

The People's Pulpit

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**St Thomas Vestry Charge 2018,
The Reverend Jane McCaig
February 27th 2018**

**Ecclesiastes 3:1
To everything there is a season, and a time to every
purpose under the heaven.**

To everything there is a season. As we end the year of 2017 and engage the year of 2018 we find that we are in a season of change here at St Thomas. Things that have become comfortable for many of us are going to be disrupted and replaced by something new. Newness is a good thing. A fresh and open palate will be placed before this community. Some of you will look at this with the eyes of a child, with excitement and anticipation at what may be. While others will, for a time, find things difficult. Why difficult you ask? Because change is difficult for many people. Some long for things to stay as they are and some long for things to remain comfortable, status quo.

Think about it. Some Anglicans cling on to the love of liturgy as it is in the BCP, others have comfort with the liturgy as is found in the BAS. And then there are others who ache for newness, for liturgy that has fresh language, and more freedom in the creative process; updated liturgy that meets the sensibilities of Anglican Christians in the 21st century. Yes, change is about to happen and God is with you as you will move forward into the joys and challenges of new leadership.

I thank this community for allowing me to go on Sabbath Leave last year. I left the church right after Vestry to go to the airport and leave for one of my destinations. It was a busy and most enjoyable time of connecting with family and friends.

While it was a busy time it was also a time of refreshment and discernment. With the diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease, I had to decide whether I had the energy to continue to serve as your pastor, or whether it was more reasonable for me to retire and make way for new clerical leadership to serve God's people in this place. As you know I made the decision to retire and my last Sunday will be May 27th.

I would also like to share with you that our two honorary assistants, the Reverend Canon Michael McKinley is resigning as of April 30th, and the Reverend Sharron Reykdal-Bradley is retiring effective immediately.

I thank God for Michael's exuberance and love of God and for his presence and willingness to assist on Sunday's in our congregation whenever he was asked and was available. We will miss his homilies!

Sharron has been living with health troubles and while we have seen very little of her at the church of late, she has been supporting us in prayer. Thanks to Sharron for her gentle and pastoral ministry to our congregation.

Another resignation that was received late last year was from our Office Administrator, Elizabeth Norris. Liz has been in the position for 20 years and has a wealth of knowledge of the ins and outs of parish administration. She also has a wonderful pastoral demeanor that has touched many of our lives. She is either willing to go with the flow or else she is the best actress I have ever met. Liz's resignation is effective on April 19th. Thank you, Liz, for your work, your presence, and your friendship.

I am happy to announce that Nicole Dallaway has been hired as the Office Administrator at St Thomas. She will begin training in March and take over the position on Liz's retirement.

Looking at last year much has gone on here at St Thomas, and some things hoped for are still not accomplished. Two or is it three years ago we had a visioning Sunday. Welcoming and hospitality, liturgy, worship space and other topics were to be addressed. Our welcoming and hospitality team accomplished their mandate. Door knob hangers were put on five hundred homes informing folks of St Thomas's presence and activities up until Christmas. Gifts for newcomers and an updated parish brochure were prepared. A welcoming seminar was hosted by William Passmore. I thank him and his team for the good work done.

Pertaining to liturgy and music Pat Brush was hired on as our Choir director. Pat has been a wonderful adjunct to our worship and our congregation. Her skill in music leadership is exemplary. You may not be aware that Pat also writes her own church music and adapts other music. When I did not make it to choir practice Pat sent me an audio file so that I could learn the tune at home.

Worship Space Renewal: There were a few ideas contemplated and discussed at previous vestries: replacement of pews with chairs; redesign of the sanctuary; placing a nursery in the balcony; and carpeting. I have realized that this was a more difficult portfolio than I had anticipated.

Pertaining to replacing pews with chairs the comments received were:

1. If you take out the pews we leave
2. The pews are in good shape why would we expend money we don't have.
3. A church has pews not chairs
4. We wouldn't be able to kneel if you took out the pews

While chairs with kneelers were found, there didn't seem to be a willingness to make that expenditure, or even try chairs to realize their comfort.

