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Claiming God's Promises

"Blessed are those who have not
seen and yet still believe."
(John 20:29)



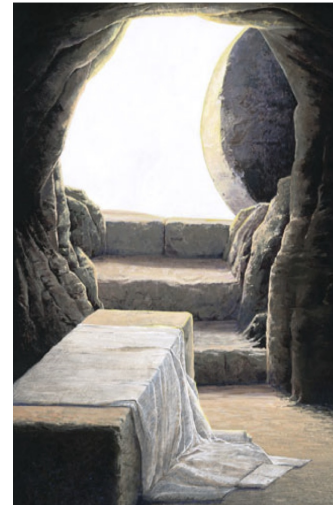
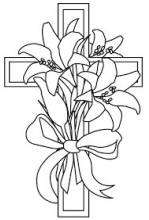
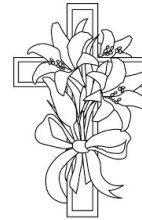
ANGLICAN CHURCH
IN NORTH AMERICA



Anglican Network
in Canada



The 4th Sunday
of Easter
Sunday, May 7, 2017
10:00 AM



"BEYOND THE TOMB ~

DEALING WITH THE
DOUBT VIRUS"

JOHN 20:24-31

"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let
the one who believes in me drink. As the
scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart
shall flow rivers of living water.'"
(John 7:37-38)

Collect of the Day

O God, who Son Jesus Christ is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



Ministering @ Living Waters Today

Greeters: Yolande Chan & Carrie Cirtwill

Reader: Rachael Souch

Prayers of the People: John Telgmann

Chalice Bearers: Kathleen Young & Deborah Brown

Computer: Barb Lutz

Prayer Team: Glen & Margo Hyde

Kid's Zone: Counters: Narjis Phillips, Jerry Zabel, Ivan Stewart, Ann Edwards

Set Up/ Take Down: Jerry Zabel & Wayne Catel

Fellowship Team: Margo Hyde, Narjis Phillips, Kate Insley

Counters: Gail Sulpher & Kate Insley.

KIDZ ZONE

All children from K to Gr. 12 are welcome to join Kidz Zone--our Sunday morning children and youth program. Young people and crew are dismissed after the reading and return at Communion. We have great things planned for our K-6 class and our teen program in 2017. For more information about Kidz Zone or how to serve in this important ministry area, please speak to Brenda Windatt (Children's Coordinator).
or Allison Insley (Youth Pastor)

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Baby Bottle Campaign

Kingston Pregnancy Care Centre is a non-profit agency that provides free confidential services in support of women facing an unplanned or stressful pregnancy. They offer peer counselling in a non-judgmental atmosphere where individuals can get accurate information on parenting, adoption, and abortion, in order to make an informed decision. KPCC is a Christian-based organization that exists to reduce (and eliminate) the number of abortions in Kingston.

KPCC relies on the kindness and generosity of individuals, corporations, and churches to support its programs and participants. **The Baby Bottle Campaign** is one way that you can help! Empty baby bottles will be available in church next Sunday. Please take them home and fill them with your loose change, bills, or cheques. The campaign runs over a month--between Mother's Day and Father's Day. Tax receipts are available. For more information, please speak to Barb Lutz.

Amazing Grace Daily Devotionals

Grace. It's a simple five-letter word, yet the meaning behind it explains the whole basis for the Christian faith. God extended us grace--unmerited and underserved--when Jesus paid the penalty on the cross for our sins. He simply asks us to accept His grace and allow it to change us. Celebrate the Great Fifty Days of Easter with these ten reflections on God's amazing grace available at the Welcome Table.



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Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

In response to changing lifestyles and increased demands on time and energy, *Living Waters* seeks, through pre-authorized giving (PAG), to assist you by providing an easier way to give your regular tithes and offerings.

PAG creates a win/win situation for you and *Living Waters*, and is a very simple procedure. When you participate in PAG, your bank account will be debited automatically on or about the 25th of the month. This amount will then be credited to *Living Waters'* account. Currently, we have 19 Households on PAG (\$4844.00/month). It is our goal to double the number of people in the program in 2017.

The PAG program may be a good option for you and your family! If you wish to participate in PAG, please fill out the application in the brochure at the Welcome Table and return it to the church (with a void cheque). If you have any questions, please speak to our Treasurer, John Telgmann.



