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Celebrant: The Rev Sharla Malliff

Greeter: Linda Dancey

Server & Crucifer: Michael Chine, Jennifer Millar

Warden on Duty: Nelson Cuthbert

**Pentecost - Baptism      May 24, 2026      BAS Eucharist – 10:00 am**

## **Announcements**

**Processional Hymn: CP #645 'Come Down, O Love Divine'**

## **The Gathering of the Community**

**C:**     The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**A:**     **And also with you.**

## **John Bell, “Gloria”**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
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and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive, receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.  
Amen.

## **Prayer of Transition**

**C:** Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, look on your church with grace, and guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish of St George's, that they may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support them in their ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**A:** **Amen.**

## **The Collect of the Day**

C: Holy God, like a rushing wind your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost, and like a purifying fire your Spirit seared their hearts and minds with the message of salvation. Send your Spirit upon your church in this time and place, stir up our courage, and rouse us for prophetic witness, that we may join with them to proclaim to the world your mighty deeds of power in Jesus Christ.

**A: Amen**

## **The Proclamation of the Word The Readings**

**First Reading**

**Acts 2: 1-21**

Alfred Butler

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. <sup>4</sup> And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

<sup>5</sup> At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers. <sup>7</sup> They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, <sup>8</sup> and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! <sup>9</sup> Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!" <sup>12</sup> They stood there amazed and perplexed. "What can this mean?" they asked each other.

<sup>13</sup> But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, "They're just drunk, that's all!"

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted to the crowd, "Listen carefully, all of you, fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem! Make no mistake about this. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as some of you are

assuming. Nine o'clock in the morning is much too early for that. <sup>16</sup>No, what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>'In the last days,' God says,

'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy.

Your young men will see visions,  
and your old men will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>In those days I will pour out my Spirit  
even on my servants—men and women alike—  
and they will prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will cause wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below—  
blood and fire and clouds of smoke.

<sup>20</sup>The sun will become dark,  
and the moon will turn blood red  
before that great and glorious day of the LORD arrives.

<sup>21</sup>But everyone who calls on the name of the LORD  
will be saved.'

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 104: 24-35**

Rev Sharla Malliff

24 Man goes forth to his work \*  
**and to his labour until the evening.**

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*  
**in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, \*  
**creatures both small and great.**

27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, \*  
**which you have made for the sport of it.**

28 All of them look to you \*  
**to give them their food in due season.**

29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
**you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.**

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
**you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.**

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
**and so you renew the face of the earth.**

32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; \*  
**may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
**he touches the mountains and they smoke.**

34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; \*  
**I will praise my God while I have my being.**

35 May these words of mine please him; \*  
**I will rejoice in the Lord.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
**As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

## **Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13**

Roberta Butler

A reading from Paul's first letter to Corinth.

<sup>3</sup> So I want you to know that no one speaking by the Spirit of God will curse Jesus, and no one can say Jesus is Lord, except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. <sup>5</sup> There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. <sup>6</sup> God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.

<sup>7</sup> A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. <sup>8</sup> To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. <sup>9</sup> The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. <sup>10</sup> He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of

God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. <sup>11</sup> It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

<sup>12</sup> The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. <sup>13</sup> Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation: 'Dwell in Me'**

#### VERSE ONE

Dwell in me, dwell in me;  
Word of Jesus, dwell in me.  
Till Your face is all I see.  
Word of Jesus, dwell in me.

#### VERSE TWO

Breathe on me, breathe on me;  
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.  
Be my passion, set me free.  
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.  
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.

### **The Holy Gospel John 20: 19-23**

Rev Sharla Malliff

C: The Lord be with you.  
A: **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>19</sup> That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said. <sup>20</sup> As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the

Lord! <sup>21</sup> Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup> Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **The Response to the Gospel: 'Spirit Song'**

#### VERSE ONE

O let the Son of God enfold you  
with His Spirit and His love;  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
O let Him have the things that hold you,  
and His Spirit, like a dove,  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

#### CHORUS

Jesus, O Jesus,  
Come and fill Your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus,  
Come and fill Your lambs.

#### VERSE TWO

O come and sing the song with gladness  
as your hearts are filled with joy;  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.  
O give Him all your tears and sadness;  
give Him all your years of pain,  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

#### CHORUS

### **Homily**

Rev Sharla Malliff

## **Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

Parents and Sponsors: I present [Name] to receive the sacrament of baptism.

C: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

**Parents and Sponsors: I will, with God's help.**

C: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

**Parents and Sponsors: I will, with God's help.**

C: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**Parents and Sponsors: I renounce them.**

C: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**Parents and Sponsors: I renounce them.**

C: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**Parents and Sponsors: I renounce them.**

C: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

**Parents and Sponsors: I do.**

C: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**Parents and Sponsors: I do.**

C: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

**Parents and Sponsors: I do.**

## **Prayers for the Candidates**

C: Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

L: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**A: Lord, hear our prayer.**

L: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

**I: Lord, hear our prayer.**

L: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**A: Lord, hear our prayer.**

L: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**A: Lord, hear our prayer.**

L: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

**A: Lord, hear our prayer.**

L: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**A: Lord, hear our prayer.**

L: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen

## **The Celebration of Baptism**

### Thanksgiving over the Water

C: The Lord be with you.

