



the **Church**  
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**FRIDGE NOTES • ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 27, 2019**

**Welcome** *We are glad you are with us and look forward to meeting you after the liturgy.*

**Coffee Hour** takes place after the 10:30 am service. Please join us, and if you would like more information about our parish life please speak with our priest or one of the greeters.

**Pastoral Care** is available for the home-bound parishioners, those in hospital and for other spiritual needs. Please contact the office if you or someone you know would like a visit from one of our Lay Pastoral Visitors or Father Geoffrey Sangwine.



**Sunday School** takes place during the 10:30 am service. Children will gather at the font during the opening hymn.



**Assisted Hearing Devices** are available from the sidespersons and stewards.



**New to SPSS?** Please fill out a welcome card, available in the pews, and place it on the offering plate.



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## PRAYERS

**In your prayers this week, please remember:**

**Anglican Communion:**

United Church of Brazil.

**Diocese:** Bishop Andrew Asbil, Area Bishop - Kevin Robertson,  
The Canadian Council of Churches

**Outreach and Advocacy:**

Epiphany and St. Mark, Parkdale; the Church of the Evangelists, New Tecumseth; the Parish of Fenelon Falls and Coboconk.

**Our Parish:** Nigel Scotchmer, Vanessa Scott, Lucy Simons, Glenna Sims-Bonk

**Home-bound:** Byron Armstrong/Gail Birnie/Inez V. Burt/Nancy Byers/Cintra Cassidy /Ann Duff/Charlotte Graham/Lorraine Griffith/Norma Kenny/Cynthia Olivierre/Denise Orioux/George Petricko/Lucy Simons/Lois Totton/Lila Vamosi/Gladys Worledge-Burke/Pam Young.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We appreciate your givings** and remind you that in order to receive a tax receipt your envelope number or name & address should accompany all donations. Also, please do not leave your valuables unattended.

**Pre-authorized giving** (PAG) forms are available at the back of the church and in the pews. We encourage you to support the church through PAG. Thank you for your support.

**Dancercize** - Classes are held Tuesdays in the Parish Hall at 12:30 pm. For information, please speak with **Carol Peck** email: [ctpeck35@hotmail.com](mailto:ctpeck35@hotmail.com) or call the church office.

# TheAnglican

The Anglican is now available in the Narthex.

## MUSIC

**Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 6:30 pm** *Sweetheart Soirée Gala*. Join us for the St. Peter & St. Simon's 2019 UK Choir Tour fundraising event, with Dinner, a Silent Auction, and Cabaret Entertainment. A delicious dinner of tapas food will entice your taste buds. Tickets are \$60 per person and \$100 for a couple, and are available from choir members and after church services.

**WANTED** Silent Auction Items in support of the choir's 2019 UK Tour. The auction will be available on-line and Live at the *Sweetheart Soiree Gala* on **Feb 9**. Suggestions: gift baskets (food and/or beverage), gift certificates, services (house cleaning, garden maintenance, boating outing, teaching/tutoring lessons), restaurant or Spa vouchers, event tickets, art pieces, etc). Please submit your item via email to [music@stpeterstsimon.ca](mailto:music@stpeterstsimon.ca) and include the following information:

Item Title

Item Description:

Item Value (the face value of a voucher or estimate of its retail value; a minimum of \$25 per item is suggested):

Item Minimum Bid:

Item Photograph if possible:

Thank you everyone, for your support! If you have any questions or suggestions, please talk to Mary Anderson or Robin Davis. Looking forward to a fun and successful event.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Epiphany Scripture Study** - Tuesday, January 29, February 5, 2019.

***Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Luke - Part I***

For St Luke the Evangelist, Jesus is the centre point of God's movement in history and the clearest revelation of God's purposes for all of humanity. The Sunday Gospels this year are from Luke. All are welcome to join us as we read and discuss this marvellous account of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Join us for:

Light Supper (6:15 pm)      Study (7:00 pm)      Compline (8:30 pm)

**The Annual Vestry Meeting** of the parish will take place on **Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 2019** immediately following the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist. A light lunch will be served.

Deadline to submit Vestry Reports: **January 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**Our Parish Newsletter, *Jubilate!***

Please submit articles by **March 3rd** for inclusion in the Holy Week and Easter issue.

## **February 2019 - SPSS Black History Month.**

Commemorating and celebrating the black history of our culture within the Diocese. You will be privy to preacher, special music and performances.

### **Sunday, February 10:**

Black History Month Display and celebration.

