

God`s Blessings & Happy Birthday to George Hayward

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ▶ **May 26 - Lobster Supper** - Keswick Ridge United Church; 2 sittings 4:30 & 6; call C Sheppard 363-2284 or B Kelly 363-2739 to reserve; take outs available (see poster for more details)
- ▶ **June 8 - WOW Year End Outing** - This year the outing will be a tour of Minister's Island (cost \$10 per person) and supper at Birch Grove Restaurant in St George. This is also open to all Church Members who would like to join us! A sign up sheet will at the back of the church, with more details
- ▶ **Canada Day - July 1st Beverage Booth** - All Saints will be operating the beverage booth and we are looking for volunteers to work at the booth that day. If you can help out, please let Lois Poore know.



The Anglican Parish of Bright

7th Sunday of Easter - Sunday after Ascension

Mothers Day

May 13, 2018

Go and make disciples of all, baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, And I will be with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28.19, 20

Officiant - *The Venerable John Sharpe*; Readers - *Suzanne Langmaid & Linda Reid*

Hymn

The Gathering of the Community

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Collect - ***Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.***

A Reading from Acts (1:1-11)

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Dear Father, we thank you for our Mothers.
We are thankful that they are always prepared to help their children and to lead them in the right path. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



OUR PRAYER LIST

We Pray for Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, Archbishop Colin Johnson and the Provincial Council.

Bishop David Edwards, Claude, William, and George, retired Bishops, and their families.

Remember in Our Prayers this week: Becky Andrews, Christina Brewer, Debbie Brewer, Cathy Burt, Vivian Creaser, Aliyah Crouse, Ardith Crouse, Rozelle Crouse, Stanley Crouse, Stephen Crouse, Marie Forish, Carole Gorham, Glenna Haines, Donald Hayward, Ruby Hayward, Gabriela Alonso Jones, Jason Jones, Pat Jordan, Mark Kirby, Anna Love, Harold Love, Vivian McCordick, Phyllis Mooers, Zula Morehouse, Ernest Newhook, Clark O'Donnell, Marilee Price, Ken Reid, Jeremy Robinson, Richard Sharpe, Ethel Staples, Ann Thurrott, William West, . . .

Faithful Departed: Joyce Webster

A Reading from Ephesians (1:15-23)

Ever since I first heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for God’s people everywhere, I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in the heavenly realms. Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Hymn

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (24:44-53)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Then he said, “When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said, “Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: ‘There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.’ You are witnesses of all these things. “And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.” Then Jesus led them to Bethany, and lifting his hands to heaven, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. So they worshipped him and then returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy. And they spent all of their time in the Temple, praising God.

The Gospel of Christ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

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Prayers of the people

We offer our prayers on behalf of our neighbours whose needs are known to us. We pray both for the sisters and brothers we know and for those who are strangers.

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world, we pray to you, Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God, we pray to you, Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who have died to life in this world, may they find eternal Peace. **Lord, have mercy.**

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect. **Lord, have mercy.**

We give you thanks for the whole company of your saints in glory, with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises; by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love. **To you O Lord. Open our minds to understand the scriptures, O God, so that when sin cripples our hope, we may discover the freedom of your forgiveness; when suffering and death overtake our lives, we may know the joy of the risen Christ; and when we feel abandoned, we may comprehend the power of the promised Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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