**A: And also with you.**

C: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**A: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

C: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water

by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

C: Do you believe in God the Father?

**A: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

C: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**A: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

C: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**A: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

C: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**A: I will, with God's help.**

C: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**A: I will, with God's help.**

C: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

**A: I will, with God's help.**

C: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

**A: I will, with God's help.**

C: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**A: I will, with God's help.**

C: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

**A: I will, with God's help.**

## **The Baptism**

### **The Giving of the Light**

L: Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

**A: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

C: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**A: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## **The Peace**

C: The peace of the Lord be always with you,

**A: And also with you.**

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

### **The Preparation of the Gifts**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

C: With thanksgiving for God's gifts to us, let us offer ourselves and the fruits of our labour for God's work in the world.

**Offertory Hymn: CP #656 'She Comes Sailing on the Wind'**

## **Prayer over the Gifts**

C: Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you, and our hands have been filled with good things. Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us, and help us to bless you with dedication of our lives; through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. we love and serve you, O God most high.

**A: Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 3**

C: The Lord be with you.

**A: And also with you.**

C: Lift up your hearts.

**A: We lift them to the Lord.**

C: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**A: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

C: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of your promise you pour forth your Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth. You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood. Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name.

**A: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he,  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

C: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your

Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “ Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**A: we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

C: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**A: Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
here on earth as it is in heav'n.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive our trespasses,  
Lord, forgive as we forgive  
those who trespass against us;  
forgive us, Lord, forgive us Lord.  
And lead us not into temptation, lead us not;  
But deliver us from evil,  
Lord, we pray your mercy.  
For yours is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory,  
Forever and ever, Amen, amen,  
Amen, amen, amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

**C:** Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**A:** **Now we are raised to new life.**

**C:** We were buried in your tomb.

**A:** **Now we share in your resurrection.**

**C:** Live in us, that we may live in you.  
The gifts of God for the People of God.

**A:** **Thanks be to God.**

### **LAMB of GOD:**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

### **The Communion**

**Administrants:** Lilian Cressman, Roberta Butler

**Communion Music:** CP #73 'One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All'

**Choir Anthem**

## Prayer after Communion

C: Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: Amen.

C: Glory to God,

A: Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever.

Amen.

## Benediction: 'The Lord Bless You and Keep You'

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of six staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make His face to shine upon thee, And be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, And give thee, and give thee, And give thee peace. Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen." The score includes measure numbers 7, 12, 17, 22, and 29.

## Blessing

C: May the grace of God the Father bless you with peace, may the love of Christ, God's son, sustain you in joy, and may the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with courage, this day and forevermore.

## Recessional Hymn: CP #380 'O Worship the King' (verses 1, 2, 5, 6)

### Dismissal

C: Be witnesses of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead, who sits at the right hand of God in glory, and who sends the Holy Spirit to empower us for service in his name.

A: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 1.1-2.4a

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Matthew 28.16-20

### Last Week's Attendance

Sunday: 8:15      23      10:00      47

### Givings

On the plate    \$725      Auto Debit: \$2,025

### Sunday Smile

Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not get all bent out of shape.

### "Pairings" Bible Study

Our "Pairings" Bible Study resumes today. This week we are exploring Matthew 5 – 7.

### SPRING CLEANUP - SAT. MAY 30

Once again, it is time to spruce up our Church and Rectory properties. Please come to the Church on Sat. May 30 [9 am to 11:30 am] to help us clean up the property after our long winter. Bring your work-gloves and rakes. Looking forward to seeing you there to help! Thanks in advance for your assistance!  
Murray Gamble for the Property and Maintenance Committee

### Bible Study

Join our Bible Study every Thursday at 1:30 pm in the Fireside room. All are welcome!

## **Father's Day**

There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex for donations towards "Father's Day" flowers. Anyone who would like to contribute in honour or memory of a loved one is warmly invited to add their name.

Christine Ledbury

## **Ladies Lunch**

This month's Ladies Lunch will be on Friday, May 29. We will meet at 12.30 at the Country Boy Restaurant. Please let Sue know if you will be joining us at: [suzie\\_del-simpson@outlook.com](mailto:suzie_del-simpson@outlook.com)

## **From the Committee for Tidying our Church**

*Wanted - Someone who can help with some carpentry. Storage bins with lids.*

We continue to tidy the church in readiness for our new minister and have a few projects that we would like to see completed. If you are able to help with the above requests that would be appreciated.

Please contact Cameron Crassweller or Lilian Cressman if you can help in any way.

