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St. James' Anglican Church Newsletter

May / June 2018



*From The Desk
of
Rev'd Meghan*

Lunch Bunch

On behalf of the parish and the community at large, I would like to express our gratitude for another great session of Lunch bunch. Each week Lunch Bunch served approximately 120 meals. This program could not function without the 50+ volunteers who dedicate their time and talent to this outreach ministry. We would also like to express our thanks to those who financial support this program. From Parishioners, community members, local business and the Ingersoll Foundation, we are able to provide a healthy and delicious meal each week. To our volunteers: may you find rest and refreshment this summer and we look forward to seeing you back in the fall.

Sunday School - As we wind down the our Sunday School session for the year, I want to express my profound gratitude to Norah Rayfield and her team of amazing Sunday School volunteers. Our children's ministry is so important to the life of our parish and it is important that our children have the guidance and support along their faith journey. Thank you for all your enthusiasm and creativity in and out of the classroom. Parents please note that although there is no official Sunday School during the summer we will have activities bags available as well as crafts in the children's area for your kids. We love having the kids in service.

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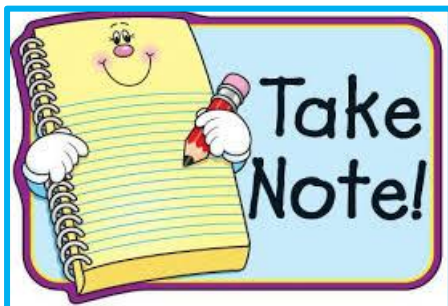
Messy Church

Our Messy Church season has come to a close until October. We are blessed at St. James' to have a fantastic Messy Church volunteer team who create such an awesome experience for our Messy church families. From the bottom of my heart and on behalf of our participants I want to thank everyone who helps out with Messy Church for their dedication and support of this ministry. This is a team ministry and this year was such a success because of each one of our team. We look forward to the fall session to continue in this ministry!

Give thanks to God
for the many things
that we all are grateful for.

Lenten Study - Surprised by Hope

With over 20 people in attendance each session, NT Wright's study *Surprised by Hope* was a great success. Thank you Father Paul for leading us in this thought provoking study. Thank you to all who participated. Please stay tuned for information on our next study group.



Holiday Schedule for Rev'd Meghan and Summer Office Hours

Rev'd Meghan's vacation leave is **July 22nd to August 18th**

The church office will be closed the first week of August.

Diocese of Huron Annual Synod Dates 2018

Sunday May 27th to Tuesday May 29th – Evening service at St. Paul's Sunday evening followed by sessions at the London Convention Centre on Monday and Tuesday.



Recent Happenings

Funerals: Mary-Ann Harvey
Betty Wiscombe
Mary Almost

Rest in
Peace



Vacation Bible School

VBS will be offered by Hiway Pentecostal Church this year in July and by St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in August (more info still to come from St. Paul's)

For information about the July camp go to the following website

<http://www.hiwaypentecostal.ca/our-ministries/children-s-ministry/>

Dates are July 16th – 20th 9.00am - noon
Theme - Shipwrecked

Nursing & Retirement Home Services

Wednesday May 9th and Wednesday June 13th

1:15 am - Woodingford Lodge

1:30 pm – Oxford Manor Bible Study & Eucharist

3:00 pm – Service at Secord Trails

Sunday July 15th - We begin at 1:30 pm at Woodingford Lodge, 2:15 pm at Oxford Manor and 3:00 pm at Secord Trails.

Each service is 1/2 hr. in length. Volunteers are needed to help distribute song books to the residents.

Healing Study and Prayer Group

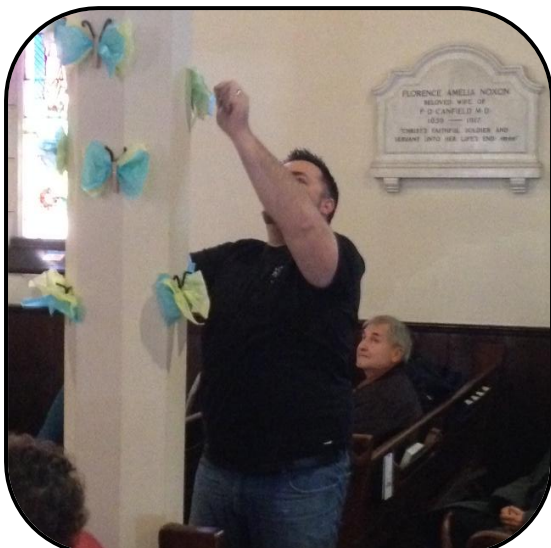
This group meets at Oxford Manor at 1:30 pm on **Monday May 14th** and **Monday June 18th**.

