

Financial Recap

Income/Expense statement for
January 1- February 28
Total income: \$23,199
Total expenses: \$41,251
The total insurance bill of \$9,186 falls
due at the beginning of the year, so
expenses are unusually high. In
addition, quarterly dividend payments
will help to offset the overage.

Capital Campaign Update as of March 31

Light Bulb Replacement \$440 (\$3570
was donated in 2016)
Heating System \$1365 (\$14033 was
donated in 2016)

Final Lenten Bible Study Session! Wednesday at 12:30 pm

The following passage will be
discussed:

1. Luke 24: 13 - 35
- 2.

Bring a bag lunch!

OPERATION POINT NORTH!

ALL SAINTS' HAS BEEN ASKED TO
COLLECT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

COFFEE~TEA~HOT CHOCOLATE

FACE CLOTHS~BATH TOWELS~HAND TOWELS
DISH CLOTHS~DISH TOWELS
DEODORANT - ROLL ON OR GEL

All items should be brought in by May 21

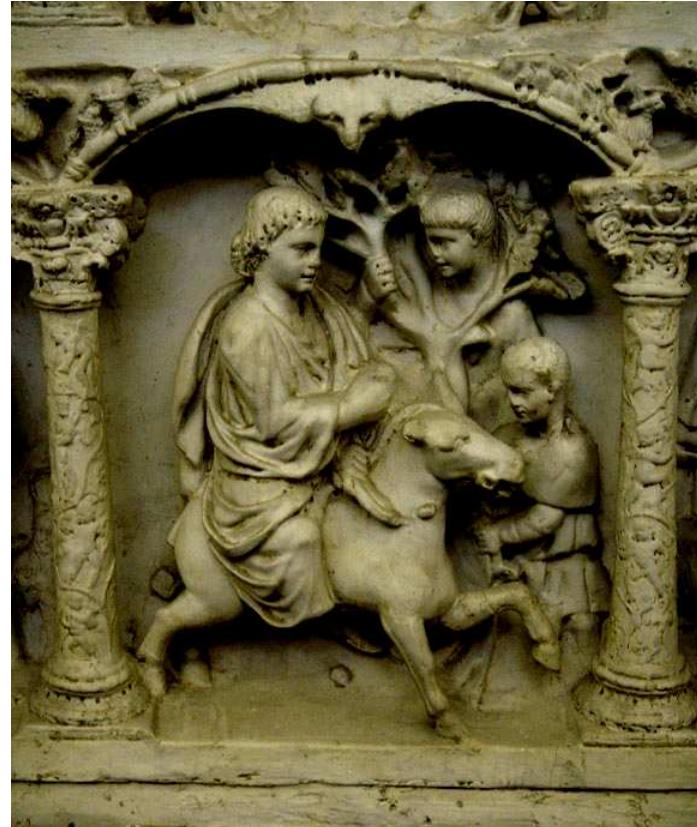
THE DEACONS

HAVE BEEN ASKED TO COLLECT
PENS~PENCILS~COLOURED PENCILS
PAPER~PENCIL CASES~BINDERS
3 HOLE PAPER~NOTEBOOKS

The collection boxes are in the Parish Hall!

The Story behind Operation Point North

Operation Point North is an initiative to aid our brothers and sisters in the north that has grown from the ACW program of sending bales. Formerly we sent bales to Keewatin which is now part of the newly formed Diocese of Mishamikowesh. As we are all aware sending Bales to remote areas is something in the Diocese of Huron we have done for over 75 years. There are no roads in or out of Kingfisher Lake or in the majority of the areas of far northern Ontario. Everything must be flown in. Now with aid of the Windsor Flying Club we are able to send larger amounts of much needed items to the north. Food, school supplies and household items are extremely expensive in the north and in many cases unavailable. As Deanery of Essex we have come together to gather as many items as we can and send them north. Thanks Ruth Kivenen, of St Mary's Walkerville. Materials from across the deanery will be assembled and prepared for flight to the north in June. