

St. Paul's Anglican Church, Port Dover

July 11th, 2021 10:00a.m. – Welcome All!

Officiant: Canon Tony Bouwmeester



7th Sunday after Pentecost

This service of Morning Prayer will be available live on St. Paul's Facebook page and YouTube at 10:00a.m. and anytime after on line via below links.

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsDover>

YouTube - <https://youtube.com/channel/UCIyZdpzg5hlrtIDVyGlmJNw>

In the comfort of your own home, Sing along to our hymns

#474 "Jesus Where'er Thy People Meet" and

#577 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Soloist – Welcome **Keith** accompanied by **Lori** on the organ and piano.

We begin our service this Sunday by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is historically the traditional territory of the Algonquin, the Attawandaron, the Iroquois and the Mississauga First Nations.

Let us remember that together living in the universe we are all Earthlings and were given this great planet by the creator to care for, and provide our sustenance.

Readings for this Sunday

1st Lesson Amos 7: 7-15
Psalm 24
2nd Lesson Ephesians 1: 3-14
Gospel Mark 6: 1-13

Diocese chain of prayer - Bishop Todd; our Primate Linda;
St. Mary's (Walkerville), St. Matthew's Church, St. Paul's Chapel
All in Windsor

Churches in our community: St. Cecilia's R.C.; Knox Presbyterian;
Grace United; St. Paul's Anglican; their Ministers, Wardens & Parishioners

Those in pain, sorrow, illness or need: Please include those known to you.

Wednesday, July 14th, 10:00a.m. "Sip and Chat" continues, on Zoom, to talk about Sunday's reflection or anything else that comes to mind. Everyone is welcome.

Special Summer Event - Patio Talks - back by popular demand this Summer. More than 85% of the churches in our Diocese are experiencing a decline in membership. Some are holding their own, *while a very small number are actually growing in attendance!* In his doctoral thesis "***Bucking the Trend***", Rev. Dr. Grayham Bowcott looked at what set these growing congregations apart. We would do well to learn from his observations.

A series of four patio talks is planned for July and August. We encourage you to attend these discussions to see if we, at St. Paul's, can ***buck the trend***.

Weather permitting, we will be meeting outside at the Parish Hall from 7:00pm to 8:30pm on the following **Tuesday evenings: July 13th** and 27th, and August 10th and 24th. Please keep those dates free and provide your input as we look at the future of our congregation. Thank you.

Joyful news – Next Sunday, July 18th, we will worship together In-Church!

Please note, we will follow Diocese Safety Requirements for this service.

A Ministry of Hospitality to whom we offer our grateful thanks

Video & audio presentations to Facebook & YouTube: John & Ed

Soloist: Keith

Power point on Screen: Jim

Altar guild: Jeannette

Prayers: Marianne

Your comments and questions, or just to keep in touch, are welcome!

Church Office: If no answer, please leave voice mail 519 583 1330

