

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

# NEWSLETTER

April 22nd, 2024



## ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

### **ACW Annual Diocesan Business Meeting Friday May 3 @ 1 pm via Zoom**

*To participate in the Zoom call you'll need the following info:*

Enter: ACW Diocese AGM

Friday May 3, 2024

Mtg ID 88277822590

Passcode 490601

### **ACW Diocesan Road Trip May 4, 2024**

**\*\* Please bring a bagged lunch, beverage and money for Stop 3 \*\***

#### **First Stop: (By 10:30 am)**

*Parish of St. Aidan's & St. Hilda's Rexboro (Hwy 16 & Range Road 45)*

Prayer Service

No bathroom facilities available.

#### **Second Stop (12 pm)**

*Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage Site Picnic Area (3510 Ste. Anne Trail via Hwy 633 & Range Road 40)*

#### **Third & Final Stop**

*Stony Plain Pioneer Museum (5120 - 41 Avenue, Stony Plain)*

We'll enjoy tea and pie. Each person will pay for their own treat.

All ACW ladies, friends, and family are welcome!

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## Saturday, May 11th 2024

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is coming up quickly and we're looking for help! We will need:

- People at the church to help set up and unload plants by 8:45 am
- Plant trays or flat cardboard trays for people to take their plants home
- Books for the parish book table
- People to sign up for the car boot sale (see info below)
- Volunteers to help with different tasks throughout the day
- Everyone to share and advertise as much as they can!
- Help with tear down and clean up
- All the support we can get!

**\*\* Register now to participate in the Car Boot Sale. It's a community garage sale but in the church parking lot with the church Plant Sale out front! \*\***

*Those who've registered will pull their vehicle into a parking stall, grab a table and display their treasures! It's an excellent way for those who live in apartments, don't have garages, or don't have enough stuff for a full garage sale to come together and have a sale while enjoying the company of friends. Come do some shopping or even contact the office to register yourself! There is no set fee for reserving but a donation to the church (i.e. 10% of your sales) is greatly appreciated. Crafters and Home based businesses are welcome to participate as well*

# Fabulous Flowers



# & Fantastic Finds

## St. Augustine's Parkland Anglican Church

131 Church Road, Spruce Grove

Saturday, May 11, 2024

10am – 2pm

FLOWERS A MOTHER WILL LOVE  
Hanging Baskets. A variety of planters.  
Individual geraniums, dahlias, and begonias.

### COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Those who've registered will pull their vehicle into a stall,  
grab a table and display their treasures.

Complete with a book table!



We'll have the BBQ fired up grilling  
hot dogs as well!

# We Need Your Help



Do you enjoy visiting and ensuring others feel cared for? If so, we could sure use your help!

If you read the AGM reports you already know that Rev. Kevin has been ensuring that pastoral care is prioritized in the parish with regular weekly hospital and home visits. In the first 20 days of April alone he did 12 hospital visits, 1 home visit, and 1 office visit - keep in mind there were only 3 Thursdays in that time frame which is usually his visiting day and his visits needed to be prioritized based on each person's circumstance. There are many on the home visit list he would love to see but just didn't have time. Our need for a Lay Pastoral Care Team is immense and we need people to sign up to help!

The purpose of the Lay Pastoral Care Team is to support the parish by visiting with those who are shut-in, sick, suffering, or injured through a ministry of presence, Word, and prayer. Team members are responsible to the rector and required to maintain confidentiality and a strong personal prayer life. The pastoral care team makes scheduled home visits in pairs, and shares Christ's love through being present, listening, sharing scripture, prayer, and sharing reserved sacrament with shut-ins. Prayer shawls are also distributed by the pastoral care team which have lovingly and prayerfully created by knitters in the parish.

If this is something you can help with, please do let us know! Training is provided of course.



**Evensong, Reception, and  
Annual General Meeting**

The Anglican Foundation of Canada,  
in partnership with All Saints' Anglican Cathedral in Edmonton,  
is pleased to celebrate Evensong and host the  
Anglican Foundation's Annual General Meeting.

The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls will preach,  
and the Rt. Rev. Stephen London will preside.

Everyone is welcome. Pre-registration is encouraged.

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024**

Evensong • 5:45 pm

Reception • 6:45 pm

Annual General Meeting • 7:30 pm

To pre-register: [www.anglicanfoundation.org/2024agm](http://www.anglicanfoundation.org/2024agm)

**ANGLICAN**  
FOUNDATION OF CANADA

All Saints' Anglican Cathedral  
10035 103 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5J 0X5

# Birthdays

If you or an immediate family member have a birthday between April 22nd - May 4th, please do add to our birthday list found near the front door of the church!

## *Rev. Kev's schedule:*

*Holidays from Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> to Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> (inclusive)*

- *Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>: The Rev. Rebecca Harris*
- *Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>: The Rev. Rebecca Harris*
- *Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>: The Rev. Lesley Hand*
- *In the event of pastoral emergencies, please contact the church office.*



## *Please remember in your prayers this week:*

- We pray for Metropolitan Greg, Primate Linda, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, Rev. Kevin, Rev. Lesley, and Rev. Rebecca.
- We pray for the Diocese of New Westminster, the retired clergy of the Diocese of Edmonton, for the Gisitwe Parish in Buyé, for the Cold Lake First Nation, and for the Anglican Church of Australia.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, Iain, Sylvia, Barbara, Ann, Joan, Judy, Robin, Rob, Della, and for Rev. Rebecca's father.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Roger & Karen, Cliff & Ellen, Beauty, Bernadette, Margaret & Keith; and their families.

*Please note: Submitted names will be kept on the prayer list for a period of two weeks unless intentionally renewed.*

## ***Tabernacle Candle:***

The candle was sponsored this week by Helen Steinberg in loving memory of her brother Brian



If you would like to sponsor the candle for \$10 in memory of a loved one (perhaps on a birthday, anniversary or other important date), please do let us know! We are not limited to one sponsor per week.

April 28th	· Winnie Kennair remembering Ted on his birthday
May 5th	· Judy and Bill Kesanko celebrating Cameron's 10th birthday · Bonnie Kovlaske in loving memory of her husband Leonard
May 12th	· Greta Baggs in celebration of her sister Hilda's birthday · Marion Coates for all Mothers wherever they may be
May 19th	· David Dunbar in celebration of Paula's first heavenly birthday
May 26th	· open



# Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 24th - Deadline to complete the Listening in Spirit Parishioner Survey

Sunday, April 28th - 10am Sunday service and Sunday School

Saturday, May 11th - Plant & Car Boot Sale