"Sunday School" Service

On April 29th, the Sunday School kids "took over" the worship service. The Sunday School invited the congregation to get in touch with their inner child through singing, dancing and even a craft. I am so very proud of our kids; from reading the scripture offering the prayers and being greeters and junior sides people, they showed the parish how much they love being a part of our parish family. Special thanks go out to the Sunday School teachers for all their dedication and support, to Kristy and Heather, our musicians and our guest saxophone player, Margo McGee. What a wonderful celebration for our parish family!



Bringing the Eucharist Gifts to the Altar



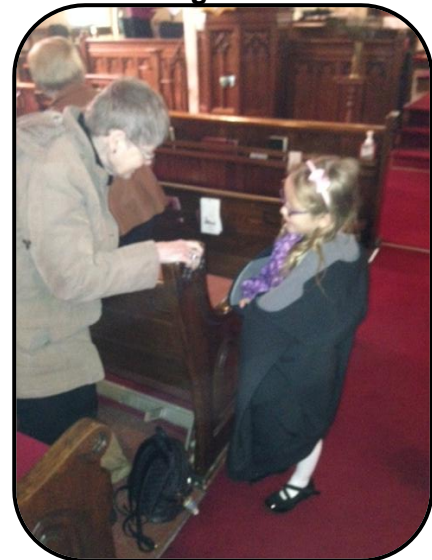
Decorating The Church with Crafts



Reading The Lesson



Welcoming Parishioners



Exchanging Greetings

The Man In Black Tribute Show



Johnny Cash and Tammy Wynette (James and Pam Yorfido) entertaining our guests

Another successful Tribute Show fundraiser was held on Saturday April 28th in the parish hall. With around 100 in attendance, we enjoyed a delicious buffet meal catered by "Eat Your Heart Out", followed by a fabulous musical concert with headliner "A Man in Black", Johnny Cash tribute artist, James Yorfido from Fort Erie.

Johnny did many of his hit songs such as "Ring of Fire", "A Boy Named Sue", and "Ghostriders in The Sky" as well as gospel hits such as "Daddy Sang Bass", and "Why Me Lord?"

His talented partner, Pam, joined him as tribute artist, **Tammy Wynette** and did feature solos such as "D-I-V-O-R-C-E" and "Take Me To Your World". Together this amazing duo also sang such well known Cash/Carter duets like "Orange Blossom Special" and "Jackson".



Special thanks to all the fine folks at St. James' that helped with the pre-show set up and the after show clean-up : Mike and Louise Watson, Barbara Hutchinson, Heather Needham, Eleanore Wardrop, David and Barbara Jean Douglas, Andrea and Dave Cryderman, Sharon Gillett, Rev'd Meghan, and Martin and Veronica Jackson. Also thanks to Nancy Gallant for handling ticket sales, and Kathy McBeath for assisting with the beverage table.

We appreciate all the support we receive not only from our own parish members who come out and purchase tickets for the event, but as well as other local couples and individuals who support our twice a year variety shows. The funds raised from these events assist us with church expenses and outreach projects.



The crowd also enjoyed some comedy lines from Johnny as he read the local news from a fictional Tillsonburg paper!

Cookies

Frozen

Entrée

Pies

Casseroles

Loaves

Soups

Cake

Bread

Meat Pies

**Mac'n
Cheese**

Fruit Crisps

**Gluten Wise
& Vegetarian
Available**

**Proceeds for
ACW mission
and charity work**

***Gardening?
Going to the Cottage?
Don't feel like cooking?***

Bake Sale

**We Bake
We Cook
You enjoy**

**May 12, 2018
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**St. James' Anglican Church
184 Oxford St., Ingersoll ON**

**Mother's Day Cakes
by PreOrder Only
call 226-456-0617**

ACW NEWS

Our next meetings which begin at 10:30 am will be on :

Tuesday May 1st and Tuesday June 5th.

All ladies of the parish are invited to come out and join us.



To all parishioners that are donating baking and goodies for the bake sale:

Please have your goodies to the church by **Friday, May 11 - 9am -12 noon**. The ACW members will be packaging and pricing the baking at that time. Thank you, Rosemarie Brokenshire, ACW bake sale coordinator.

BAC NEWS

**Morning Communion and BAC
Breakfast Meeting**

Sunday, May 13, 2018

8 AM Morning Communion

8:35 AM - BAC Breakfast Meeting

Mother's Day Theme

All mothers are encouraged to attend!



