



Newsletter

November / December 2016

St. Anne's Anglican Church (Byron)

St. Anne's Contact List

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Annual Vestry is Coming!

By the middle of February, we will have had our annual vestry meeting. This is our opportunity to notice where we've been over the past year, to give some thought to where we might go in the coming year, and to elect people to various ministry positions. Taking on these roles is a privilege and responsibility. It is an opportunity to live out your commitment to Christ by helping to guide the direction of the parish with prayer, care, and in conversation with others.

Consider where your gifts and passions for ministry lie. I encourage you to notice other members of the congregation, and think about those who might be particularly suited for various leadership roles in the parish.

In the next few weeks, a nominating committee will be formed in order to make sure that we have people available to fulfil ministry roles in the congregation. If you would like to be nominated for a particular role, or you think someone would be particularly suited to a role, please speak to a member of the nominating committee or to me. Let us know of your interest or of your thoughts about who might be appropriate for a role. It would be a wonderful thing to have more than one person eager to participate in particular ministries! If we are in that situation, we will have an election.

The following ministries are elected at our annual vestry meeting:

Vestry clerk – takes minutes for the annual vestry meeting

People's warden

Deputy people's warden

Synod delegates (2)

Alternate synod delegates (up to 2)

Youth delegate to synod

(must be at least 16 years old by the time of synod)

Parish Council members

We are in particular need of someone with gifts for acting as secretary of this council

Youth member

Primate's World Relief and Development Fund representative

Outreach Committee Chair

Anglican Fellowship of Prayer Representative

Please pray for one another and for the congregation as we move toward these significant choices.

With blessings,

Rita

St. Anne's Cemetery Board

St. Anne's Cemetery Board is pleased to announce that the first phase of the columbarium project is now complete. On Sunday October 9th at 9:30 am Reverend Rita consecrated this burial space with prayers and witnessed by a small group of parishioners.

Applications are now being received for interment rights for niches housed in the two columbaria. Each niche is designed to accommodate the



interment of a maximum of two cremation urns not larger than 11 inches high and 7 inches in diameter. Each niche is 12 inches by 12 inches by 15 inches deep.

The fee structure for the niches, as approved by the board, is as follows:

- Top row of Niches - \$ 1200.00 per niche
- Second row from top - \$ 1100.00 per niche
- Third row from top - \$ 1000.00 per niche
- Bottom row - \$ 900.00 per niche

If you would like any further information or would like to apply for interment rights to a niche please contact Peter H. or the church office at 519-471-0800.

Please Help Cover the Costs of Mailing the Newsletter!

If you like having your newsletter mailed and would like to help cover the postage cost, please donate \$20.00 annually. You can drop by the church office, mail it to the church or put it on the Sunday collection plate, clearly marked NEWSLETTER. Thank You.

Name: _____

Enclosed \$ _____

Sunday, December 18: 4th Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Children's Pageant

Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Family Communion Service with
Preparation of the Creche

7:00 p.m. Eucharist with choir

10:00 p.m. Eucharist with choir
(Christmas Carol Singing at 9:30)



Sunday, December 25: Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. (One service only!) Holy Communion

Sunday, January 1: The Naming of Jesus

10:00 a.m. (One service only!) Eucharist



Christmas Flowers 2016

If you wish to make a financial donation to provide flowers to decorate the church over the Christmas season please call Eleanor C. The names of those for whom you are making a donation will appear in the Christmas bulletin provided the names are received by Sunday, December 11, 2016. Your donation

can be placed on the offering plate in a separate envelope clearly marked for the Flower Fund or mailed to the church, 1344 Commissioners Road West, London, ON N6K 1E1.

Cheques should be made out to: **St. Anne's Flower Fund**



Christmas Dinner

Byron Cares Christmas Dinner

Saturday, December 10th

1:00pm – 3:00pm

St. George Roman Catholic Parish

1164 Commissioners Road West



3 Choir Festival of Carols

Come and enjoy a wonderfully festive evening of music and scripture brought to you by St. Anne's, Byron United and Stevie's Sliders.

