



# The Loop Anglican Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
March 18, 2018

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

Lessons: Hebrews 5: 5-10; Psalm 143: 1-8; John 12: 20-33

**Friendship Ladies Tea** Wednesday, March 21, 2 p.m., at home of Jean Smith, 1028 Massie, Prescott. Welcome is extended to all in our bereavement group, from all our churches. Please RSVP to Jean, 918-0866.

**Palm Sunday March 25:** Services at St. Paul 9:30; St. John, 9:30; St. James, 11:00.

**Maundy Thursday, March 29,** 7 p.m., service at St. John.

**Good Friday, March 30,** 3 p.m., service at St. James, 7 p.m. at St. John.

**Saturday, March 31:** Easter Eve service (regional event) with Primate Fred Hiltz, 7:30, St. Lawrence Church, Brockville.

**Easter Sunday, April 1:** Services 9:30 at St. Paul, St. John, 11 a.m. at St. James.

**Sunday, April 8:** family service and brunch, 9:30, at St. Paul.

**Friday, April 13:** Messy Church and supper, 5-6:30 p.m., at St. John.

**Sunday, April 29:** 10:30, all-parish service, speaker Dr. John Patrick, special outreach event, at St. John. 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.

**Friday, May 4,** 7 p.m.: "Matters of Life and Death" with Dr. John Patrick, at St. John. Issues around medically assisted death. All are welcome.

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**Alpha Courses.** We pray for Sarah Stone and other youth leaders who are now hosting Alpha Courses in their high schools. We ask God's will give them strength and bless their work.

**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.

**At St. John:**

**Tuesday, March 20:** youth group 5-7 p.m., choir practice 7 p.m. 1st Day of Spring!

**Wednesday, March 21:** Friendship tea home of Jean Smith, 2 p.m.; women's Bible study 2-3 p.m.

**Friday, March 23:** men's Bible study 11 a.m., new prayer group 1-2 p.m.

**Reminder:** we need readers for Palm Sunday, March 25, and Good Friday, March 30.

**At St. Paul:**

**Sunday, April 8:** family service and brunch, 9:30.

**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](mailto:dsmith195@cogeco.ca).