The BAC will be assisting at the annual Sunday School picnic in June on the third Sunday - June 17th. They will be barbecuing hot dogs and hamburgers.

As well the BAC will be holding their annual June supper for all members. Details to follow as to time and location. **The date is Friday June 8th.**

Sunday School Picnic and Pot Luck

There will be NO Pot Luck in May - it falls on the long weekend so we will just skip it this month.



The Sunday School / Church picnic will be on **June 17th** after the regular 10:30 am service. As mentioned previously, the BAC will provide burgers and hot dogs. So please bring a salad or dessert to add to our gourmet lunch!

One of God's Creatures

One of St. James' Wardens, Mike Watson snapped this photo of a very cute but stubborn donkey who took part in the Palm Sunday procession. The donkey was not comfortable (even though he received lots of treats to try and convince him) with treading on the blankets laid across the sanctuary floor).



Submissions from Inez

Some special Mother's Day and Father's Day Thoughts

Role Model

Little Eyes Upon You

There are little eyes upon you
and they are watching night and day,
There are little ears that quickly
take in every word you say.
There are little hands all eager
to do anything you do;
And a little boy who's dreaming
of the day he will be like you.
You are the little fellow's idol,
you are the wisest of the wise.
In his little mind about you
no suspicions ever rise.
He believes in you devoutly,
holds all that you say and do;
He will say and do, in your way,
when he's grown up like you.

There is wide-eyed little fellow
who believes you're always right;
And his eyes are always opened,
And he watches day and night.

You are setting an example
every day in all you do,
For the little boy who's waiting
to grow up like you.

--From The Moral Compass
Edited by William J. Bennet
and Simon & Schuster,
New York, 1995, pp 523-24.

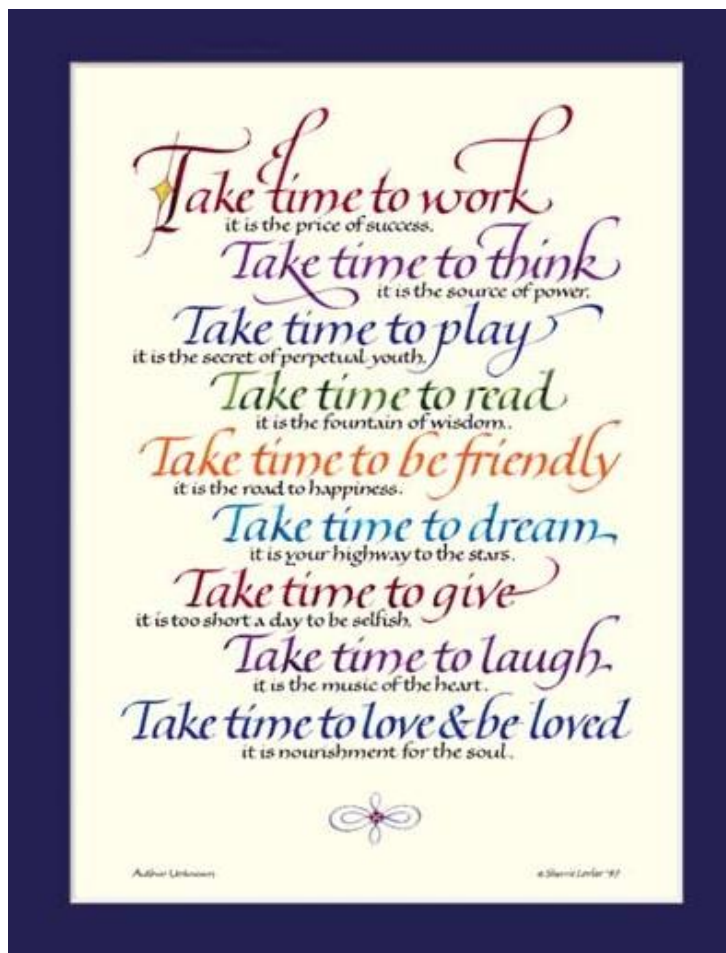
Definition of a Father -

I saw this definition the other day: "A father is a person who gives a daughter to another man who isn't nearly good enough, so there will be grandchildren who are greater than anybody's!"

