

ACW meeting: Monday May 7th at 1:00pm in the council room. The meeting will run from 1:00-1:45 and then tea and treats will be served until 2:00pm. At 2:00pm we will have a guest speaker from the office of Persona Law Group, who specialize in Family and Estate Law.

From the Wardens and Parish Council

General Operating Fund Financials to March 31 st 2018	March 2018 YTD ACTUALS	March 2018 Budgeted YTD
Total Offerings	\$29,964	\$33,227
Total Incomes	\$35,185	\$34,752
Total Expenditures	\$48,609	\$49,288
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$13,424)	(\$14,536)

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact William Passmore or Pat McNally.

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

Hallelujah Spring Benefit Concert: Sunday April 22nd at 4pm. @ St Giles Church (729 Bank St). Featuring: Chamber and Man Choirs from Glebe Collegiate; Caelis Academy Ensemble; Notre Dame Cathedral Children’s Choir; The Glebelles/Relative Pitch. Benefiting Centretown Emergency Food Centre & St Luke’s Table.

Musical Memories Spring Concert: The West Ottawa Ladies Chorus swings into spring with a concert on Saturday April 28 that will leave you smiling. The venue is St. Paul’s Anglican Church in Kanata, the time is 7 p.m. and advance tickets are \$15, or \$20 at the door. Songs such as Chattanooga Choo Choo, Gershwin’s The Man I Love, and Java Jive will provide a lively and jazzy evening. **For advanced tickets call parish members Barb @ 613-836-2305, Maxine @ 613-435-7441, or Linda @ 613-836-4249**

The Goulbourn Jubilee Singers present: Stronger Together. At Trinity Presbyterian Church, Kanata on Saturday May 5th at 2:00pm. For tickets call Susan Chapman 613-836-5476

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,
 April 22nd, 2018
 Holy Eucharist and Baptism
 Fourth Sunday after Easter
 10:30 am**



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: _____

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00-1:00

BAPTISM and HOLY EUCHARIST

4th Sunday after Easter 10:30am

Call to Worship

Processional Hymn: # 349 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

The Gathering of the Community

The Grace page 151

Collect for the day page 339

First Lesson Acts4: 5-12

Hymn: # 519 The Lord’s my Shepherd

Second Reading 1 John 3:16-24

Gradual Hymn: # 37 We’ll Sing in the Morning

Holy Gospel John 15: 1-8

Homily

The Baptism

Presentation of Candidates page 153

Aria Belle Holly Adamson Matilda Mary Gouws

Avery Joan Willmer Aubrey Ida Eleanor Wall

Isla Arianna Elizabeth Tetzlaff Torsten Andrew James Rae

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Thanksgiving over the Water page 156

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The Baptism

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The Peace

The Celebration of Holy Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: # 408 Wind upon the Waters

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Holy, Holy, Holy

The Lord’s Prayer page 211

Sentence for Breaking of Bread # 8 page 213

Lamb of God

The Communion

Hymns: # 361 Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

85 Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

Anthem “Listen to Me” by Patricia Brush

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: # 322 All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

Dismissal

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

In Our Diocese: We pray for Bishop John, Rev. Jane, Canon Michael. Good Shepherd, Barrhaven, The Reverend Stephen Silverstone; St. George’s, Clayton, The Reverend Patricia Blythe; For the Participants and Staff of the Marriage Preparation course being held this Friday and Saturday;

In our Companion Diocese: The Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for St. George the Martyr Cathedral, Jerusalem; for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Salt, Jordan; and for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rafidia, West Bank.

We pray for members of our Parish Family: Earle Smith; Rev. Nash Smith; Jane & Brian Smith; Hugh Sparks; Bill & Nona Steadman; Lyall, Kim & Sydney Steele; Jerry & Sylvia Stephens; Lyle & Linda Stevenson; Gloria Stewart; Jennifer & Anna Stipetic.

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

Assisting in Today’s Liturgy

Chalice: Pat McNally & Robin Tilgner

Server: Brooke Sullivan & Darcy Watson-Laird

Reader: Diane Clement

Intercessions: William Passmore

Projectionist: Darrin Sullivan

Sides people: Olive McKinley & Marlyn Powell

Altar Guild: Pam Hazen, Grace Bell, Mary Passmore, Tanya Drew



Please join us as we celebrate the children who were baptized. For coffee/tea, cake and fellowship in the Church Hall following the Liturgy. Our hosts this morning is Pam and David Hazen.

NOTICE BOARD

Mon April 23 rd	Tues. April 24 th	Wed April 25 th	Thurs April 26 th	Friday April 27 th
EFM 7pm	Cornerstone Practice 7:15	Alpha 6:30pm	Choir Practice 7:00 pm	
Readings for 5 th Sunday after Easter Acts 8: 26-40 Psalm 22:25-31 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8			Saturday April 28 th Prayer Gathering 9:00-11:00	Sunday April 29 th Fifth Sunday after Easter

Vesey Bulbs: Spring has sprung! Time to start thinking about our lovely gardens. St Thomas is running a Vesey’s bulbs fundraiser, in which the church makes 50%. Order forms are in the Narthex. Please submit order **April 30th**.

Spring Clean-up day: at St. Thomas is set for **Saturday, May 5th**, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The work required will include: raking lawns, trimming trees and bushes, digging up and cleaning gardens, sweeping grit off parking areas and walkways, cleaning all windows – exterior and interior, washing all pews and woodwork and generally tidying up and removing junk from all rooms in the church. Please bring lawn rakes, a wheelbarrow, shovels, wide brooms, pails, rags, cleaning materials and anything else you think we could use. Lawn bags, paper towels and some cleaning materials will be provided. Come out and make our spiritual home squeaky clean! Remember, lunch will be provided!

Fish Fry: Our annual Fish Fry on Sunday, **May 6th** 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Fish ‘n’ chips served with homemade coleslaw, dessert & Beverages. **Limited tickets at the door. Please buy tickets ahead** from the church office 613-836-5741 or Nicole 613-298-6670. Adults \$18.00 Children 6-14 \$9.00 and under 6 are free. Family \$50.