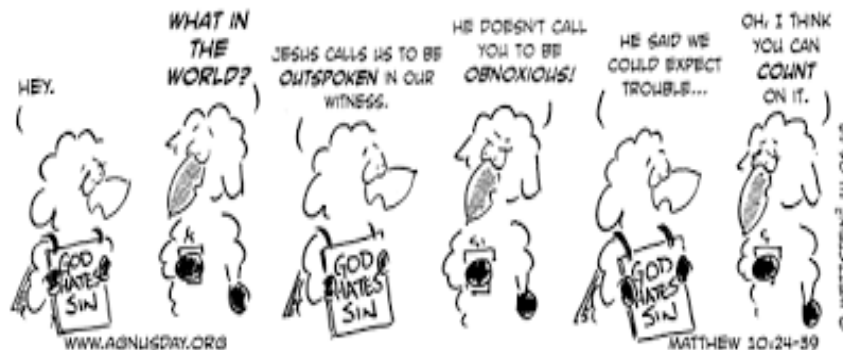


St. Paul's Anglican Church, Port Dover

June 25th, 2023, 10:00a.m.



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Officiant Bishop Barry Clarke

Welcome to Special Music Sunday.

Community Outreach Thank you!

Today we wish to say “thank you” to three dedicated people, for their unique outreach to our community. Every Monday morning from 10:00 a.m. to noon, anyone is welcome to enjoy free coffee and fresh baked cookies in our hall. The ladies arrive early, bake, and greet all with smiles, to “help yourself”.

Come on in; invite a friend to delicious treats and a chance to catch up in the perfect spot!

Heavenly Hymns

- 7 New Every Morning Is The Love
- 435 Take My Life And Let It Be
- 592 Where Cross The Crowded Ways Of Life
- 528 O God Our Help In Ages Past

Special Music

- Red Clay Halo Sarah
- Get Happy Bruce & Melinda
- Angels Among Us Melinda
- Guitar Felicia

Scripture Readings

1st Reading Genesis 21: 8-21 “*In this reading, the jealousy of Sarah towards Hagar, even as their respective children play together, leads to Hagar and her son Ishmael being expelled from Abraham’s camp.*”

Psalm 91: “*My God In Whom I Put My Trust*”

2nd Reading Romans 16” 1b-11 “*Paul presents a closely argued theological statement on the meaning of baptism and Christ’s death as freeing humanity from sin*”

Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew Chapter 10: 24-39

Sermon

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Warden's Report for the June Parish Council Meeting

Summer is just around the corner; we all need to give Bishop Barry a warm round of applause for all the new and innovative ways he is bringing God's message to us here at St. Paul's and the greater community of Port Dover. From wearing a Montreal Canadian hockey jersey for Pentecost to a raincoat and fishing rod for Fisherman's Sunday, an "every child matter's sweatshirt" this past Sunday in recognition of National Indigenous Peoples day June 21st, he continues to surprise us. Our singers are amazing, they seem to outdo themselves each Sunday, personally I would never want to miss a music Sunday.

A big thank you to everyone who arranged and volunteered for the "Newcomers" get together last Saturday afternoon, it was hosted by your Wardens and attended by approximately 36 plus parishioners.

The fundraising team is putting together a wonderful afternoon this Saturday for their strawberry social, there are two sittings, 11:30am and 1:30pm. In speaking with one of the team members today, (Tuesday) they have sold 50 tickets, and hoping to sell 100. Please spread the word and invite your friends and neighbours to this great event.

The Lighthouse used the church proper to rehearse their newest production, I've spoken with a couple of people in the know and heard that the rehearsals went very well, and the theatre was pleased with our venue.

There is a theme in our report this month, and that is, we have a very active happy parish.

Your Wardens

****Strawberry Social – Saturday, June 24th!**
2 seatings, 11:30a.m. and 1:30p.m.
Serving "Light Lunch & Strawberry Short-Cake with Tea or Coffee"
Tickets - \$10.00

Diocese Chain of Prayer - Leaders of the Church,

Todd, Bishop of Huron; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda our Primate.

Diocese Cycle – Trinity in Blenheim, St. Paul's in Erieau, St. John's in Aughrim, Christ Church in Dresden, St. Matthew's in Florence, Church of the Advent in Ridgetown

Churches in our Community

Grace United, St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic, and our own St. Paul's Anglican.

We pray for God's support for all leadership of priests, deacons and wardens.

St. Paul's Family

guests, visitors and the entire community of Port Dover

Those with illness or need.

Bishop Barry welcomes you to pastoral care and conversations.

Please phone 519 868 8303 or email [**bbcverdun2014@gmail.com**](mailto:bbcverdun2014@gmail.com)

**Next Sunday, July 2nd, will be “First Sunday Of The Month”
St. Paul’s Food Drive**

Donations may be placed in the white basket in the Narthex!

Everyone loves “Coffee, Cookies & Chats”

...every Sunday, All welcome to the Hall following the Service

....every Monday, 10:00a.m. – noon “Welcome All!” Complimentary

“Go Now In Peace”

Thank you to our service volunteers this week.

St. Paul’s Upcoming Services

June 25th 10:00am Morning Prayer, Pentecost 4 “*Special Music Sunday*”

July 2nd 10:00a.m. Holy Communion, ***St. Paul’s Food Drive Sunday***

Your calls, comments and questions are always welcome! Church Office 519 583 1330