

### Bishop Linda Nominated for Primate

The Right Rev'd Linda Nicholls is among the five bishops nominated for the election of the Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada. The new Primate will be elected at the 42<sup>nd</sup> General Synod which will be held July 10-16 in Vancouver. The current Primate of Canada, Archbishop Fred Hiltz announced in January 2018 that he will step down from his role on the final day of 2019 General Synod.

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Listen to Fr Stephen "O For Heaven's Sake" Sundays at 7:30 on 93.7 FM

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### Easter Services

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| Maunder Thursday | April 18 | 7:00 pm                                 |
| Good Friday      | April 19 | 8:15 am BCP<br>10:00 BAS Family Service |
| Holy Saturday    | April 20 | 8:00 pm                                 |
| Easter Sunday    | April 21 | 8:15 am BCP<br>10:00 am BAS             |

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### Used Magazines

We are no longer collecting magazines to take to the hospitals. Thank you to all who donated to this project.

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### April Calendar

Included in the bulletin this week is our parish event/activity calendar ... please take it home for reference. Extra copies can be found above the mailboxes in the Narthex

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Mark your calendars for the next **MESSY CHURCH**. It will be held on Saturday, May 4 from 4 to 6 p.m. More details will follow.

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### 29th Annual May Court Flower Sale

Please contact Judy Proctor (519-570-2119) [wj.proctor@sympatico.ca](mailto:wj.proctor@sympatico.ca), Fran Rothenberg (519) 744-2502 or Lilian Cressman (519) 696-2545, if interested in ordering and supporting this very worthwhile fundraiser.

Dates for pick up are May 7 & 8 at Meadow Acres Garden Centre between 9 am and 7 pm

Payment is to be made with your order and made payable to the person you order from.

### Deadline for ordering is Monday, April 15th

Thank you for supporting The May Court Club of Kitchener-Waterloo.

# ST. GEORGE'S OF FOREST HILL



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| Priest                    | Rev Dr Stephen Hendry   | 519-603-7448               |
| Regional Dean of Waterloo |                         | stephenhendry@diohuron.org |
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| Organist                  | John Shaw               | 519-576-9322               |
| Honorary Assistant        | Rev Dr James Horne      | 519-744-4751               |
| Honorary Assistant        | Rev Elizabeth Appleyard | 519-744-4751               |
| Honorary Assistant        | Canon David Morris      | 519-744-4751               |

March 31, 2019

### Mission Statement

Inspired by Christ, we dedicate ourselves to grow together in faith through active stewardship and ministry to one another and our communities.

*All are welcome here.*

Bagel Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month  
8:15 and 10:00 Sunday Holy Eucharist – Church  
10:00 am Wednesday Healing Service – Chapel

Valerie's Office Administrator Hours are:  
Mon, Tues 1-5pm; Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30 -12:30

### Readings for Next Week

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| Isaiah 43:16-21     | Psalms 126  |
| Philippians 3:4b-14 | John 12:1-8 |

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**St. John's Kitchen - Easter collection Potatoes and treats**

St. John's Kitchen, located in downtown Kitchener, provides approximately 300 hot lunches every weekday to anyone who is in need. They depend on donations from the community to help make these meals nutritious. Fresh vegetables, such as potatoes are a special part of a meal. At St. John's Kitchen it is not common place and when it is provided, it makes the meal even more special. This Easter your Outreach Committee is asking for your support to fulfill this need. Last year we collected 455 lbs of potatoes! Let us aim to meet or exceed last year's donations. Please bring your bags of potatoes (prefer paper bagged to keep fresher) and/or Easter treats to the church over the next 2 weeks (March 31 to April 7).

Any questions, please speak with Susan Butt or an outreach member.

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**Optimist Community Pancake Breakfast**

Saturday April 21 at 9am and 10:30 am; Tickets are \$8 adults, \$5 children, under 4 years free. Tickets will be for sale on Sunday April 14.

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**Children's Community Closet – Donation Request**

WELCOME SPRING! It's that time of year again, a time to refresh and do a little spring cleaning. Our CCC initiative touches many in our community, so as you go through your closets and drawers to usher in the new season, please set aside any gently used children's clothing (newborn to teens) and items (diapers, toys, books, strollers, high chairs, etc...) which can be dropped off at the church office or left outside the Fireside room marked "CCC". Tell your friends and neighbours as this is a FREE community wide event on Saturday, April 13 from 9 - 11 am where items can find new homes at absolutely no cost. We will also be looking for helpers who can assist with setting up the hall and laying out the clothing on Thursday, April 11 and Friday, April 12 starting at 6:30 pm. If you can help, please talk to Debra Barclay.