Sunday, December 11th – 7:00pm

At Byron United Church – 420 Boler Road, London, ON

The Deanery Executive has organized a Bible Study series, which will run for four weeks in January and February 2017.

Every session will begin with a complimentary dinner at 6:00 p.m. The series will use materials from the Anglican Communion, based on the interpretation of scripture.

The scheduled dates are:

Wednesday, January 11th @ Holy Trinity/St. Stephen's

Wednesday, January 18th @ St. Aidan's

Wednesday, January 25th @ St. John the Evangelist

Wednesday, February 1st @ St Michael and All Angels.



LIBRARY RESOURCE ROOM UPDATE

The library is open on Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 12:00 noon and Monday mornings from 10:00 - 12:00 noon. There is a wide variety of books, DVDs, music CDs and *Majesty* magazines.

Across Canada Veterans' Week is November 5-11 and there are learning materials available from Veterans Affairs Canada including bilingual newspapers, bookmarks and postcards that can be sent to Veterans and Canadian Armed Forces members. We have multiple copies of each of these to share.

The *Tales of Animals In War* newspaper is written for youth ages 6 to 11 and explores the adventures of the Remembrance Clubhouse animals as they reminisce about their trip to France. They, including Gandy the dog took a voyage of remembrance especially to remember the Newfoundland Regiment at the Battle of the Somme.

The *Canada Remembers Times* is created for youth ages 12 to 16 and this newspaper explores Canada's sacrifices and achievements in military efforts over the years including the more recent Gulf War of the early 1990's.

The posters seen on the bulletin boards promote awareness of remembrance as well as the upcoming centenary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

Our library has fiction and non-fiction selections for all ages on the themes of freedom, peace, justice and safety. There are several DVD titles suitable for adults.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

St. Anne's will be sending donations to the Vision Peoples In Mission (VPM) They will be sent to Nairobi Kenya in mid-December. The African gold VPM envelopes can be found at the back of the church and in the library. You will be supporting their school feeding program, medical clinic and the orphanage.

Asante sana sana - The Friends of Nairobi

St. Anne's 8th annual project for Parkwood Institute veterans

Remember our veterans this Christmas
Choose and sign an original card for \$2.00 each

When: cards available Sundays in November

Where: outside the library in the parish hall

All proceeds to the Vision Peoples In Mission (VPM) Nairobi Kenya
Thank you - Asante sana - The Friends of Nairobi (FON)



Byron Book Fair

Featuring Dr. Colin Forbes, Chip Martin,
Ruth Hay, Elaine Cougler, Dan Ebbs,
Gord Hume and more

Byron and local author presentations

Book signing and sales

Buy for Christmas!

November 26th 1pm-5pm in the parish hall



2016 Giving Envelopes

will be ready for pickup
at the back of the church
as you leave service

Nov 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18



Fall Yard Clean Up
Saturday, November 5th
beginning 8:30am

Heroes Abide

They often greet us with a smile, a handshake or a distant look. These are the soldiers of the past. A hospital is now their home, where they abide with comrades and wartime memories.

I often listen to stories of young, heroic men; of cold and hunger; of dangerous missions; of friends made and friends lost; of lonely nights. Locked in each veteran's past are memories of brave young men going to fight, of battles lost and battles won.

In the Netherlands, allies were met. They took our loved ones in, fed and drank with them. These kind and gentle people became good friends and pleasant memories. Girls became friends, lovers, wives and mothers. To Canada, the wives and babes were sent to join families and welcome home their husbands on their triumphant return.

Each soldier returned a hero at the end of the war for risking their lives to make this world a safer place for us to live.

We thank them with a smile, a touch, to let them know how much they mean to us.

A Dutch Tulip Garden placed at Parkwood Hospital, London, Ontario, would remind us all of the true value of peace and friendship, and the close ties of the Dutch and Canadian people.

Linda Robinson

1995

A poem written by Linda Robinson for a contest to win a tulip garden. Linda won the contest and a tulip garden was planted at Parkwood Hospital below her father's window.