The display will be in the Church Hall during the Coffee Hour after the 10:30am Service.  
Sunday, February



## **LENT & EASTER**

### **Wednesday, March 6**

7 pm - Ash Wednesday Service

### **Sunday, March 17 4 pm**

A Service of Readings, Music and Prayer for Lent

### **Sunday, March 24**

4 pm - Choral Evensong

### **Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday**

Services at 8:30 and 10:30 am

4 pm – Stainer's *Crucifixion*

### **Thursday, April 18 – Maundy Thursday**

7:30 pm - Maundy Thursday Liturgy

### **Friday April 19 - Good Friday**

8 am Ecumenical Walk, 11 am Solemn Liturgy

### **Saturday, April 20 – Easter Eve**

8 pm Vigil

### **Sunday, April 21 - Easter Day**

Services at 8:30 am and 10:30 am

Bishop Kevin Robertson – Celebrant & Preacher

## PARISH MINISTRIES 2019

### Clergy

Incumbent Priest . . . . .	The Reverend Geoffrey Sangwine
Honorary Assistant . . . . .	The Reverend Jennifer Matthews

### Wardens

Rector's Warden . . . . .	Paul Faulkner
People's Warden . . . . .	Mary Martin
Deputies . . . . .	Moveta Nanton, Christopher Ashby

### Parish Life & Discipleship

Advisory Board . . . . .	Fran Brown
Altar Guild . . . . .	Marie Samuels-Isaac
Director of Music. . . . .	Robin Davis
Honorary Assistant Organists . . . . .	Maurice White, Johan van t' Hof
Christian Education . . . . .	Ian Corlett, Rev. Geoff Sangwine
Church School . . . . .	Sileen Phillips
Envelope Secretary . . . . .	Paul Mitchell, Joy Quan Lee (assisting)
Hospitality/Coffee Hour . . . . .	Fran Brown
Funerals . . . . .	Marie Samuels-Isaac
Special Events . . . . .	Laurie Sanderson
Intercessors . . . . .	Fen Nanton
Lay Anointers . . . . .	Audrey Hughes, Diane Marshall
Lay Pastoral Care Visitor . . . . .	The Reverend Jennifer Matthews
Library . . . . .	Carol Peck
Newsletter . . . . .	Peggy Needham
Opportunities Committee . . . . .	Brooke Sales-Lee
Property . . . . .	Colin Bird, Spencer Higgins
Readers . . . . .	Winston Isaac
Refugee Committee . . . . .	Ted Robinson
Servers . . . . .	Fen Nanton
Sides-people . . . . .	Vincent Wong
Stewardship . . . . .	Moveta Nanton
Wednesday Morning Group . . . . .	Sheila Thomas

## **NOTES FROM FATHER GEOFF**

### **CONCERNING THE PERMANENT OR VOCATIONAL DIACONATE**

Information article No. 2 of a series of 7

Our second information article in the series concerning the restoration of the Vocational Diaconate continues with the Ministry of the People of God in the world.

#### **THE MINISTRY TO THE WORLD OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF GOD**

In a sophisticated, complex industrial society such as ours, Christian ministry to the world needs to be exercised in numerous and sometimes imaginative ways. Over the centuries the Church had become accustomed to think of ministry primarily in terms of the Church's ministering to its own people when Church and State in the Western world were two names for the same society in which virtually everyone belonged to both. But today this is far from true. We now live in a society where many people are not baptised. Of the baptised many are nominal Christians at best. Christians urgently need to reform their habitual way of thinking about ministry. Global problems of war, refugees, environment and inequality are increasingly becoming local issues. A limited list of ministries to the world includes some of the following.

1. Helping and befriending individuals and groups in need--- prisoners, minorities, the poor, the rejected--- through social programs and political action:
2. Counselling the troubled.
3. Working in referral programs to help those in crisis situations.
4. Leading or working in community action groups to effect social change.
5. Organizing and promoting community activities or programs to meet special needs: unwed parents, single parents, people with AIDS, refugees, community "soup" kitchens, Out of the Cold, food pantries, released prisoners, addictive behaviour such as drug, alcohol, or food dependencies, and so on.
6. Working with juveniles and adults in hospitals, prisons, orphanages, half-way houses, and other institutions.

7. Serving youth in various educational and recreational programs, such as AIDS or chemical abuse awareness, athletic programs in inner-city neighbourhoods, tutoring disadvantaged youth, foster care, counseling pregnant teenagers.
8. Caring for the needs of the elderly and disabled: providing in-home meals or nursing care, transportation, visiting, minor home repairs, promoting handicapped accessibility to public buildings and rest rooms, promoting adequate health care.
9. Visiting the lonely and neglected, especially those in prisons, nursing homes, and other institutions.
10. Working with the handicapped.
11. Providing halfway houses and employment assistance to those leaving institutions, such as prisons and treatment centres for addictive behaviour.

Deacons can be retired or fully employed, often in serving professions, e.g. nurses, firefighters. They lead the parish in its ministry to the world by committing at least one day a week to this ministry, exclusive of any parish activities.

References: Report prepared for meeting of House of Bishops at Aylmer, Quebec 1982  
Barnett, James M. The Diaconate 1981, Trinity Press 1995

<b>THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER &amp; ST. SIMON</b>
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**Readings:** *Jeremiah 1.4-10, Psalm 71.1-6, 1 Corinthians 13.1-13, Luke 4.21-30*

**Tuesday, January 29: St Luke Study**

6.15 pm Light Supper / 7 pm Study session / 8:30 Compline

**Tuesday, January 29**

6 pm Candlelight Evening Prayer Service

**Wednesday, January 30**

11 am Holy Eucharist with Anointing for Healing

**Sunday, February 3: 4th Sunday after Epiphany**

8:30 am Holy Eucharist - BCP

10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Traditional)

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