The redesign of the sanctuary was contemplated. A carpenter was talked to about the redesign that members of the team had created. What I realized which was reinforced recently with taking the kneeling rail down for reasons of choirs, Stairwell Carolers and Christmas Pageant was that many folks were concerned that I was taking down the rail without consultation or conversation.

My thought is that the hope of redesign of the sanctuary will require securing someone who is proficient in liturgical space design and have them prepare plans for sanctuary renewal. It is beyond my ability.

The same realization came to me for the nursery and its placement, either in the balcony or in the cloak room. Then I asked myself was this kind of expenditure important at this time in the history of the parish.

Carpeting could have been done if decisions about chairs and pews and designs were solidified. It can still be done if the team is given permission without having to ask each member's opinion.

There was a town hall meeting last year to address ongoing (years) of comments that our community go to one service. I had disagreed (and still do) with this idea. I decided that the congregations be surveyed to find out the sense of the community and that this be communicated to all parishioners. When the results were tabulated I presented them at the congregational meeting. A full conversation was had with many different emotions and ideas. It this was good to see the investment of congregational membership. The process of handing out the survey was not appreciated. At the end of the evening it was decided to stay at two services and reassess at Vestry 2018.

This year we have done some "greening" in the church in the reduction of energy consumption of electricity. I am thankful for all who bought a light bulb to have LED lighting in the church. It took a greater investment in time from our end than one could have ever anticipated. The contractor needed to be frequently nudged to get the work accomplished. Thanks to Bob McCaig and Pat McNally for their diligence.

Painting of the church hall was accomplished by Bob Lomas and his team. The new colour provides a warmer and brighter environment for those who use our hall.

Did you know that Luke O'Toole, one of our youth cut the lawns all summer and fall? I am thankful to both Luke and his dad Hugh for doing this. You gave many of the parishioners a vacation from lawn cutting.

Talking about the grounds, a great deal of work was accomplished in our flower gardens and with our trees this year. Thanks to Hilary Shouldice who agreed to take on the gardening task and Pam Hazen her right-hand person and others who took time to help out.

What I have really enjoyed this past year are the decorative arrangements that have graced the front door of the church in the summer, fall and Christmas. What a warm greeting for those who arrive to worship here.

Family faith time and God's Garden continue to provide a nurturing Christian environment for our children. Our church school attendance is from 2-10 children per Sunday with four teachers. Thanks to Merilee Clarke for her love of Christ and her love of children.

Adult Christian Education is realized in regular studies at Lorna and Gary Graham's home. Lenten and Advent Studies are held in the church. The studies invite conversation and help people to grow in faith.

I offer thanks to Eleanor and Roy Baumgart and Gert Brown, for ensuring that requests for prayers are quickly communicated to others. The prayer chain is a quiet and a vibrant ministry in our parish.

Our outreach activities were abundant. Including diocesan outreach commitments and our own parish activities we gave 13.4% of our total incomes to outreach. That is very good! And I thank Bonnie McNally for leading this ministry with so much meaning. Our Open Table is an outreach activity that is greatly appreciated in the community. I wish to thank Judy and David Dallaway for the love and care they have shown for this important ministry. I also thank all the volunteers – both youth and adults who contributed to the wonderful meals that we held at St. Thomas. First suggested and designed by Mary Passmore, this home-grown outreach project has become a continuing vital outreach program of our parish.

Another abundant ministry was fundraising and without Nicole Dallaway's leadership and commitment to this ministry, all that we did last year would not have been possible. Of course, we can't forget the support provided to Nicole and for this we thank her husband, Ryan, who is also a great cook in case you did not know it!

One highlight in fundraising was "A Choired Afternoon." It was organized by Pat Brush and Bonnie McNally. \$1400 was raised for the Stittsville Food bank.