ST. ANNE'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 12, 2016

9:00a.m. – noon

Free Admission

Tea Room Available - \$2 per person

You are sure to find wonderful homemade & handmade Christmas goodies.

All ACW Committees have been very busy since our last meeting on May 10th, 2016. This meeting focused on the **Christmas Bazaar**. Our conveners are Sharon Poole and Wendy Coburn and they are very excited to create a Christmas Experience of Shopping followed by “**Christmas Cream Tea**” in the Heritage Room. Your support on **November 12, 2016, 9:00 AM – 12 Noon** is very much appreciated. The Christmas Bazaar is one of the ACW’s main fundraisers of the year and is a magical experience that engages most committees and both parish family and community volunteers all working together ready to greet our shopping guests!!

Once again it is **Woman of the Year time**.

The purpose of this award is to acknowledge an individual woman for all their faithful years of service in the Parish.

The Secret Ballot Box will be located in the Parish Hall, starting on Sunday October 30th through November and the winner will be announced the first Sunday in December. There will be a list of the previous recipients of the St. Anne’s Woman of the Year Award posted with the Ballot Box. No previous recipients can be nominated. This Certificate of Merit has been awarded since 1991 and men have been allowed to vote since 1996. Please be sure to vote!

*Woman
of the Year*

Our **Church Calendars for 2017** are not available yet, but orders may be left with the office.

The **ACW Annual Meeting** date will be announced later for early in December and will be accepting All Committee Reports.

The **ACW General Luncheon Meeting** will be announced for early January 2017.

The ACW Executive thank you for all your supportNancy, Vikki, Joy and Sandy

TOSSED SALAD ACW 2016 CALENDER OF EVENTS

- Nov. 10/11 Set up for 2016 Christmas Bazaar
Nov 12 Sat – ACW Traditional Christmas Bazaar and Tea – 9:00 AM
Nov. 19 Sat – Chancel Guild Meeting – Choir Room - 9:30 AM
Nov. 29 Tue – Parish Hostess Group Meeting – Heritage Room 9:30 AM
Nov. 30 Wed – ACW Meeting -Year End Reports – 7:00 PM Heritage Room
Dec 03 Chancel Guild decorates the Church for Christmas

Tuesday, November 1

8:00 am –Noon Heavenly Pies, K
2:00 –3:00 pm Prayers, L

Wednesday, November 2

8:00 am –Noon Heavenly Pies, K, PH

Thursday, November 3

10:00 am –Noon Library, L
6:30 –7:30 pm Al-Anon, HR
7:30 –9:00 pm Choir, CH

Friday, November 4

9:00 am –4:00 L'Arche, YR, PH

Sunday, November 6

8:30 –9:15 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 –11:00 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)
11:00 am –Noon Coffee Hour, PH

Monday, November 7

9:00 am –1:00 Quilters, QR
9:30 –11:30 am Badminton Group, PH
10:00 am –Noon Library, L

Tuesday, November 8

8:00 am –Noon Heavenly Pies, K
2:00 –3:00 pm Prayers, L

Wednesday, November 9

8:00 am –Noon Heavenly Pies, K, PH

Thursday, November 10

Christmas Bazaar Setup, PH
10:00 am –Noon Library, L
6:30 –7:30 pm Al-Anon, HR
7:30 –9:00 pm Choir, CH

Friday, November 11

Christmas Bazaar Setup, PH

Saturday, November 12

9:00 am –Noon Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, November 13

8:30 –9:15 am Holy Communion , CH
10:00 –11:00 am Remembrance Day
Morning Prayer (BCP)
11:00 am –Noon Coffee Hour, PH

Monday, November 14

9:00 am –1:00 Quilters, QR
 9:30 –11:30 am Badminton Group, PH
 10:00 am –Noon Library, L

Tuesday, November 15

8:00 am –Noon Heavenly Pies, K
 2:00 –3:00 pm Prayers, L
 7:00 –8:30 pm Echo the story, HR

