

# THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY ST. STEPHENS ANGLICAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

## Parish Weekly Newsletter - Issue #106 Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022



### **Worship readings for this week's Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 29<sup>th</sup> are:**

*Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26*

### **Worship readings for next week's Day of Pentecost, June 5<sup>th</sup> are:**

*Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:25-35, 37b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 (25-27)*

*As a parish family those noted below have a place of importance for us to hold in tribute and remembrance.*

### **MAY ALTAR FLOWERS:**

**May 1-** Given by Rob and Miriam Hewitt in loving memory of our parents Marjorie Hewitt, Winifred Holt and sister/sister-in-law Wendy Smith.

**May 8-** Given by Ruby Stone in memory of her husband Cliff Stone.

**May 15-** Given by Vince McCarthy and family for his loving wife and mother Joan who passed away 4 years ago.

**May 22-** Given by Heather Gough with thanks to God for the beauty of our earth.

**May 29-** Given by Marje Waller. In memory of founding members of the church. First service was held on June 25, 1950.



# Prayer Ministry



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

***THIS PRAYER MINISTRY IS MOST IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW!  
Your prayers DO MAKE a difference. Please take additional  
time in your day and in you daily prayers for those most  
vulnerable and in need of healing.***

We reverently keep in our prayers, family, friends, loved ones, and all in need. We pray especially for those listed in this bulletin and those in our hearts and minds this day.

### **Prayers for all those in need of Health and Healing including our Parishioners homebound or in Long Term Care facilities:**

Reid, Karen C., Kathy M., Dan, Robert S.,  
Judy Szucsko, Philip W., Raymie D., Ted M., Judy D.,  
James L., Nancy, Marilyn A., Molly Rose, Al & Yvonne,  
Sandy M., Len W., Linda R., Steve I., Kathryn H., Kathy G.,  
Jennifer A., Bea, Luke, Lucy, Edith, Jerry, Carol, Hiba,  
Petra, Hailey, Shirley Mac, Wayne, Diane, Evelyn, Dave,  
Leona, Junia, Gloria, Joanie T., and Bob



### **Updating the Parish Prayer List**

Would you like to have yourself; a family member; or a loved one, included on our Parish Health and Healing Prayer List? Please send a message directly to **our dedicated email address** at: [HTSSMPrayerList@gmail.com](mailto:HTSSMPrayerList@gmail.com).

1) Please indicate the person who is to be allocated, 2) advise if you'd like the initial of their Last Name to be included, and 3) if able, please indicate if there is a length of time you'd like their name to be upheld.

Please also share with us as God meets your needs so that we may rejoice with you; or send a follow up email to remove a name from the Prayer list when needed. Sincerely and Respectfully, Allison G.

## Midweek Worship and Community Time at HTSSM

*Please join us for a time of worship and community on Wednesday mornings.*

**\*\*\* Please note: There will be no Mid-Week services in July or August. \*\*\***

### June Schedule:

**June 1:** 8:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

**June 8:** ~NO SERVICE~

**June 15:** 10:30 am Outdoor Eucharist in  
Veteran Memorial Garden

**June 22:** 8:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

**June 29:** 10:30 am Outdoor Eucharist in  
Veteran Memorial Garden



If you plan to participate on Zoom, please email Rev. Rob for the link to the prayer room: [robhenderson@diohuron.org](mailto:robhenderson@diohuron.org).

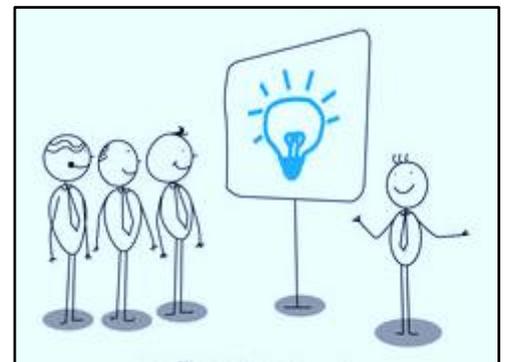
## Presentation from Trinity Centres Foundation (TCF)

Next Sunday June 5 we will be gathering for a presentation from Kendra Fry at TCF. Lunch will be served after the 11am service. **Please note: There will not be a 9am service on June 5.** Please register for attendance via the Parish website or the sign-up sheet upon entering either Sunday morning service.

As a bit of a refresher, it was shared at our Vestry

meeting that the Diocese of Huron hired the TCF to offer ideas for several churches about potential use of space and property; HTSSM being one of the chosen. The June 5<sup>th</sup> meeting will be an opportunity to learn more about the possibilities we might engage with moving forward as a parish.

Please come and be part of this journey with each other!



