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# All Saints' Anglican Church

Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Cycle of Prayer

In our Parish we pray for Barbara, Bruce Broadbent; Eha Bronsdon; Juanita Brooking

In our Diocesan we pray for Eglinton Deanery

In our Anglican Church we pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

**“Please pray for these people during the week”** - Brenda Teeter, Bob Teeter, Sandra Girdle, Mary Ratensperger, Bev Baxter, Paul Reid, Eric Vignola, Wolf, SSN, Irene McVeigh, Brian, John, Gail, Penny, Dimi Ntantoulis, Sean, Dorothy, Nancy, Jamey Bain, Katy, Terry.

## Services

Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> - 10am – Holy Communion

11am Bible Study

Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> – 9:30am – Holy Communion

*Please join us for in person services*

*If you are unable to attend visit our website at*

<https://www.allsaintscollingwood.com/livestream-sunday-service-at-930am/>

*For livestream and Pre-recorded Services*

## Morning and Evening Prayer

Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> - 8am, 5pm

Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup> - 8am, 5pm

Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> - 8am, 5pm

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## Events

- **SMP Training** – Tues Apr 16<sup>th</sup> – 2pm
- **Women's Group** - Wed Apr 17<sup>th</sup> - 7:15pm
- **CO3** – Thurs Apr 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> - 10am
- **Choir Practice** – Thurs Apr 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> - 7pm
- **Book Study** – Wed Apr 24<sup>th</sup> - 1:30pm
- **Men's Breakfast** – Thurs Apr 25<sup>th</sup> - 8am
- **AWARE (All Women Alive, Renewed and Enriched) - is back!** This is a women's retreat held at Elim Lodge (Peterborough) May 3, 4, & 5
- **Community Friendship Dinner** - Wed Apr 10<sup>th</sup> – 5pm
- **A Spring Thing Church Fundraiser Yard Sale** - Sat May 25<sup>th</sup> - 8am - Clean your house, garage and gardens; bring all your unbroken clean treasures in boxes to the parish hall from now till Thurs May 23<sup>rd</sup> for further information contact Margaret Thompson through the office at 705-445-3841 or [allsaintschurch@bmts.com](mailto:allsaintschurch@bmts.com)



## An Appeal for the new sound system @ All Saints Church, Collingwood

Dear Friends,

As we have grown our congregation, in person and online, we have felt the strain on our audio/visual system. We have sought to enhance our speaker system and have included additional screens, new microphones and a sound and lighting board to capture our vibrant worship services so that everyone at home and in church can see and hear them!



Please consider a designated gift to our new sound system!

Your Wardens and Priests

## From the Green Team

### Reduce Your Environmental Footprint

**What You Can Do** - Avoid single use plastics - The Problem of Single Use Plastics

Did you know only [9% of plastic is recycled](#) in Canada? The rest ends up in landfills or littered on our lands and waters.

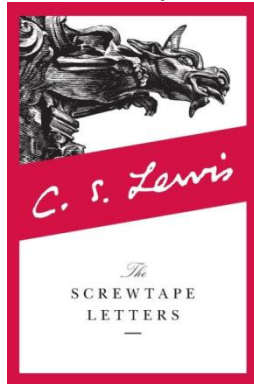
Nearly [3 million tonnes](#) of plastic end up in landfills in Canada every year, and 29,000 tonnes make their way into the environment. These plastics take up valuable land space, as they accumulate faster in the environment than they decompose. Certain types of plastics take hundreds if not thousands of years to degrade, such as plastic bottles, which can take up to [450 years or longer](#) to break down. Plastics often break down into tiny microplastics that create pollution from the deepest [depths of the Mariana Trench to the highest peak on Mount Everest](#).

## From Reverend Michael Peterson

**Due to planned construction work in the church,** we are planning to hold worship in the parish hall on Sunday April 7 and April 14. Note that this change will also apply to our Wednesday Eucharists. Morning and Evening Prayer will be conducted in the Library.

### **Our next Rector's Book Study** will

continue our focus on C.S. Lewis by looking at his book, *The Screwtape Letters*. A junior devil, who is not very good at his job, receives advice from a senior devil, Screwtape, on how to tempt humans and



lead them away from their faith. As he advises his young apprentice, "But do remember, the only thing that matters is the extent to which you separate the man from the Enemy (the devils' name for God). It does not matter how small the sins are provided that their cumulative effect is to edge the man away from the Light and out into the Nothing. Murder is no better than cards if cards can do the trick. Indeed the safest road to Hell is the gradual one—the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without signposts."

The *Screwtape Letters* is a modern Christian classic and is full of insights on

what genuine and lifegiving faith looks like. You can purchase it from the bookseller of your choice. Our first Screwtape Session will be Wednesday, 24 April, at 1:30pm. This session will be live and via Zoom; email Fr. Michael ([madpadre@gmail.com](mailto:madpadre@gmail.com)) for the Zoom link.

**Every few years, all volunteers** at All Saints are required to attend Safe Church training on how we can interact respectfully and properly with others, particularly with vulnerable individuals.

If it's been some years since you've done this training, or if you are new in a volunteer role, you need to complete this training, which can be done in several ways. You can take the training online (see Nancy in the church office) or you can attend a special in-person afternoon that Fr. Michael has organized here at All Saints on Tuesday, April 16th, from 2-4pm. If you have questions about whether you need to take this training, please speak to your group leader, to Fr. Michael, or to one of the wardens.

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**Next ASA** Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 have all articles submitted to John Kirby by Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> 2024 10am.