

Community Events

Stittsville Food Bank: some items that we are in need of: Coffee, tea; Instant Oatmeal breakfast, Apple Juice, Tomato Juice cans, Apple Sauce, Fruit Cups, Relish, Mayonnaise, Cheese Whiz, Hot Chocolate, Cookies, Chunky Chicken Soups.

The 150 Birthday of Canada Rotary Picnic. St Thomas could set up a table and let people know about our programs. A team of five parishioners could also participate in the Tug of Peace (Instead of war); **Date** September 9th. **Where** 1751 Stittsville Main Street, The W J Bell Rotary Peace Park
Time 1-5pm. (Tug of Peace at 3pm). Food, entertainment and much more. We will have fire, police, paramedics and some community groups also participating in the tug of Peace.

Annual General Altar Guild Meeting; Saturday, Sept. 16th, 2017; Christ Church Cathedral, 439 Queen Street, Ottawa. 9:00 a.m. registration \$12 payment at the door (includes lunch). 9:45 Eucharist; 10:30 Meeting. Guest Speaker Myra Tulonen Smith. Please register by September 8th

Eco-Wellness Centre in Carp The Anglican Parish of Huntley welcomes youth from throughout the diocese for a simple three hours in nature at the beautiful Eco-Wellness Centre in Carp, Ont. On Sunday, September 17th from 1:30 - 4:30 we will spend three hours at the Eco-Wellness Centre enjoying nature, chatting, learning, sharing and eating! This retreat will be geared towards taking three hours out of the craziness of September to ground yourself in mindfulness, creation, community and support. Please wear comfy clothes for heading outside for a nature walk, sitting around a sacred circle and hanging out in a yurt. Cost is 25.00 For more information check it out:
<http://huntleyparish.com/youth-retreat-2017/> Or email The Reverend Monique Stone at huntleypriest@bellnet.ca

Organ Recital: Sunday 17th, September at 7.30pm at St Barnabas Anglican Church, 70 James Street, Ottawa. Wesley R. Warren will present an organ recital of works by Tomblings, Howells, Willan, Mendelssohn, Scheidemann, Bach. Tickets at the door: \$15 adults, \$10 seniors/students. All welcome.

Healing Paths: A Women's Retreat: Friday Evening & Saturday, October 14th & 15th at the Galilee Centre in Arnprior. Organized by the Parish of St John The Evangelist Ottawa. At this popular annual Women's Retreat we will explore a forgiveness and healing theme this year. Come learn about four steps of

forgiveness as a way of finding healing and freedom. Also offering workshops on Yoga, Bible Study, Labyrinth Walk and Singing. This mini-retreat runs Friday dinnertime through Saturday to 4 pm. The cost, including all snacks and meals, is \$160 (single room) or \$140 (shared room) The complete brochure with registration form is available online on our website:
http://stjohnsottawa.ca/documents/Womens_Retreat_2017.pdf or contact St John's Church Office office@stjohnsottawa.ca 613-232-4500. Please register early - **the final deadline for registration is September 29th.** For more information please contact Sally Andrews: sally.andrews@sympatico.ca or (613) 730-1810.

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, September 3rd, 2017 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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HOLY EUCHARIST

September 3rd Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am.

Call to Worship

Processional Hymn #355 **All Creatures of Our God and King**
(verses 1-4, 7)

Children's Talk

The Gathering of the Community page 185

Kyrie Eleison page 186

Collect of the day page 377

First Lesson Exodus 3: 1-15

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45 page 845

Second Reading Romans 12:9-21

Gradual Hymn # 614 **Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive**

Holy Gospel Matthew 16: 21-28

Homily

Apostle's Creed page 189

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution page 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn # 500 **Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant**

Prayer over the Gifts page 378

Eucharistic Prayer # 3 page 198

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Lord's Prayer

Sentence for Breaking of Bread # 1 page 212

Lamb of God

The Communion # 430 **Will You Come and Follow Me**

Prayer after Communion page 378

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn # 438 **O Jesus, I Have Promised**

Dismissal

Notice to parents: During the summer months, we are going to put the children's Colouring Envelopes at the back of the church instead of in the pews. If you would like to use one, please pick it up from the back, where the children's toys are, and please return it to the back at the end of the service.

Sept.3rd Remembering in Prayer.

In Our Diocese: We pray for Bishop John, Rev. Jane, Canon Michael, and Pastor Sharron; St James, Leitrim. For all who labour for the good of our society on the Labour Day Weekend.

In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for the Bishop's School for Boys, Amman, Jordan. For all retired Clergy.

Prayers for our deanery we pray for St Georges, Vernon.

We pray for the Sick: Jean, Pat, Jan, Joanne, Georgie & John; Myrna, Bryce, Daisy and Sheila.

We thank God for the life of Merle McCooye and ask God's comfort for her family. Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord. And let light perpetual shine upon her.

Parish Families: Bob & Ann Fraser; Suzanne Fulton; Lois Garland; Heather, Julia & Olivia Garnett; Janice Gervais; and Vicki, Chris, Emma & Olivia Gill.

Assisting in Today's Liturgy

Chalice: Pat McNally
Reader: Tara MacDougall
Intercessions: Bonnie McNally
Projectionist: Gary Graham
Sides person Diane Clement
Altar Guild: Arlene Simonovich, Beth Barden, Sylvia Stephens

Lemonade will be served following the service.

NOTICE BOARD

Mon Sept. 4 th	Tues. Sept. 5 th	Wed Sept. 6 th	Thurs Sept. 7 th	Friday Sept. 8 th
ACW mtg 1:00		Parish Council Mtg. 7:00	Choir Practice 7:00 pm	
Readings for next Sunday: 14th after Pentecost			Saturday Sept. 9 th	Sunday Sept. 10 th
Exodus 12: 1-14 Psalm 149 Romans 13: 8-14 Matthew 18: 15-20				8:30 and 10:30 Annual Picnic 12:00

Our Service times next week September 10th, resume to two services on Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 am.

The September ACW (Anglican Church Women) meeting will be held on Monday, September 4th at 1:00 pm in the Council room. We hope all the ladies of the parish will come out and join us. If you need a ride to the meeting, please let me know by calling 825-6223. All ladies of St. Thomas are ACW members and if you can't come every month, pop into our monthly meeting when you can. You will always be welcome, there are no membership fees and refreshments are always served. Looking forward to seeing you on Monday the 4th. Diane Clement, ACW President.

Our Annual Church Picnic: September 10th will follow the 10:30 Service. Please sign up to let us know if you are attending and please bring an item to share. Hot dogs will be provided.

Garden Planning Meeting: On Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Garden planning meeting in the council Room. All are welcome. Many hands are needed to keep our grounds looking beautiful. A big thankyou to all the people who have been helping in the garden this summer. Hilary would like to thank the following people: Bob McCaig, Bob Lomas; Gary Graham, John Bottriell, David Hazen, Steven Dow, Hugh O'Toole, Michael Smith, William Passmore, Pat McNally, Pam Hazen, and Hilary Shouldice and her granddaughter.