## Morning Coffee Group in the Fireside Lounge

Ladies Coffee Hour will be resuming on

**Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 10am** in the Fireside Lounge.

Please bring your own mug, and we will provide the coffee. Hopefully in the Summer we will be having coffee in the garden, weather permitting. All are welcome; we look forward to seeing you there.

Let's sit, chat, and be together! Blessings from Sharron



## Year End Service and Parish Potluck

With the smell of summer in the air, we announce with great excitement (and eager anticipation), that we have the go-ahead to plan a year end Parish Picnic! This great event is scheduled to happen after the last Sunday service before summer begins on June 26<sup>th</sup>. So, it's time! Get revved up, get your best dish ready, get your coloured picnic napkins out, because we're heading outside to share a meal together again!

**But before we unleash all the juicy details, we need a few good sous-chefs to show off their master skills on the BBQ. If you are up for the Thrill-Of-The-Grill please contact Beth before June 12, otherwise we'll initiate 'Plan B'.**



## You're Invited! El Sistema's Year End Concert

Hi folks. As a thank you to HTSSM for generously opening the upstairs Rectory to El Sistema South London, we would like to invite everyone in the congregation to attend the wrap-up concert on **Thursday, June 16 at 5pm** in the church. Cost is free, and it will showcase the young talent as it continues to grow. Thanks, from Dave (*HTSSM Maestro Extraordinaire*)



## HELP NEEDED! Monday & Fridays 10am to Noon

This is an on-going call out for anyone with a spare morning either Mondays and/or Fridays! We meet in the big hall to do the sorting, pricing, signs, etc. for our upcoming Yard Sale on June 25th. We find that meeting just these two mornings every week for two hours is very productive, but we still need your help! When you arrive, please either ring the doorbell, bang on the basement window of the large hall or call on your cell to 226-456-8776 and we will happily come to let you in. Thanks so much, Marg & Jeanette

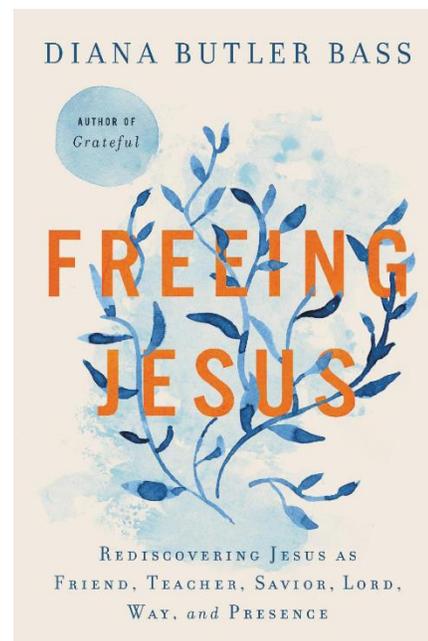


## BOOK STUDY

Rev. Rob will be leading a Book Study in person at the church on Tuesday nights at 7pm.  
(May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14).

**Freeing Jesus** is the latest offering from award winning author, teacher and Jesus follower, Diana Butler Bass. In her latest book, Diana shares her journey about the different ways she has known Jesus as friend, teacher, savior, Lord, way and presence. Freeing Jesus explores the theological backgrounds behind the many ways Christians have experienced Jesus. Diana helps us to be free to renew our hope in the Jesus we have known, the one we know now, and the one who will meet us ahead on the road.

Books are available for purchase from Amazon or at Chapters, Indigo, Coles or call your local bookstore. You can also download the book on Kindle, AppleBooks or your favorite e-reader device.



## Items Urgently Needed to make our June 25th Yard Sale a success.

Let your friends, relatives and neighbours know that we will gladly accept donations, as shown below. Please call the church at 226-456-8776 or Marg Waller at 519-685-6303 to arrange a time for dropping off your donations or if you have any questions. Please note that all items must be able to fit in a standard vehicle. **Please visit the Parish website for a full listing of needed donations.**



We cannot wait to host this amazing annual fundraising event and once again bring our parish and community together! Help us launch this tremendous day with your donations and helping hands!

*Many thanks from your Fearless Yard Team coordinators, Marg & Jeanette*

## Jerusalem & Holy Land Sunday: May 29, 2022

Jerusalem Sunday, known now as Jerusalem and the Holy Land Sunday, is an opportunity for Anglicans and Lutherans in Canada to learn more about and support God's mission in the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan & the Holy Land (ELCJ&HL).

Jerusalem Sunday: In 2013 the General Synod designated today as "Jerusalem Sunday" in solidarity with the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. Further liturgical information may be found online: [[www.anglican.ca/gr/provinces/jerusalem/sunday](http://www.anglican.ca/gr/provinces/jerusalem/sunday)].