Our financial situation this year ended in a deficit position of over \$7,000. Next year's budget shows an over \$4,000 deficit. That is for the running of the church. Then there are stairs that need to be replaced at the Stittsville Main St. entrance, and ramp and stairs that need to be repaired at the Carleton Cathcart entrance. Later there will be a capital campaign plan put forward.

I know that I could have expressed my thanks to my husband at home. But, I am doing it here. Thank you, Bob, for all the work you have done in the parish. You took over the finances when the church ran into troubles with the hired bookkeeper. At that time, you took two weeks of your hard-earned vacation to redo the church books from scratch. You have given your time monthly working on the books and at year end; I don't see you much as you prepare the year end reports and vestry reports and slides to make things easier for the wardens and the congregation.

In your spare time you take care of this building and in the years, you have done this there have been 3 furnaces, a cross on the steeple, a new church sign, and a roof replaced, along with making sure that there was soap in the kitchen to do the dishes and taking care when you were called about our small rodent visitors.

You have been busy. And now it is time for you to take your leave. Thank you for mentoring those who are to replace you. It is kind of you and it is the right thing to do and you are a blessing, a gift of God.

Thank you, Pat and Shirley, for your work as wardens and Hugh as deputy warden. There is a great deal to do in these positions. Things that you never knew about. For example, contracts and interviewing for positions and labour law requirements. Then there is ensuring that everything runs smoothly, that your funds are being correctly administrated. Then there is supporting the rector or being an ear for the parishioners concerns and questions.

Shirley thanks for giving the church this past year as warden. It was appreciated. You were a great chair at parish council.

Pat, you have already served as rector's warden for four years. Some would think that that would have been enough and a monumental accomplishment. And I agree. Yet, when I told you that I would be retiring and asked if you would stay in the position for the next priest, you had to think about it, to pray about it and then you consented to stay on. Another two years! Thank you for your wisdom, your council and your friendship and for being there for your future priest.

Hugh O'Toole is staying on a deputy warden and we are thankful for this. Hugh will be welcoming a new baby soon and we ask God's blessing on you, Tara, and Luke and of course your baby.

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.

My season as your priest is coming to an end. I will miss you all terribly, but I will also thank God for the privilege of the time I have had serving this community. There have been very good times and there have been challenging times. We have laughed together and cried together. We have shared our lives and we have shared our faith.

I will retire at the end of May and you will go on serving God in Stittsville and the world God loves. And you will select a new priest and your relationship with him or her will begin. Welcome him or her as God welcomes you. Meet him or her with love and without judgment. Celebrate that you all share in the hope of building up God's Kingdom here on earth for that is what God has been, God is, and God will be calling you to do, now and forever. Amen.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEW (RECYCLED) PEOPLE'S WARDEN

It is an honour to receive the nomination at our annual vestry meeting to become your people's warden. This is my 4th time in this position. I was deputy, People's and Rector's warden with Rev Ross Moulton, Rector's warden under Ven Sally Gadd and I am now bookending Rev Jane, having been Rector's warden shortly after she came and now I return as People's warden for her closing months and into the transition.

As we move ahead, I believe that we will experience 3 phases; Celebration-Transition-Welcoming.

For the next 3 months, we will be able to celebrate Rev Jane's ministry with us. But it is not just Jane, but also her husband Bob who worked so diligently on Facilities and Bookkeeping. Truly we had 2 for the price of 1!! We will also celebrate our Honourary Assistants, Canon Michael and Pastor Sharron as they are stepping down also and Liz Norris retiring after 20 years as Parish Secretary.

In June we will move into transition and an interim priest will be appointed who will continue until a full time priest can be appointed. In the past this time of transition or "interregnum" as it is officially called can be a time of blessing and growth as a church. It is an opportunity to provide mutual support to each other. I do encourage you to worship and contribute regularly.

