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## **Claiming God's Promises**

"God keeps His promise. He will not allow you to be tempted beyond your power to resist and at the time you are tempted He will give you the strength to endure it and so provide you with a way out."

(1 Corinthians 10:13)

## A Word of Encouragement

"To realize God's presence is the one sovereign remedy against temptation."

~ François Fenelon









# The Last Sunday after Epiphany Vestry Sunday Sunday, February 23, 2020



"VICTORY OVER THE INNER CONFLICT"

READING ROMANS 7:14-25

"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 before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Ministering @ Living Waters Today

**Greeters:** Carrie Cirtwill & Barbara Almonor

**Reader:** Annie Edwards

**Prayers of the People:** Tucker Carrington

Chalice Bearers: John Telgmann & Carrie Cirtwill

A/V: Barb Lutz

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Prayer Team: Yolande Chan & Wayne Catel

Little Squirts (birth-3): Katie Dove

Puddle Jumpers (4-5): Holly WhiteKnight

Wave Riders (5-gr.6): Gracie Doering & Annie Doering

Fellowship: Vestry Luncheon

**Counters:** Barb Lutz & Scott Young **Set Up:** Kyle & Adriane Joudry



## Children & Youth Ministry

All children from infant to grade 8 are encouraged to participate in our Sunday morning Children's program which is using the "God's Big Story" curriculum.

The Little Squirts (birth-3), Puddle Jumpers (4-5), Wave Riders (5-gr.6) and their leaders are dismissed after the reading

and return at Communion. Teens will spend two Sundays in church and two Sundays helping with the children's program. 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 daily prayers.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Loonies For Lent

Almsgiving is a common practice during Lent. Moved by the sacrifice of Jesus, many Christians respond to the needs of others by intentionally giving their time, talent, and treasurers to others, as an act of generosity and sacrifice.

Film canisters are available at the Welcome Table-please take them home and fill them with your loonies (or toonies!) and return them

Easter Sunday. All donations will go to support the **Grace Fund**, which is used at the Rector's discretion to help people inside and outside the parish who are in financial need.



## Ash Wednesday

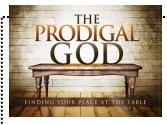


"Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return"

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season—a season that begins with dust and ashes—an ancient tradition, symbolizing our humility before God. The Ash Wednesday liturgy calls us to see ourselves as we truly are; to reflect on our attitudes, actions, and priorities; and to return to God through penitence and prayer. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of a 40 day journey—a journey from brokenness to restoration; from darkness to light; from fear to love; from mourning to celebration; and from ashes to joy.

Join us for our Ash Wednesday Worship of Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes this Wednesday, February 26, 2020 @ 7:00 PM in the Simcoe Room, Kingston Senior's Association.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



# The Prodigal God: Finding Your Place at the Table Lenten DVD Study

Two thousand years ago, Jesus told a simple story about a father and his two sons. This tale stands out because it is a story about each of our struggles with sin. Whether we identify with rebellion of the younger son or the self-righteousness of the older brother, we are all in need of our heavenly Father's grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

In six captivating sessions, pastor and New York Times best selling author, Timothy Keller, opens our eyes to the powerful message of Jesus' best-known-and least understood-parable.

Traditional readings of the parable of the Prodigal Son have focused on the younger son and his reconciliation with his father. We learn from such readings that God is willing to receive all those who wander from Him. Yet too often we overlook that third character—the older brother. Were the story only about the father and the younger son we would expect that the Pharisees, among those who first heard Jesus tell this parable, would react with joy. Yet we know from Scripture that they walked away in disgust and disbelief. Why? Because the parable pointed to *them* as examples of the older son. As Keller says, Jesus' purpose in this parable "was not to warm our hearts, but to shatter our categories."

The gospel is neither religion nor irreligious, but something else entirely. Whether you're a devout believer or a skeptic, *The Prodigal God* will challenge you too see Christianity in a whole new way.

Join us Thursday evenings in Lent, beginning **this Thursday, February 27** at the Doering's House from **7:00 - 8:30 PM**. For more information, 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 the vulnerable: for women, children, those in slavery, refugees, prisoners, and captives.
- Pray for all those affected by the Wuhan Coronavirus; and for those treating them.

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, Columbia, 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 Bishops: Don Harvey, Malcolm Harding, and Ron Ferris.
- For ANiC congregations in **Ottawa:** for Faith Anglican, Limoges; for the Rev. Arnold Mayorga; 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 Donald Doering, David & Judy Donevan, Stephen & Marie Jo Dove, Tony Downs, Annie Edwards.
- For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for Kathy Doering @ St. Lawrence College.
- Province, and City: Pray for all those in authority--that they would lead with righteousness and truth. Pray for Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, 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: Rick, Annie, Carolyn, Murray, Roy, Wayne.
- Pray for our family & friends: Harry, Carol, Diane, Bev, Philip, Mike, Bill, Audra, Peter.
- Pray for the homebound: Shirley Murray, Harry MacDonald, Juliet Cavadias, Marion Sullivan, Barbara Lemmon, Carolyn Chisamore.



## This Week @ Living Waters

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

7:00 PM - Young Adult Women's Huddle @ the Joudry's

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

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

Friday, February 28, 2020

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

10:00 AM - "From Dust to Glory" Bible Study @ KHOP

11:30 AM - Soup & Spirituality @ KHOP



## KATHY DOERING @ ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE

The *Living Waters* Missions Committee supports prayerfully and financially Kathy Doering's ministry, through Geneva Fellowship, in her role as Chaplain at St. Lawrence College. As part of her ministry, Kathy leads several Huddle Groups, provides one-on-one counselling and mentoring, and works with international students. Please continue to pray for an opened door for the Gospel at St. Lawrence College. Pray also for students, professors, and staff as they begin a new term. For more information speak to Kathy and Annie Edwards.

Faith Explored: Adult Sunday School Lenten Session "The Passion of Jesus According to the Shroud of Turin"

The Shroud of Turin is an ancient 14-foot long linen cloth believed by many to be the actual burial garment of Jesus Christ. Mysteriously imprinted on this cloth is the full-length, front and back image

of a man with blood stains corresponding to the wounds suffered by our Lord during His scourging and crucifixion. Could this really be the cloth wrapped around Christ's body at His burial? This is the big question that has accompanied the mysterious history of this linen. The evidence of history and science suggests that it could be.

Major (ret) Patrick Lublink, who has had a lifelong interest in this religious artefact and has earned a Post-graduate Certificate in Shroud Studies, will share the story of the passion of Jesus according to the Shroud of



Turin in light of the gospels. Join us Sunday March 8, from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

## 2021 Living Waters Israel Tour

Do you want to see the places that you've read about in the Bible?

Do you long to see Israel and experience Middle Eastern culture at its best?

Do you want to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and His disciples?

Do you want to sing and worship your way through the Holy Land?

Do you want to experience God in a fresh new way and have your faith enlivened?

If so, 2021 may be your year! Chris and Kathy Doering will be hosting their 2nd 10 day tour of Israel **May 25- June 3, 2021**. Brochures outlining the tour are available at the Welcome Table.

Maybe God is opening a door for you to *Experience the Holy Land*! If so, start saving your shekels—the price is cheaper than it was in 2019!