



The Loop Anglican Newsletter

* Easter Three
April 15, 2018

Services: 9:30 am at St. Paul and
St. John, 11 am at St. James

1 John 3: 1-7, Psalm 4, Luke 24: 36-46

Friendship Group meets for lunch at noon, April 19, at 1000 Islands Village café, located on Highway 2 between Brockville and Maitland.

New Men's Group: There has been some interest shown in forming a St. James men's group. If you are interested in sharing some fellowship and interacting with the men of St. James, Maitland, you are invited to attend a luncheon meeting on **Wednesday, April 18, 11:30 a.m.** at the Homestead Deli and Bakery, Highway 2 between Maitland and Brockville, across from Super 8. Confirm your attendance with Wayne Thornhill by April 15, 926.1631 or email: wayne.d.thornhill@gmail.com.

Marriage Law in our Church: All members of our churches in the Ontario diocese are welcome to attend consultation meetings on proposed changes to marrying same sex couples in the Anglican church. Marriage Canon 21 proposes we adopt a new changed understanding of marriage between same sex couples. This move separates us from the majority of Anglican provinces in the world, as well as the Roman Catholic church. The Marriage Canon Resolution from Canada's Anglican General Synod 2016 will be reviewed along with discussion leading up to our diocesan synod in November 2018, and our diocesan obligations leading forward to General Synod in 2019. More information to follow on these meetings. Locations by deanery are slated for the following dates:
Leeds-Grenville: **April 19 at St. Lawrence Church, Brockville, 7 p.m.**

Welcoming all you newer folks: We like to welcome and acknowledge our newer comers--and on **Sunday, April 29**, at our all-parish service, we'll do just that. For those who have been with us under a year, please plan to join us at 10:30 for the special service followed by a terrific potluck luncheon. There'll be a chance to get acquainted and have a visit over dessert with the Smiths. They can answer questions about the parish and how you can be connected. You'll enjoy our special speaker, Dr. Patrick. (see notes below)

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Two Special Events at All Saints Parish, Dr. John Patrick. Sunday, **April 29:** 10:30, all-parish service and outreach, at St. John Church. Dr. Patrick shares "The Four Levels of Happiness". Potluck to follow. John Patrick studied medicine in London, England. He came to Canada in 1980. At the University of Ottawa John was associate professor in clinical nutrition in the department of biochemistry and pediatrics for 20 years. Today John speaks to Christian and secular groups around the world, communicating effectively on medical ethics, culture, public policy, and the integration of faith and science.

And Friday, May 4, 7 p.m. "Matters of Life and Death" with Dr. John Patrick, at St. John. Issues around medically assisted death. What are the implications surrounding this issue, for doctors, for family members, and for us as Christians? Join us and bring a friend or family member for this important Public Event.

Coming soon: Lighthouse Paint Night with artist Sharon Stein. **Wednesday, May 9,** 6-9 p.m. Doors open 5:30 p.m. \$40. Everything supplied. A class of 20. Call Gail 613.925.3671 to register. Share the information with friends. Come and learn to paint a lighthouse. Refreshments provided too.

Spring WILL come. Two plant sales blooming in the parish: May 19 at St. James, May 26 at St. John.

At St. Paul:

Tuesdays and Thursdays: Seniors gentle exercise classes. Cost \$2 per session. Please contact Alan Cathcart at 613.925.9974 for further information.

Wednesday: Crafter's Group, 9-11:30 a.m. Cost \$2 per session. Please contact Mary Kay for more information at munningsmk@gmail.com.

Saturday, April 14: vestry council meeting, 9:30 a.m. summer lunch club planning meeting, 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 19: spring church supper, 4:30-6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 24: CPHC seniors' luncheon, 12 noon. Please contact Karen at 613.925.3731 to add your name to the list to attend.

Cranmer Singers Evensong postponed. Will be rescheduled ASAP.

At St. John:

Tuesday, April 17: 10 a.m. kitchen spring cleaning. Come help with our cleaning session. youth group 5-7 p.m., choir practice 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18: women's Bible study 2-3 p.m.

Friday, April 20: men's Bible study 11 a.m.

Plant sale date change. New date for the sale is **May 26.** More information to come.

At St. James:

See note above re: new **Men's Group.**

Saturday, May 19, 9 a.m. Slips & Bloomers. First annual Maitland and area spring plant sale. Church hall parking lot, Church street, Maitland. If you are available to help on Friday evening or Saturday morning, or if you are able to provide potted plants, bulbs, etc., please advise Doreen Thornhill at 926.1631 or Robert Larrett at 803.1309.

Connect Food donations: South Grenville DHS students urgently need food donations for lunches. These can be brought to church on Sundays and will be delivered to SGDHS on Mondays by members of our committee. Interested in joining the committee? Please see Glen Moon at St. James.