

# ***St. Paul's Anglican Church, Port Dover***

**July 4th, 2021 10:00a.m. – Welcome All!**

**Celebrant: Canon Tony Bouwmeester**



## ***6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***

**This Sunday we look forward to worship together on the lawn behind St. Paul's parish hall!**

*This outdoor service will also be available live on St. Paul's Facebook page at 10:00a.m. If rain, outdoor service will be cancelled, and available for viewing on line at 10:00a.m. via below links.*

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

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

**At our live service**, self-distancing rules must be honoured which includes that singing, by parishioners, is not permitted. We can enjoy listening to the music of our hymns #442 "Great God Your Love has called us here" and #441 "Thee Will I Love" by our **Soloist – Felicia** accompanied by **Lori** on piano.

**Communion** - Upon entering, you will be offered a communion wafer for you to partake at that special time of our service.

### ***Readings for this Sunday***

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson 2 Samuel 5: 1-5 9-10  
Psalm 48  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10  
Gospel Mark 6: 1-13

**Diocese chain of prayer** - Bishop Todd; our Primate Linda;  
Parish of St. David and St. Mark, St. James Church,  
St. John's Church (Sandwich) - all churches 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00a.m.** "Sip and Chat" All are welcome! Join us, on Zoom, to talk about Sunday's reflection or anything else that's on your mind.

**Patio Talks** are 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 numerically. In his doctoral thesis "**Bucking the Trend**", the 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***.

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

### ***A Ministry of Hospitality to whom we offer our grateful thanks***

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

Piano: Lori Soloist: Felicia

Power point preparation on Screen: Jim

Altar guild: Val

Prayers: John

Outside set-up: Bruce & Jim

Canon Tony: our Minister

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

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

**"You Are Now Entering The Mission Field"**