Soup & Spirituality

Our Soup & Spirituality group, which ministers to clients of Frontenac Community Mental Health Services, meets Friday's from 11:30 AM- 2:00 PM at the Kingston House of Prayer. If you are able to make a pot of homemade soup, chilli, or stew for 15 people, please add your name to the sign up sheet or speak to Kathleen Young. If it is not going to be a vegetarian dish, the Rector will need to know in advance! Thank you to everyone who provided wonderful tasting soups these past few months--it is very much appreciated! For more information about Soup & Spirituality, please speak to the Rector.



For Your Prayers

Please hold the following people, places, and petitions in your prayers this week.

The World: Pray for an end to all violence and unrest; for countries in conflict and for the people who live in them--that the whole world would know the peace, justice, and freedom of God.

- For Israel, Palestine, Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, and parts of Africa.
- For the vulnerable: for women, children, those lost in the sex-trade, refugees, prisoners, and captives.

The Church: Pray for Christians throughout the world as they seek to proclaim the gospel--that Jesus would be known, worshipped, and obeyed.

- For the persecuted church: for Christians in the Middle East, Pakistan, China, and parts of Africa.
- For our Province (ACNA) and Primate: for Archbishop Foley Beach (& Allison).
- For our Diocese: for our Diocesan Bishop Charlie Masters (& Judy); our Suffragan Bishops: Stephen Leung (& Nona); Trevor Walters (& Dede); and retired Bishop Don Harvey (& Trudy).
- For ANiC congregations in Ottawa: for Faith Anglican Church, Embrun; the Rev. Trudy Hardy; and for all who work and worship in that parish.
- For our brothers and sisters in Christ ministering with us in Kingston: for the Kingston Gospel Temple.
- For our parish & the families of: Joan Running, Brad & Jennifer Shoniker, Janet & Sandra Smith, Ray & Rachael Souch, Ivan & Kitty Stewart.
- For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for Precy Elgincolin ministering with Wycliffe Bible Translators in the Philippines. Pray for Kyle & Adriane Joudry ministering in Nepal and Bangladesh.
- **Our Country, Province, and City:** for all those in authority--that they would lead with righteousness and truth.
- Pray for Prime Minister Justin Trudeau; Premier Kathleen Wynne; and Mayor Bryan Paterson.

The Sick and Suffering: Pray for all those who cry out for healing in body mind or spirit.

- Pray for those in our parish: Harry, Barb, Ann, Barbara.
- Pray for our family & friends: Larry, Carolyn, Lowell, Anne, Brenda, Roger, Christina, John, Brian, Margo, Christine.



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Genesis Bible Study Genesis 12-33: The Father of Israel

Abraham is known as the “father of Israel” because God appeared to him and promised that his descendants would become a great nation. Yet Abraham is much more than just the patriarch of a select group of ancient people. Through Abraham’s descendants, God’s own Son, Jesus, was born. And so, Abraham can be considered the father of all people. This study, based on Genesis Chapters 12-33, will take an in-depth look at the historical period beginning with Abraham’s call, continuing through his relocation to the land of Canaan, and concluding with the story of his grandsons Jacob and Esau. Join us **Friday mornings from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM** at the Kingston House of Prayer (447 Division St.). If you have any questions, please speak to the Rector.



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Living Waters Softball Team



Will you be 14 by December 31? Do you attend church functions at least once a month (and will continue to do so over the summer)? Are you interested in participating in the *Kingston District Church Softball League*? Once again, *Living Waters* is putting together a Softball team for this spring-summer. The schedule for this year is not confirmed; however, in the past, games have been on Monday and Thursday evenings at **6:30** or **8:30**, with a weekend tournament at the end of the season. For each game we need **7-10** fielders (at least 4 females), 1 coach, 1 umpire. If we have enough participants you may not need to be at all the games. However, to participate in the end of season tournament, you have to have played in at least **8** games. Costs will be determined when we have a full roster of players. If you are interested in participating or have any questions please speak with Ross Underhill. Everyone who played on last year’s team had a great time--you don’t want to miss out this year!

Living Waters T-shirts

Living Waters T-shirts are available again this year until **Sunday May 14th**. Shirts are \$22 each and come in men's, women's, and children's sizes (beware, sizing runs small). This year, shirts are available in navy blue or white, and can be customized with a name and/or number. You do not need to play on the Living Waters softball team to purchase a shirt! To place an order, please speak to Kathleen Young.