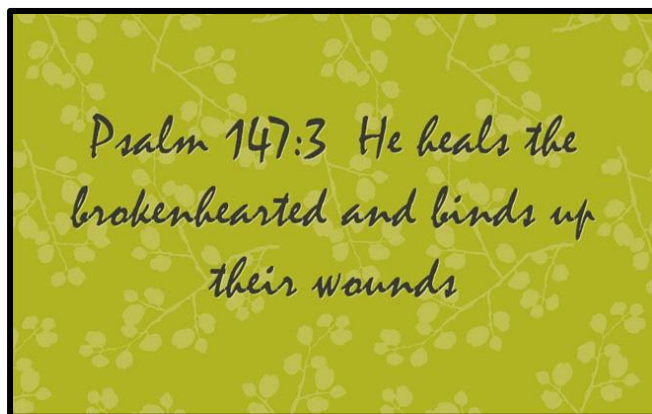


Definition of a Mother -

The meaning of being a mother is virtually endless. A mother is a protector, disciplinarian and friend. A mother is a selfless, loving human who must sacrifice many of their wants and needs for the wants and needs of their children. A mother works hard to make sure their child is equipped with the knowledge, skills and abilities to make it as a competent human being. Being a mother is perhaps the hardest, most rewarding job a woman will ever experience.



GOD HEALS



For each and every aching heart in this old world today
 There is a cure- one safe and sure: Just this - learn how to pray.
 Pour out your aching heart to Him who understands and cares;
 He is the only one who knows, the only one who shares.
 God can - and does - heal broken hearts, and gives us life anew;
 He's ready - waiting for your prayers;
 He'll do it now - for you.

Ingersoll Choral Society

WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL

BENEFIT CONCERT

From the ICS web page -

For over 180 years the people of Ingersoll's [St. James Anglican Church](#) have been there for our community: providing assistance to those less fortunate, comforting those afflicted with sorrow and pain, lending a helping hand, a friendly smile and a warm welcome to all. Now it's our time to give them support as they begin a renewal process that will lead to a more vibrant, engaging form of outreach and social justice.

Let us entertain you while we make sure Ingersoll remains a caring community for all. Save the date: 7:30 PM / May 4, 2018. We'll be performing some of our favourite songs from the past 28 years of our Choir's existence. It will be grand night for singing; and all we ask in return is your free-will donation on behalf of the faith community that is [St. James' Anglican Church Ingersoll Ontario](#).

#NeighboursHelpingNeighbours

THE **ICS**

BENEFIT CONCERT

for St. James Church Renewal
featuring the Ingersoll Choral Society



7:30 PM / May 4, 2018
 First Baptist Church
 235 Thames St S
 Ingersoll ON

Admission:
free-will donation

Neighbours
 **helping**
Neighbours

Let's support this benefit concert!

Stained Glass Window Feature

This issue we are featuring the stained glass window on the north side at the front of the church. This beautiful piece of stained glass is known as the "Come Unto Me" window. It was dedicated in memory of a very distinguished Ingersoll resident and St. James' Church parishioner, Thomas Brown.



Scripture References to "Come Unto Me"

Matthew 11:28-30 (New King James Version)

²⁸ Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."



From the pages of *The Ingersoll Chronicle* -

Death of Thomas Brown

The death of Mr. Thomas Brown, which occurred at his residence, Mill street, on Sunday morning at five o'clock removes one of the early pioneers of Ingersoll. He has been in failing health for some time past but was only confined to his bed for one week, death being due to obstruction of the bowels. The late Thomas Brown has been closely identified with the interests of Ingersoll from its earliest history, and has occupied perhaps every position of public trust within the gift of his fellow citizens. He has been honored and respected as a thoroughly honorable and upright man in all his dealings whether in a public or private capacity. He had exceeded the allotted span of life by well nigh twenty years and in a few weeks would have passed the 90th anniversary of his birth.

A more extended reference to his life will be given in THE CHRONICLE to morrow.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

(As noted in his obituary, the average life span for males was 70 years. Thomas succeeded in outliving many of his peers).

OBITUARY - THOMAS BROWN

The late Thomas Brown, whose death was recorded in THE CHRONICLE on Monday, was one of the few remaining pioneers, of the town of Ingersoll, who cast in his lot here when the place was little more than a clearing in the forest, and who has watched it develop into one of the most progressive towns in Canada. He was born in the town of Seekouk, Bristol County, Massachusetts, Dec. 11th, 1810, being the youngest son of Oliver and Esther Brown. He received a district school education, farmed till seventeen years of age, then went to Tioga County, N.Y., and learned the trade of tanner and currier. In February 1853, he left the United States and came to Canada, settling first in London, where he worked a few months at his trade. In November of the same year he came to Ingersoll and purchased a tannery from Wm. Sherman, which he has successfully conducted since that date. It will be seen that he has been a resident of Ingersoll for almost sixty-six years, during which time he has contributed in no small degree to the success and development of the town. He was a live and stirring man, inclined to push business, public as well as private, and was a believer in human progress. The stone and gravel roads leading into Ingersoll were among his early pet measures, his sound judgment convincing him that if the town was to prosper facilities for outside communication must be provided. He was president of the Ingersoll and Port Burwell Road Co., and was a director of the Dereham and Ingersoll Road Co.. He was one of the promoters of the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery Co., and was its president for a number of years, occupying that position at the time of his death. He was a director in the old Credit Valley Railway Company, and a promoter and director of the Tillsonburg and Ingersoll Railway in 1874, but which project was abandoned owing to the construction of the Credit Valley Railway (now the C.P.R.).