We are blessed with several small fellowship groups and teams; ACW, home bible study, Wine Women and Word, God's Garden, gardening group, Open Table, Wednesday drop in, cemetery committee, Parish Council, choir and Cornerstone. All these groups encourage us to work together and to get to know each other better. If you are not involved with one of these then I strongly encourage you to consider doing so.

Finally we will move into welcoming our new priest. We do not know how long the interregnum will be, so it will be important to work together and prepare for his or her arrival and be ready for this new ministry and possibly new direction.

Pat McNally and I together with our Synod delegates value your prayers as we discern with the Bishop and Archdeacons for our new incumbent.

I shall seek to make myself as available as possible to answer any questions. I am looking forward to our continued fellowship and friendship.

William Passmore
People's Warden

FROM THE EDITOR

As I write this we are 3 weeks into Lent, and seemingly 3 weeks into spring! Lent is traditionally a time of reflection and fasting. Some people give up chocolate or smoking in commemoration of the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness being tempted by Satan. As is practised in Advent, some prefer to make daily devotions and/or reflections rather than fast or give up something.

I find it a struggle to decide what to do during time of reflection and repentance. I try to give up chocolate (and other sugar related treats) all the time to improve my diet, so that is not special for Lent. I also try to be consistent with my daily devotions, both prayers and bible reading; however I face challenges here as well. Sinner that I am, I will continue to ask for strength to do my best. And I wish you all well with your decisions and outcomes.

Bob and I will be off to the sunny south for a couple weeks, shortly after printing this newsletter. We have had relatively mild weather for February and March has come in like a lamb. I do not trust, however that we are done with the snow and look forward to some heat and sun.

Thanks to all who submitted articles this month. Lots of news about upcoming events and an article about Bob taking a flight with Pat McNally. Given this will be the last edition before Rev Jane retires, I will take this time to wish her a restful and happy retirement and offer thanks for her ministry here at St Thomas. Thanks also to Bob McCaig for his dedicated work on our behalf. Although I will continue to see Jane and Bob at family events, St Thomas will not be the same without them. Also my thanks to Rev Michael and Pastor Sharon and Liz who is always ready to help.

Best wishes
Susan Lomas

An elderly woman walked into a local country church. The friendly greeter welcomed her and asked her where she would like to sit. "Front row", said the woman. "You really don't want to do that." said the greeter, "The sermons tend to be boring." "Do you happen to know who I am?" asked the woman, indignantly. "No." said the greeter. "I am the minister's mother." she said. "Do you know who I am?" asked the greeter. "No" said the woman. "Good." responded the greeter.

Forwarded from the Woodroffe United Church "Uniter"

ALPHA COURSE OFFERS ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS OF LIFE

Do you ever wonder about the meaning of life? Or where you'll go after you die? Do you have questions about God and Christianity?

The ALPHA course offers a fun and exciting way to explore the relevance of the Christian faith in our lives today. It is a practical introduction to the basics of Christianity with loads of opportunity for debate and discussion.

ALPHA is designed for everyone, from non-Christians curious about whether God exists to people who may attend church but have never been sure they understood the basics of Christianity.

ALPHA takes place one evening a week for ten weeks, and includes a Friday evening and Saturday part way through the course. Each session begins with a meal, where participants get to know each other on a personal basis and friendships are formed. After dinner a talk is presented on topics such as "Who Is Jesus?", "How Does God Guide Us?", and "Does Jesus Still Heal Today?" This is followed by small group discussion where issues raised in the talks, as well as comments and questions, can be explored in a low-key and non-threatening atmosphere where everyone's opinion is heard and welcomed. Plenty of laughter and fun are an integral part of each evening.

There is no cost for the ALPHA course but, where possible, participants are invited to make a small contribution towards the meal.



