



The Loop Anglican Newsletter

4th Sunday of Lent
March 11, 2018

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

Lessons: Ephesians 2: 1-10, Psalm 130, John 3: 14-21

Sunday, March 11 at St. James: commission service for our mission team of 14, to work this month at Morning Star in Napanee. St. Paddy's theme lunch to follow the service. We will pray God's blessing upon our team of 14 who will be taking donations and a lot of energy to work during the spring break week. Thank you for your donations of boots, notebooks and pens for the clients. We look forward to sharing our trip with all.

St. John board "thinking outside the box": The votes were cast in favour of trying something new to make use of our hall during the extra quiet summer, and boost our revenue at the same time. We'll outfit St. John hall as a guest home for retreat, relaxing, recharging the batteries--for guest families to rent, for a week's holiday, in the summer, thru Airbnb, and HomeAway. Other Anglican and Roman Catholic churches have done this for a long time. Welcoming the stranger is in fact a very ancient practice among churches and abbeys.

Rev. Tracey is asking for assistance in this endeavour. Would you and a friend be able to take on "a room" to outfit? Living room, queen room, twin room. Or: do you have spare furniture to loan or donate? We need the following: living room chairs, love seat and/or sofa, pull-out couch or futon to sleep on, 2 coat trees, rugs 5' X 7', or 6' by 8', 2 twin beds (no headboard}, 1 queen bed (no headboard), hand and bath towels.

Proud of our youth: Soon some of our older youth will be leading an Alpha course in their high schools. This is an enormous leap of faith and courage. Let's keep Sarah Stone (leader for South Grenville High) in our daily and church prayers, and encourage her helpers Shyla Thornhill and Ismaela Evans.

Special guest speaker coming in April: Some of you know Dr. John Patrick of St. John parish, a dedicated Christian and doctor who speaks internationally. We are so pleased to have Dr. John for two engagements. Sunday April 29, at the all-parish service at St. John, Dr. John will bring the message that day: "The Four Levels of Happiness". This is a wonderful message to bring to couples and younger parents. This is a definite outreach opportunity not to be missed.

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On Friday, May 4, 7 p.m., at St. John, Dr. Patrick will speak with us about a topic for which he cares deeply: Issues surrounding end of life for Canadians. We heartily encourage you to pencil both events in your calendar today. See you then.

Tie a string around your finger: Daylight Savings begins Sunday, March 11. Turn clocks forward one hour before you go to sleep Saturday night, and you'll be sure not to miss church on Sunday.

At St. John:

Tuesday, March 13: youth group 5-7 p.m.; choir practice 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14: women's Bible study, 2 p.m.

Friday, March 16: St. Patrick's Day luncheon, 11:30-1:30 p.m. (note change of date); prayer group cancelled this week, meets again on March 23.

A couple of important phone numbers: Contact for Revs. Tracey and David is **613.925.0043**. Illana Dobson is parish nurse and her phone number is 613.246.2986. Feel free to phone Illana with health questions or to request a visit. Parish email: dsmith195@cogeco.ca.