday's for five weeks at 7:00 pm, beginning February 21st in the Council Room. Please order your books and sign the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Coffee & Chat Social. Please join us for a social time at 10:00 in the Council room on Wednesday, February 21st for a coffee hour. We meet once a month on the 3rd Wednesday. For more information please call Hilary Shouldice 613-836-1633.