People who have attended ALPHA have commented at the end of the ten weeks, "I was astonished at how much I enjoyed myself", "I really appreciated the opportunity to ask questions and not feel like I was getting a hard-sell pitched at me", "When I first went to Alpha I was pretty nervous.... by the third Alpha evening, I could hardly wait until the next week".

You are invited to St. Thomas Anglican Church WEDNESDAY APRIL 4th for a free dinner and an introduction to ALPHA. At the end of the evening people who choose to do so will have the opportunity to sign up for the ten-week course which begins the following Wednesday. The course is being offered jointly by Community Bible Church and St Thomas.

Everyone is welcome. Bring your family and friends. To find out more about Alpha or to reserve a place for dinner, call 613-831-0968 or email AlphaInStitsville@gmail.ca. The national web address is www.alphacanada.org

Submitted by Bonnie McNally

Upcoming Events

<p>Wine, Women and Words Book Club</p> <p>Tue, 20 March, 19:30 – 21:00 Dow Residence - 39 Forest Creek Drive, Stittsville</p> <p>We will continue to discuss "What is the Bible?" By Rob Bell at our next meeting (since there was great discussion and a lot of folks hadn't finished the book yet!) Please contact Tara MacDougall at ntaramacdougall@gmail.com if you would like to join!</p>	<p>Coffee & Chat Social</p> <p>St Thomas Anglican Church, 1619 Stittsville Main St, Stittsville, ON K2S 1B2, Canada (map)</p> <p>Wed, 21 March, 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Please join us for a social time in the Council room on at 10:00 am for a coffee hour once a month on the 3rd Wednesday. For more information please call Hilary Shouldice 613-836-1633</p>
<p>Plant Sale</p>  <p>The annual plant sale is coming up May 19, 2018. Please remember us when splitting your plants this spring. Also, come and see what others have donated that might fill a space in your garden. The money made from this sale is used to beautify the church gardens and grounds.</p>	<p>Making Palm Crosses:</p>  <p>We will be meeting on Thursday, March 22nd at 10:00 a.m. to make crosses for Palm Sunday. Anyone wishing to come and help is welcome. It is a time of learning and socializing. Please bring your own scissors.</p>
 <p>Flowers: To help decorate for Easter, anyone can donate for Easter Flowers. Please use the white envelopes in the Narthex and include who they are in memory of, so Liz can include the names in the Easter bulletins. Envelopes with money and information can be put on the collection plate, given to Arlene, or Liz in the office. This should be done no later than, Wednesday March 28th. Thank You from the Altar Guild.</p>	

Holy Week Services	
Monday, March 26 7:00 pm	Holy Eucharist
Tuesday, March 27 7:00 pm	Holy Eucharist
Wed. March 28 7:00 pm	Holy Eucharist
Thurs, March 29 7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Thurs, March 29 8:00-9:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Vigil
Thurs, March 29 9:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Compline
Friday, March 30 9:30 am	Good Friday Community Walk with the Cross starting at St Andrews Presbyterian Church
Friday, March 30 1:00 pm	Good Friday Celebration of our Lord's Passion
Sunday, April 1 6:30 am	Easter Sunday Sunrise Service
Sunday, April 1 8:30 am	Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist
Sunday, April 1 10:30 am	Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist



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Flying High

At last November's Bazaar, I was the lucky silent-auction winner of a one-hour flight donated by Pat McNally. On a beautiful clear spring-like day in February I reaped the benefit of that win. Following a pre-flight check and with Pat at the controls we took off about 1pm from the Gatineau Airport in a Cessna 172. After climbing to 3000 feet and reaching a speed of about 185 km per hour, we headed north from the airport flying over Lac Donaldson. To the east you see the town of Buckingham and to the northeast Lac La Blanche. The first impression is a beautiful view of an endless number of small lakes and rolling hills taking on a pristine look with the white snow cover. After about 50 km we reached the town of Notre Dame de la Salette where we made a wide turn and headed south back towards the airport. I think I spotted the old Wallingford Back Mine, a feldspar mine closed in 1972 which has now become a controversial tourist attraction. However, a return trip may be in order to confirm this siting. The calm air along with Pat's flying skills meant an extremely relaxing flight. The return route took us to the east of Perkins-sur-la-Lac and Lac McGregor. The grand finale was a perfect landing. Thanks to Pat for the great afternoon!