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**Palm Crosses**

As is our custom here at St. George's, the Altar Guild will be tying Palm Crosses to distribute on Palm Sunday and invite members of the congregation to join us. If you are interested we will be in the Narthex on Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6.30. Please bring along a pair of scissors.

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**Altar Guild**

Please check the Sacristy for the signup sheets for Easter week and Easter Sunday. We need volunteers for preparing for this busy time and for all the Easter services.

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**Easter Flowers**

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those who wish to donate toward the Easter Flowers. The suggested donation is \$10.

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**Bible Study**

Bible study Wednesdays at 7pm at the Rectory and on Thursdays, at 1:30 in the Fireside room. All are welcome.

Sundays in Lent at the Rectory at 6pm for dinner and 7pm for the study. Please bring a salad or dessert. Let Fr Stephen you are coming.

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**QUIET TIME WITH GOD!**

Prayer Vigil. From 9:00 pm on Maundy Thursday until the morning of Holy Saturday, St. George's has a prayer vigil in our chapel. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex, with one hour time slots. You can sign up for as many hours as you would like to spend some quiet time with God. The chapel will have a CD player and music along with some reflective books to read. This is a wonderful time to deepen your personal relationship with the Lord. You can come by yourself or bring a friend. The time slots are filling up, so pick your time and sign your name. If you have any questions please speak to Deacon MaryLynn.

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**Invitation to St. George's Men's Breakfast**

The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday April 13, 2019 at 9:00 am. (The date is changed because the 20<sup>th</sup> is Holy Saturday). We meet at Angels Family Restaurant, 190 Weber Street N, in Waterloo.

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**LOOKING AHEAD!!**

On Wednesday May 8 at 6:30 pm we have invited a representative from Henry Walser Funeral Home to come and talk to our parish about pre-planning a funeral: what is involved in doing this ahead of time, and the advantages of pre-planning. This is not to suggest that anyone uses this particular funeral home. I have dealt with Walser's on many occasions and I feel very comfortable in having them provide us with this information. We will have refreshments before and during the presentation. Bring any questions you have with you and they will answer them to the best of their ability. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, just to give us an approximate number of people to expect.

Rev. MaryLynn

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**Ladies' Theater Event**

Reminder about the play – "You'll Get Used To It – The War Show"  
Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. For information contact June 519-746-2881

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### **Soul Sauce Concert – Friday May 10**

*Soul Sauce* is a 15-member vocal jazz ensemble that has been performing in K-W for ten years. The ensemble has put on (or been part of) Christmas and spring concerts at Benton Street Baptist Church, Waterloo North Mennonite Church, and Calvary United Church, as well The Jazz Room in the Huether Hotel in Waterloo. It has also performed for the City of Kitchener during pre-Christmas celebrations, and at the music festival staged last fall in Belmont Village.

This year, *Soul Sauce* is performing at St. George's on May 10<sup>th</sup> – start time, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the door. The evening includes light snacks and refreshments during the intermission, at no cost.

The group has been rehearsing for the last two years at St. George's on alternating Monday nights. As a thank you to the church, the net proceeds from the concert will be directed back to St. George's, likely toward our own music program and/or our youth group (to be confirmed), as many of the members of the ensemble are either current or former educators in the two local school boards.

We encourage parishioners to considering attending this concert, and inviting friends and neighbours. The music will be quite varied. If you have any questions, you can direct them to parishioner John Ryrie, who is a member of this group – home tel: 519 576-1456.

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### **Used Eyeglasses**

If you have any used eyeglasses please place them in the basket provided in the Narthex! Many thanks from the Outreach Committee

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### **Canadian Tire Money**

The Property Committee would appreciate donations of Canadian Tire money. It will be used to purchase maintenance items

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### **Grocery Vouchers**

Grocery Vouchers for Sobeys, Food Basics and President's Choice are on sale in the Narthex after services. The church receives 4% of all sales. It is an easy way to support our Church.

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### **Toonies for Turbans**

To pay for the material needed to make the Cancer Turbans, the Outreach Committee would appreciate your help. Please donate toonies by leaving them in the jar in the Narthex

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### **Save Used Stamps**

Please save your used stamps for the Bible Society. Cut them off the envelope leaving ¼ inch border. Put your stamps in the marked container outside the chapel. Thank You for your ongoing assistance. 10lbs of stamps provides 20 bibles to prisons.

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### **Food Bank**

We have a blue bin in the Narthex for food donations. These items are taken to the Food Bank on a regular basis. Thank you for your ongoing help in feeding our community.