## **Book Club**

The Book Club will meet on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room. The book is called "The Book Club for Troublesome Women". By Marie Bostwick. Everyone is welcome.

## **Sunday, June 7, 2026**

As Rev Sharla will be away on Sunday, June 8, 2026, we will have a MORNING PRAYER at both 8:15 am and 10:00 am with Catherine Carlson presiding and delivering the Homily.

## **Office Closure**

The office will be closed from June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 5<sup>th</sup>. The office will resume back to regular hours on June 8. The phone will be monitored daily. In case of emergency please contact Catherine at 519-886-7466 or Nelson at 519-588-8672.

## **Altar Guild Request**

Thank you to all who contribute to the prayer candle ministry. On average we use forty candles per week so keeping a stock of 'Tea' light candles is a priority. If you are able to contribute to this ministry, we would appreciate it.

**St. George's of Forest Hill Anglican Church  
Fundraiser  
Accessibility Project – Phase 3 of 3**

In 2024, your Property and Maintenance Committee presented a three-year project to Vestry to improve three primary areas of accessibility which required attention. Almost two-thirds of this Project has been completed throughout 2024 and 2025 – we are almost there! Here is a summary of the details to complete the entire project:

**1.) Accessibility Upgrades to the Church Entrances: TO BE DONE**

Front Entrance & Lower Thompson Hall Rear Entrance: Removal of old concrete sidewalk apron at threshold of outside doors and install new, graded concrete aprons.

**2.) Reconfiguration and Repaving of the Entrance Driveway: DONE**

**3.) Rear Stairs and Railings: TO BE DONE**

Repair the existing concrete stairs at the rear entrance to the church and either repair and recoat the existing railings or install new aluminum railings.

<b>Funding Accessibility Project: Phase 3 of 3</b>	<b>Budget Costs</b>
Repair Rear Stairs & Install New Railings	25,000
Repair Concrete Aprons on the Front Entrance & Lower North Side Entrances	10,000
Contingency Funds	5,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40,000</b>
April 28, 2026: Capital Repairs' Fund Balance \$16,212.16	12,000
April 28, 2026: Dorcas Folds' Fund Balance \$16,253.83	12,000
<b>Monies Left to Fundraise</b>	<b>16,000</b>

**The following Motion was passed at Parish Council on Tues. Apr. 28, 2026:**

Be it resolved that we proceed with the remainder of this project as detailed in the above proposal which includes allocating partial monies from the Capital Repairs' Fund and the Dorcas Folds' Fund AND that we undertake an immediate \$16,000 fundraising campaign for the remainder of the funds required.

**Fundraising Campaign (\$16,000):** We began this campaign on Sun. May 3. Several local concrete contractors have been contacted to give us quotes. Wonderfully, we have had an anonymous donor come forward and pledge to match dollar for dollar raised, up to \$8,000, to enable us to reach our goal and complete the third phase of our successful 3-Year Accessibility Project! As you are able, please support this initiative and direct your donations to the Capital Repairs' Fund. Many thanks! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Murray Gamble, Chair-Property & Maintenance Committee or Nelson Cuthbert, Rector's Warden.

## **OUTREACH FOR JUNE**

For the month of June, we will not be collecting for St. Andrews as this is the month we help to support Innisfree Hospice House.

Innisfree House provides comfort, care and closure to patients and their loved ones through the end-of-life journey. They accommodate up to 10 people requiring palliative care.

Innisfree House is funded through a mix of Ontario government health funding and significant community donations.

St. George's provides support by means of donating required food items as the meals for the residents are prepared on sight.

We will be collecting these items from May 31 to June 14.

We thank all our parishioners in their ongoing support of our outreach ministry.

Innisfree Donations Requests:

- \* apple, orange, cranberry juice - not boxes
- \* crackers- all kinds
- \* beef, chicken soup broth
- \* vegetable oil
- \* nuts for baking
- \* cocoa powder for baking
- \* gingerale
- \* brown, white sugar
- \* semi-sweet chocolate chips
- \* k-cups---coffee and tea.

## **ST. ANDREW'S CUPBOARD**

THANK-YOU all so much for your generous donations to the St. Andrew's Cupboard! They continue to have more people in that area asking for their help and with our donations they are able to assist 🙌 They appreciate everything we donate but a few things mentioned this week were toilet paper; dish soap; canned vegetables and fruit! Always needed are cleaning supplies!

As mentioned in the bulletin last week, for May 31st; June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be concentrating on Innisfree donations. The list of most needed items is posted on the Outreach bulletin board. There will be a bin underneath for you to place your donations. THANK-YOU for all you do to support our Outreach

initiatives 🙌 YOU ARE THE BEST 💖

Heather Murphy

On behalf of your

Outreach Committee

## **Photographs**

Pictures taken at worship services and special events may be used for the Parish Website, Facebook page, or the Dragon Flyer. Please speak to the photographer if you do not wish to be included in a picture. The Communications Committee