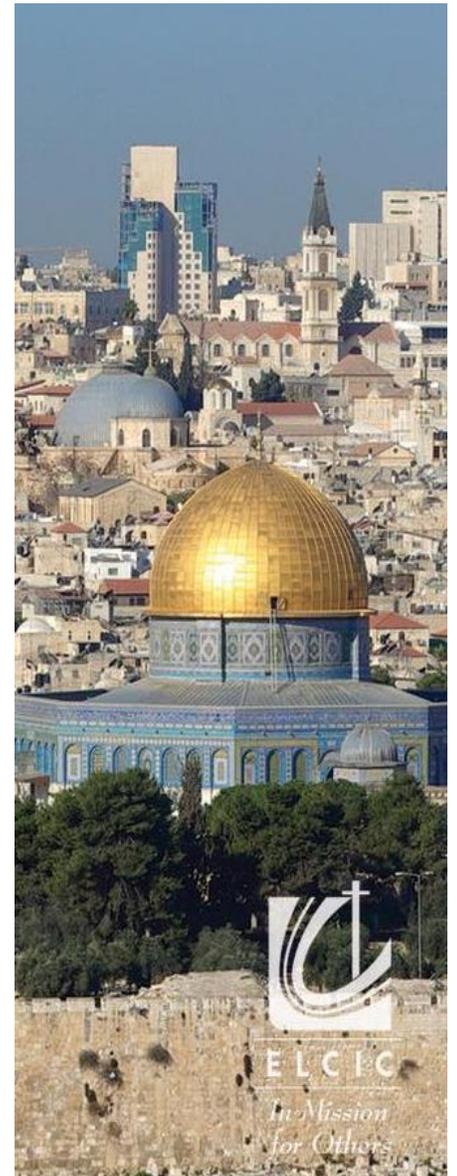
To become connected with the Diocese of Jerusalem throughout the year, please consider becoming a Companion of Jerusalem.

The Companions of Jerusalem is a national, voluntary body of members of the Anglican Church of Canada drawn together in common concern and support for the well-being of the Church in the land of Christ's birth, death, and resurrection. All interested church members and others are encouraged to become a Companion, either as individual, parish, or diocesan members.

Companions will provide leadership and support to our church's growing partnership in mission and justice with the Diocese of Jerusalem and enable a unified national response. Terms of Reference were approved by Council of General Synod, November 2011. Activities are overseen by an Advisory Council comprised of nine COGS appointed members\*. The Primate is an ex-officio member. (\*Please refer to website for full list of appointed members.)

Education, advocacy, pilgrimage, and financial support to Diocese of Jerusalem ministries comprise the four key areas of Companions' work. The intent is to:

- Foster learning and raise awareness about the Diocese of Jerusalem's local mission, vocation, and struggle.
- Guide Canadians planning to travel to Israel and Palestine, and Canadian pilgrims toward connections with the 'living stones' of the Jerusalem Church and current realities.
- Act for peace in partnership with the Diocese of Jerusalem, the Anglican Church of Canada, and ecumenical groups.
- Identify projects and raise funds in support of specific ministries of the Diocese of Jerusalem.



# Jesus Prays for All Believers



THAT ALL  
MAY BE  
ONE

"May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." John 17:23 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 17:20-23 (NIV).

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## Don't forget to check out all the Spring Issues of The Vicars' Crossing Podcasts



# Believe

in the Lord Jesus,  
and you will be saved,  
you and your household.

Acts 16:31

*Don't forget to take the time to check out Rev Rob's latest YouTube worship video! Recorded Services are available on our Parish's YouTube Channel, or simply go to our Parish Website Home page and click the YouTube button to find the latest edition!*



### **A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN JERUSALEM AND THE HOLY LAND**

*The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

God of mercy and compassion,  
The children of Abraham—Jewish, Christian,  
and Muslim contend for Jerusalem and the  
Holy Land and tensions and conflict continue.  
And yet we know all creation, lands and cities,  
including Jerusalem belong to you.  
You walked through the city, you wept over the  
city, you died for the city, and you rose again for  
the city and the world.

Bring your new life, your love, your justice and  
your peace to Jerusalem and all surrounding  
lands and peoples. Join our voices with the  
people, organizations and agencies working  
for the care of all peoples in the land as  
Christian, Jewish and Muslim neighbours.

*Amen.*

### **HTSSM's Social Media!!**

Be sure to always stay  
connected and share our  
events with your friends and  
family through our Parish  
Website and Facebook page.



THE BEACH GONNA GET WHATEVER  
BODY I GIVE IT



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