

At St. Luke's Anglican Church

566 Armour Road; 705-742-6202, www.saintlukes.ca

Wednesdays After The Service. On Wednesdays following the 10:00 week-day celebration of the Eucharist two groups meet, one to pursue a Bible study and the other a book club reading and discussing a set book or books.

At St. Barnabas' Anglican Church

1040 Hilliard Street; 705-745-0991, www.stbarnabaschurch.net

The Birth-Narratives In Matthew And Luke

A three-session study of the birth narratives in the gospels of Matthew and Luke, led by The Rev. Mary Bell-Plouffe. Using the scholarship of Kenneth Bailey in his book *Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes*, these old and familiar stories will come to life in a new way.

Everyone is welcome!

Location: St. Barnabas' Anglican Church

Date: Tuesday December 3, 10, and 17 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.

To find further details and more up-to-date listings, be sure to check the Grove online listings at stjohnspeterborough.ca under Ministries > Adult Learning.

the Grove, a centre for learning, was launched at St. John's in September of 2011. Past courses have covered biblical topics, religious themes in literature and spiritual practices. We are expanding to encompass learning opportunities throughout Peterborough.

Please give us a call or send an email with your comments or suggestions.



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Hike A Bible Trail Before Advent

All weekly meetings will be held in the Meeting Room at St. John's Anglican Church. Each trail has its own manual/backpack of resource material costing \$10. Bring your own Bible and notebook. The trek facilitator is Don Freeman, a 60-year veteran Bible student and teacher. Don has a Th.D. from the Toronto School of Theology and regularly attends St. John's church with his wife Margaret.

There are twelve trails, linked to one another to traverse the whole Bible in chronological order. Each one is independent enough to be pursued individually and in any order. Therefore, new hikers are always welcome at the beginning of each trek.

Hike the Exodus Trail through the entire biblical text of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy involves 8 weeks of personal studies prompted by questions for observing, interpreting, and applying the text, plus 9 weekly gatherings to share insights and questions with fellow travelers. The trek facilitator will periodically present biblical backgrounds and orienteering skills.

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Don Freeman

Dates: Wednesdays, 7:30pm to 9:00pm from September 18 - November 20

Location: The Meeting Room, St. John's Anglican Church

Cost: \$10

Hike the United Kingdom Trail through all the biblical texts dealing with the reigns of Kings Saul, David, and Solomon. This trail involves 6 weeks of personal studies, plus 7 weekly sharing and learning sessions.

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Don Freeman

Dates: Tuesdays 7:00pm to 8:30pm from September 24 through November 12

Location: The Meeting Room, St. John's Anglican Church

Cost: \$10

C.S. Lewis - After 50 Years

The autumn of 2013 marks the 50th anniversary of the death of C.S. Lewis on 22 November 1963. Various activities are being planned to mark this occasion, including a conference in Oxford, the dedication of a memorial stone in Poet's Corner (Westminster Abbey), and the brewing of a special beer ("Jack's Delight") in his local pub in Headington Quarrey.

A series of four events is being planned for Peterborough this autumn:

1. A Walk On A Weekend Afternoon. Lewis loved walking with friends in the English countryside, especially if the journey happened to end up at a pub. We shall walk along the Rotary Trail, perhaps punctuated by stops and brief readings from Lewis' diaries or letters and finish at the Ashburnham Ale House in East City.

Facilitator: Dr. Ian Storey

Date: Saturday October 19 from 1:00 p.m.

Gathering Place: To be determined.

2. A Movie Event hosted by All Saints Church. In one room will be shown the earlier version of *Shadowlands* (not the Hopkins-Winger version, but one made by the BBC in the 1980s, starring Josh Ackland and Claire Bloom), and in the other the 1989 BBC mini-series, *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*.

Location: All Saints Church

Date: Sunday November 10. Time to be determined.

3. Public Lecture "C.S. Lewis - Fifty Years After". – a public lecture by Professor Ian C. Storey (Emeritus Professor, Trent University and C.S. Lewis aficionado).

Location: College Rm203, Trent University.

Date: Thursday November 29 at 7:30pm

4. Choral Evensong at St John's Church, to mark the life and witness of C.S. Lewis.

Location: St. John's Anglican Church

Date: Sunday November 24 at 7:30 p.m.

At All Saints Anglican Church

235 Rubidge Street; 705-742-6042; www.allsaintspeterborough.org

1. On six Wednesday nights at 6.30 p.m. during the month of October and November, a study series based on Bill Moyers' conversations with leading authors will explore that grey area between faith and reason. All are welcome. These sessions will be led by Fr Geoff Howson, priest-in-charge of All Saints.

The topics addressed in *Bill Moyers On Faith & Reason* are timeless — and complex — as often expressed in questions as in pronouncements.

Myths & Sacred Texts: Why do ancient myths resonate? From Moses to Mohammed to Buddha to Christ — are there more commonalities than contradictions?

Faith & Politics: What's the proper ratio of faith to politics — or politics to faith?

Gender & Religion: If secular society changes — should religious systems follow?

Belief & Doubt: Are faith and belief the same? Which came first the moral code or the religious system?

Faith & Science: Why do we quest for God? Will we ever know "the" answer?

Freedom & Tolerance: Does being a convinced believer require the dismissal of the faith of others? Should there be a limit to freedom of speech?

For more information please go to your search engine and type in "Bill Moyers on Faith and Reason".

Facilitator: Fr Geoff Howson, priest-in-charge of All Saints

Location: All Saints Anglican Church

Date: October 2, 9, 23, 30; November 13, 27

2. Journey Through Advent Via Music

On three Thursdays in December, starting at 5.45pm with a light supper as we enter into the season that culminates with the mystery of the incarnation of our Lord, we will explore well-known and new hymns written for Advent and delve into the John Wesley's "Directions for Singing". With singing, refreshments (including wine and cheese).

Facilitators: Dr. Giles Bryant and Fr. Geoff Howson

Location: All Saints Anglican Church

Date: December 5, 12, 19 at 5:45pm