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Claiming God's Promises

"Everybody comes alive in Christ."

(1 Corinthians 15:22)

A Word of Encouragement

"Christianity is, in its very essence, a resurrection religion. The concept of resurrection lies at its heart. If you remove it, Christianity is destroyed."

John Stott



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Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 1, 2018
10:00 AM



"LIVING THE RESURRECTION"

READING
JOHN 20:1-18

"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)

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Collect of the Day

Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Ministering @ Living Waters Today

Greeters: Jenny Fern & Gail Sulpher

Reader: Kyle Jourdy

Prayers of the People: Derek Waddingham

Chalice Bearers: Derek Waddingham & Carrie Cirtwill

Computer: Ron Bettney

Prayer Team: Manasse Maniragaba & Adriane Joudry

Kidz Zone: Gracie Doering & Katie Dove

Teen Café: M.J. Dove

Fellowship: Gail Sulpher, Adrian Joudry, Kate Insley

Counters: Barb Lutz & Gail Sulpher

Set Up: Derek Waddingham & Kyle Joudry

KIDZ ZONE & Teen Cafe

All children from K to Gr. 12 are welcome to join Kidz Zone or Teen Cafe-- our Sunday morning children and youth program. Young people and crew are dismissed after the reading and return at Communion. Our K-7 class will be following the **Jesus Story Book Bible** curriculum and our teens will be studying the **Sermon on the Mount**. For more information about children and youth ministry at LWAF - or how to serve in this important ministry area, speak to Kathy Doering. Please keep our children, youth, and leaders in your prayers.

Our Core Values



We value many things at *Living Waters*; however, there are some things that are particularly important to us--we call them our core values. These core values are guiding principles that dictate our behaviour and actions; they reflect the kind of congregational culture that we value, the spirit in which we do things, and the way we relate to one another. They also act as sign posts as we move forward together. This week we focus on:

Anglicanism

Anglicanism is both ancient and reformed. We value the earliest teachings of the Church consistent with Scripture, as expressed in the historic creeds. We also value the Protestant Reformation of the Church, when the Reformers sought to recover the clarity of the Gospel. As Anglicans, our lives are shaped by the Bible, the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and the tradition of Common Prayer. In our worship life, we seek to embrace the best of the historic teaching and traditions of the Church while welcoming fresh expressions of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

Loonies for Lent

Our Lenten Almsgiving program, **Loonies for Lent**, ends today. Thank you to all those who have returned their film canisters. If you have not returned yours, please do so in the coming weeks.

All donations will go to the newly established **GRACE FUND** to be used by the Rector to help support people in need.



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Soup & Spirituality

The sign-up sheet for Soup Group until the end of June is now at the Welcome Table. Please sign up to provide a pot of homemade soup, chilli, or stew for 10 people. Thank you to everyone who provided wonderful tasting soups already! This is a very important outreach into the Kingston community and your support is very much appreciated. For more information about Soup & Spirituality, please speak to the Rector.



The Hope of Easter Daily Devotional

The Cross is where God demonstrated His unfailing love for us. In fact, God portrays Himself as a lover; and His relationship with His people is described as a wedding vow. Despite the unfaithfulness of His bride, God remains faithful and extends unfailing love to her. God sends His love. He sent it 2000 years ago in the gift of His Son, and He continues to send His love each and every day, if only we would pay attention. This is the Hope of Easter! Celebrate this Easter with these ten reflections that share more about God's extravagant love for you!

Pray up the Space

We are so thankful to have use of the Seniors Centre! We want to consecrate the space to God each week, and set it apart for God's purposes. We welcome any *early arrivers* on Sunday mornings at **9:30 AM** to PRAY UP A STORM for our worship and space. *This is a very important ministry!*



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, Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, Honduras, 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, Archbishop Foley Beach (& Allison).
- For our Diocese: for our Diocesan Bishop Charlie Masters (& Judy); Suffragan Bishops: Stephen Leung (& Nona), Trevor Walters (& Dede); Missionary Bishop, Andy Lines (Mandy); retired Bishop Don Harvey (& Trudy).
- For ANiC congregations in **Vancouver, B.C.:** for Church of All Nations (Japanese); the Rev. Shihoko Warren; and for all who work and worship in that parish.
- For our brothers and sisters in Christ ministering with us in Kingston.
- For our parish & the families of: Nick & Juliet Cavadias, High Chan, Michael & Yolande Chan, Dave & Carrie Cirtwill, Howard & Barbara Cummings.
- For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for Precy Elgincolin working with the Wycliffe Bible Translators in the Philippines. Pray also for John Telgmann on mission in the Philippines.

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, Juliet, Ann, Barbara, Hayleigh, and Bishop Trevor.
- Pray for our family & friends: Larry, Carolyn, Lowell, Brenda, John, Brian, Lisa, Lise, Rick, Mary-Frances, Phyllis, Michel, Shirley, Nicole, Rolande, Suzanne.



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This Week @ Living Waters

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

9:30 AM - Prayer Group @ Shirley Underhill's

7:00 PM - Young Adult Women's Group @ The Doering's

7:00 PM - Women's Life Group @ the Walcott's

7:00 PM - Mixed Life Group @ The Dove's

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

7:00 PM - Mixed Life Group @ the Underhill's

7:00 PM - Young Adult Men's Group @ The Doering's

7:00 PM - Teen Huddle @ Queen's

Thursday, April 5, 2018

7:00 PM - Parish Council @ The Doering's (No Every Day Questions)

Friday, April 6, 2018

7:00 AM - Men's Life Group @ KHOP

10:00 AM - Walking Thru the Bible @ KHOP

12:00 PM - Soup & Spirituality @ KHOP

1:30 PM - The Flow Prayer Gathering



PRECY ELGINCOLIN IN THE PHILIPPINES

Precy is the *Filipina National Bible Translator* working with the *Wycliffe Bible Translators* in the Philippines. He also ministers to, and mentors, youth and young adults. Our own John Telgmann is involved in this ministry, and is spending Easter with them this year. Praise for near completion of the *Jesus Movie* in the Tina Sambla language, and for three godly young women who are graduating from college and who Precy is mentoring. Pray for God's continued blessing on this very important ministry--that the Gospel would reach all the people in the Philippines; and that Jesus would be known, worshipped, and obeyed.

Spring Fellowship Nights 2.0 May 2018

Fellowship plays a central role in the church, providing a warm and welcoming community in which people are able to get to know each other more intimately and grow together in Christ. Fellowship is especially important to us as a new church, fostering a sense of a shared identity and protecting the unity that we have in Christ.

To help build community and fellowship, we will once again be holding a series of **Fellowship Nights**, Thursdays in May, beginning **Thursday, May 10**. Like the last time, these evenings will provide an opportunity for people to gather in small groups at the Doering home for dessert and conversation. Sign up sheets are at the Welcome Table. Please select an evening that works best for you. It would be wonderful if everyone in the parish was able to participate! For more information, please speak to Chris or Kathy Doering.



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