The late Thomas Brown also took an active part in public affairs and occupied the highest positions within the gift of the people. The records of the town show that in 1853-4 he was the reeve of the town, and member of the county council from 1856 to 1859 inclusive, he was the reeve and from 1880 to 1883, inclusive he occupied the mayor's chair. In the seventies he conducted the old Ingersoll foundry for some years when he sold it to John Russell. He was prominently identified with the Ingersoll Agricultural Society from its organization, being for many years a director and serving as president for a lengthened period.

For every church built in Ingersoll he had a full and open hand. He has helped many a young man to start in business, and has in some cases, through kindness, lifted at the wheel for others to the serious detriment of his own shoulders, always being disposed to help those who were trying to help themselves.



The late Mr. Brown was here during the troublous times of 1837, but being at that time an alien, he took no active part in the rebellion. His father enlisted in the American army when a mere boy and served for some years in the war for Independence, taking part in the battle of Bunker Hill. In 1855 the name of Thomas Brown was proposed as the Liberal representative for South Oxford in the Legislative Assembly, but holding an independent view of politics he declined the honor.

In October 1833 the subject of this sketch was married to Miss Pauline M. Kingsbury, of Owego, N. Y., and of nine children springing from the union only two are living - Mrs. (Dr.) Hoyt, and George K. Brown. There is also an adopted daughter, Miss May Brown. Mrs. Brown died in 1890. For many years the late Thomas Brown was a member of St. James' church, during which time he has held various official positions. On Sunday the reading desk, lectern, pulpit and altar were draped in mourning out of respect to his memory. His familiar form will be missed on our streets, and in his death the town of Ingersoll suffers a distinct loss. His remains will be deposited in their last long resting place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, service being held at St. James' church.





Some of the many churches that Thomas Brown supported: *'For every church built in Ingersoll he had a full and open hand'*. - photo postcard from the Ingersoll Historical Photo Gallery

<https://ingersolllibrary.wordpress.com/2010/02/10/churches-2/>



An historic postcard depicting the Canadian Pacific Railway Station : Thomas Brown *"was a director in the old Credit Valley Railway Company, and a promoter and director of the Tillsonburg and Ingersoll Railway in 1874, but which project was abandoned owing the construction of the Credit Valley Railway (now the C.P.R.)."* - photo postcard from the Ingersoll Historical Photo Gallery

<https://ingersolllibrary.wordpress.com/2009/10/28/canadian-national-railway-station/>

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6 Easter 6 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist And Sunday School	7	8 1:30 pm - Needlecraft Group	9 10:00 am - Eucharist 11:00 am - Lunch Bunch 11:15am - Woodingford Lodge 1:30 pm - Oxford Manor Bible Study & Eucharist 3:00 pm - Service at Secord Trails	10	11 ACW Set Up for Bake Sale	12 9:00 am to Noon - ACW's SPRING 
13 Easter 7 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist 8:30 am - BAC Breakfast 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist & Sunday School MOTHER'S DAY	14 1:30 pm - Healing Study & Prayer Group at Oxford Manor	15 1:30 pm - Needlecraft Group	16 10:00 am - Eucharist 11:00 am - Lunch Bunch	17	18	19
20 Pentecost 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist with the Soulmates and Sunday School	21  <i>Victoria Day</i>	22 1:30 pm - Needlecraft Group	23 10:00 am - Eucharist 11:00 am - Lunch Bunch	24	25	26
27 Trinity Sunday 10:30 am - Morning Prayer and Sunday School SYNOD BEGINS	28 7:00 pm- Parish Council Meeting SYNOD	29 1:30 pm - Needlecraft Group SYNOD ENDS	30 10:00 am - Eucharist 11:00 am - Lunch Bunch	31		



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10 Pentecost 3 8:00 am – Holy Eucharist 8:30 am - BAC Breakfast 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist & Sunday School	11	12 1:30 pm – Needlecraft Group	13 10:00 am - Eucharist 11:15 am - Service at Woodingford Lodge 1:30 pm – Oxford Manor Bible Study & Eucharist 3:00 pm – Service at Secord Trails	14	15	16
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