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# All Saints' Anglican Church

Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Cycle of Prayer

In our Parish we pray for Florence Boycott; Lindsay, Andrew Boyd; Margaret Boylan

In our Diocesan we pray for St Paul the Apostle, Rexdale

In our Anglican Church we pray for The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

**“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, Barb, Loraine, Janice, Dimi Ntantoulis, Sean, Dorothy, Nancy.

## Services

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

11am Bible Study

Sunday April 14<sup>th</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 9<sup>th</sup> - 8am, 5pm

Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> - 8am, 5pm

Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> - 8am, 5pm

*Elgin Street doors unlocked 10 minutes before services*

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## Events

- **Community Friendship Dinner** - Wed Apr 10<sup>th</sup> – 5pm
- **CO3** – Thurs Apr 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> - 10am
- **Choir Practice** – Thurs Apr 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> - 7pm
- **Women's Group** - Wed Apr 17<sup>th</sup> - 7:15pm
- **Book Study** - Wed Mar 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
- **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)

### Prince of Peace's Safety Speaker Series

Our first speaker is from the Canadian Anti Fraud Centre. Join us as we learn from Tom Cheel how to avoid being scammed. Learn what we need to do to keep ourselves safe from fraudsters. This session will cover phone scams, text scams, email and more. We will take up a freewill offering with 50% of the proceeds going to the Wasaga Beach Ministerial Food Bank. Light refreshments will be served after. This event is open to all in the community. Hope to see you there.

## 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 - Our planet's natural environment is under unprecedented stress. The good news is that you can help restore a healthy planet by reducing your environmental footprint, and we're here to help you. This is part of a [series](#) that will help you go #GreenStepByStep. Follow along in the coming weeks and we will explore the impacts of single-use plastics not only on wildlife and the environment as a whole, but also on human health.

Single-use plastics - such as straws, plastic bags, and bottles - are meant to be used once and then immediately discarded. Many of us are already aware of the issue, as images of [freshwater turtles with plastic around their necks](#) or plastic littered on Lake Ontario's shores are powerful, visual mediums that demonstrate the single-use plastic problem plaguing the environment.

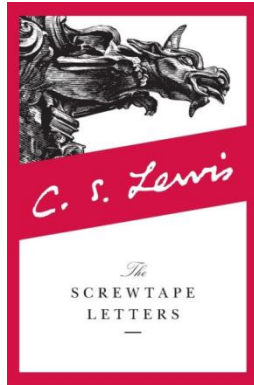


## From Reverend Michael Peterson

**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 Thursday, 25 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.

**Members of local churches are invited** to attend an information session and discussion on Attainable Housing at Trinity United Church, Collingwood, on Tuesday April 9, 7– 9:30 pm. Municipal leaders and developers will be attending. Refreshments offered. For more information, please call Trinity United Church.