While flying with Pat I was reminded of a poem that I had had to memorize in public school.

High Flight

-by P/O John Gillespie Magee RCAF

**Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds, - and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air....**

**Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, nor even eagle flew -
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.**

THE GREAT TRIVIA CHALLENGE

It was a hot spot in The Glen on Saturday night, March 3rd because of all the bodies crammed inside (we certainly exceeded their recommended maximum!) and because of all the brains working on overload!! Competition was fierce as Trivia Master, Gordon, bombarded us with the most impossible questions!!

Folk from St Paul's Kanata and St James, Manotick joined those of us from St. Thomas to support a Schoolbox initiative in memory of Fr Rick Marples. \$1515 was raised towards the construction of a kindergarten classroom at the Kilaca school in El Virgo, Nicaragua.

Many thanks to everyone who helped make this event such a success, especially Liz Norris and Sylvi Dawes for providing a beautiful basket for the raffle and to Barry Walker from St Bartholomew's in Rockcliffe who donated all his prize money from the 50/50 draw.

Submitted by Bonnie McNally

Fundraising at St. Thomas's

<p>Looking at the ideas that I have for the church for fundraising this year, it becomes clear to me that we need some new ideas, for smaller events. Events such as our annual Fish Fry, End of Summer Corn Roast, Fall Dinner, and Snowflake Bazaar will be going forward as planned. However, I need help coming up with some other ideas for fundraising and fellowship.</p>	
<p>Thank you to everyone who came out to our Shrove Tuesday fellowship events on February 13th we had a full house. Pancakes, sausages, and baked beans were served along with fresh fruit. It was a wonderful kick off to our Lenten season.</p>	
<p>Our first major fundraiser this year will be the annual Fish Fry taking place on Sunday May 6th 2018</p>	
<p>Dinner will start at 5:30 doors will open at 5:00, if you are planning on take-out this year please consider pre-ordering. We will have take-out orders ready for pick up between 5:00-5:20 and then again at 6:00. These orders will be picked up outside. It is our hope to alleviate some of the congestion that took place in the parish hall last year. Tickets are available now if you would like to pre-order them and plan ahead.</p>	<p>Ticket prices will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Adults: \$18 · Kids 6-14: \$9 · Kids under 6 are free · Family: \$50
<p>A parish picnic would be a wonderful event to hold towards the end of May or early in June. I will be looking for a small organizing team.</p>	
<p>The end of Summer Corn Roast will take place on Saturday August 25th 2018 more details to come later.</p>	
<p>Consider joining us in the parish hall on Sunday October 28th 2018 for a complete roast beef dinner with all the fixings.</p>	<p>Ticket prices will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Adults: \$18 · Kids 6-14: \$9 · Kids under 6 are free · Family: \$50

Fundraising and Fellowship Co-ordinator
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Welcoming Zubaida and Kamela

What a thrill it was to greet our most recent refugee family!! Zubaida and Kamela arrived at the Ottawa airport from Afghanistan (via Pakistan) on February 15th. They were met by their daughter/sister who had seen them only once in the last ten years. Joining her were a contingent of excited members of the Kanata Stittsville Refugee Support Group.



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is
Risen!

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Prayer for Easter

Lord God,
You loved this world so much,
That you gave your one and only Son,
That we might be called your children too.
Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace
Of Easter Sunday, everyday.
Let us have hearts of thankfulness
For your sacrifice.
Let us have eyes that look upon
Your grace and rejoice in our salvation.
Help us to walk in that mighty grace
And tell your good news to the world.
All for your glory do we pray, Lord,
Amen.

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