

A Special Letter from our Area Bishop

September 12, 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Grace to you and peace this day in the name of Jesus.

Thank you for your long patience in awaiting the decision on the future of the four Anglican Churches and one Lutheran church in The City of Peterborough.

I look forward to sharing this decision and engaging in conversation with you at these two gatherings:

Sunday October 1st 3pm light luncheon at All Saints Anglican and

Monday October 2nd 6pm supper at St. John's.

You are welcome to attend one or both of these gatherings which will be a Eucharist together and breaking bread together.

This conversation will continue in your individual congregations and at Anglican special vestry meetings and the Lutheran congregational meeting to follow.

Please continue to pray for this process.

With gratitude,

Bishop Riscylla Shaw

15th Sunday after Pentecost, September 17th 2017

Book of Common Prayer Service

Introit Choir: 553 Live in Charity

Hymn 527 How Firm A Foundation

The Collect **Almighty God, you call your Church to witness**

that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading Romans 14: 1-12

Psalm 114 8.30am pg 479 BCP
10.30am Tonus Peregrinus

Gradual Hymn 619 Fairest Lord Jesus

The Gospel Matthew 18: 21-35

Offertory Hymn 374 Alleluia Sing to Jesus omit verse 4

Sanctus/ Benedictus Merbecke

Agnus Dei Lotti
Anthem Mandatum Novum Larkin
A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.
Final Hymn 438 O Jesus I Have Promised
Postlude Toccata and Fugue in D Minor JS Bach

Our Prayers Today

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Sodor and Man (York, England)

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA: We pray for The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Bishop Jenny Andison

DEANERY CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for St Thomas' Millbrook

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Herbert Bromley, Robert and Lynda Brown, Rosemary Bruce and Curtis and Kimberley Bryan

PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL and THOSE REQUESTING PRAYER: Ivy Buott, Arv Wilson, Shirley Dale, Lois Cook and Addie Jackson

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH today given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of: **Stuart Shea** from his wife Helen and Family; **Jean Creighton**, from her son David and Doris Creighton; **Doug Hayes** father of Suzanne and John McMillan and Family and we also remember in prayer Ken Hotston, who passed away on September 8th and his family. (Funeral September 23rd at 12 noon at All Saints)

Ministering Through Liturgy

Lectors: 8.30am: Lynda Mercer
10.30am: Sarah Cook

Servers: Kate Gregg, Deanna Hurford

Eucharist Ministers: Ken and Margaret Gadd, Geoff Matthews, Peter Savage

Intercessor: 8.30am: Diana Lehman
10.30am: Sarah Cook

Officiant: 8.30am: The Rev Suzanne McMillan
10.30am: The Rev Alan Wotherspoon

Preacher: The Reverend Suzanne McMillan

Chancel: Cheryl Baker, Tracy Gemmiti, Suzanne McMillan, Margaret Gadd, Doris Larry

Sidespeople: Carol Druce, Jamie MacVichie, Dianne McKay, Lois Cook

**Please join us for coffee and conversation in the Hall
after this service**

Evensong is on THIS Afternoon at 4pm. The choir who went to York invites you to come to enjoy a worship service that gave them so much joy. Please bring your favourite dish to share in a pot luck following the service. There will be a slide show presentation about the trip to York at the pot luck.

Next week the 8.30am service will be a said BAS Eucharist and the 10.30am service will be matins.

Pastor Jim will be away from the 11th – 18th September and the deacons will be on call in case of pastoral emergencies. The deacons will be leading worship the next two Sundays.

The Worship Committee invites you to choose your favourite hymn and tell everyone why. Syd and Pastor Jim will be putting the music together each week and will use your submissions. Email or phone and leave them with the office.

Heads Up! Senior Lunch is beginning again on October 4th at 12:00 noon. Syd and a choral scholar will discuss their life and music.

Thanksgiving is coming upon us. The Chancel Guild is seeking donations of heart vegetables, fruit and flowers such as mums, pumpkins, squash, apples, pears, cauliflowers and cabbages. Our Thanksgiving Service is on October 8th. Delivery to the church office could be Friday Oct 6th between 9-12 noon or Saturday 9-11am. Thank you from Lynda and The Chancel Guild.

Intercessors and Readers! Diana Lehman is looking for volunteers to read lessons and offer intercessions. If you are interested please call Diana at 705 760-0584. It is a wonderful way to offer your gifts to the Lord and this community.

Peterborough Deanery ACW Fall Rally on September 21st at St Matthew/ St Aidan Anglican Church, Buckhorn with registration starting at 9.15. Details on the noticeboard.

Blessing of The Animals Service is now on October 15th at 4.00pm at St John's. This is the weekend after Thanksgiving! All domestic animals are welcome to be blessed. As pets can get excited when they meet new friends, we ask they be leashed. A reception follows in the Guild Hall.