Wednesday, November 16

8:00 am –Noon Heavenly Pies, K, PH
 7:00 –9:00 pm Parish Council, HR

Thursday, November 17

10:00 am –Noon Library, L
 6:30 –7:30 pm Al-Anon, HR
 7:30 –9:00 pm Choir, CH

Friday, November 18

9:00 am –4:00 L'Arche, YR, PH

Saturday, November 19

8:00 am –5:00 Hall Rental, PH
 9:30 –11:30 am Chancel Guild Meeting

Sunday, November 20

8:30 –9:15 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10:00 –11:00 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)
 11:00 am –Noon Coffee Hour, PH

Monday, November 21

9:00 am –1:00 Quilters, QR
 9:30 –11:30 am Badminton Group, PH
 10:00 am –Noon Library, L
 7:00 –9:00 pm Hall Rental, PH

Tuesday, November 22

8:00 am –Noon Heavenly Pies, K
 8:00 am –3:00 Prepare/Enrich, HR
 2:00 –3:00 pm Prayers, L
 7:00 –8:30 pm Echo the story, HR

Wednesday, November 23

8:00 am –Noon Heavenly Pies, K, PH

Thursday, November 24

10:00 am –Noon Library, L
 6:30 –7:30 pm Al-Anon, HR
 7:30 –9:00 pm Choir, CH

Friday, November 25

9:00 am –4:00 L'Arche, YR, PH

Saturday, November 26

1:00 –4:00 pm Hall Rental, PH

Sunday, November 27

8:30 –9:15 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10:00 –11:00 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)
 11:00 am –Noon Coffee Hour, PH

Monday, November 28

9:00 am –1:00 Quilters, QR
 9:30 –11:30 am Badminton Group, PH
 10:00 am –Noon Library, L

Tuesday, November 29

8:00 am –Noon Heavenly Pies, K
 9:30 am –Noon Parish Hostess, HR
 2:00 –3:00 pm Prayers, L
 7:00 –8:30 pm Echo the story, HR

Wednesday, November 30

8:00 am –Noon Heavenly Pies, K, PH
 7:00 –9:00 pm ACW Meeting, HR
 7:00 –9:00 pm Deanery Meeting

Thursday, December 1

10:00 am –Noon Library, L
 6:30 –7:30 pm Al-Anon, HR
 7:30 –9:00 pm Choir, CH

Friday, December 2

9:00 am –4:00 L'Arche, YR, PH

Saturday, December 3

9:00 –11:00 am Church Decorating

Sunday, December 4

8:30 –9:15 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10:00 –11:00 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)
 11:00 am –Noon Coffee Hour, PH
 12:30 –4:30 pm Hall Rental, PH

Monday, December 5

9:00 am –1:00 Quilters, QR
 9:30 –11:30 am Badminton Group, PH
 10:00 am –Noon Library, L

Tuesday, December 6

8:00 am –Noon Heavenly Pies, K

10:30 am Westmount Gardens

2:00 –3:00 pm Prayers, L

7:00 –8:30 pm Echo the story, HR

Wednesday, December 7

8:00 am –Noon Heavenly Pies, K, PH

10:30 –11:30 am Country Terrace

Thursday, December 8

10:00 am –Noon Library, L

6:30 –7:30 pm Al-Anon, HR

7:30 –9:00 pm Choir, CH

Friday, December 9

9:00 am –4:00 L'Arche, YR, PH

Saturday, December 10

1:00 –5:00 pm Hall Rental, PH

1:00 –4:00 pm Byron Cares Christmas
Luncheon at St. George

Sunday, December 11

8:30 –9:15 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 –11:00 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

11:00 am –Noon Coffee Hour, PH

7:00 –8:00 pm Three Choir Concert at
Byron United

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7:00 –9:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, December 22

10:00 am –Noon Library, L

6:30 –7:30 pm Al-Anon, HR

7:30 –9:00 pm Choir, CH

Friday, December 23

9:00 am –4:00 L'Arche, YR, PH

Saturday, December 24

4:00 –5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

7:00 –8:00 pm Christmas Eve

10:00 –11:00 pm Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 25

10:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Tuesday, December 27

8:00 am –Noon Heavenly Pies, K

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Wednesday, December 28

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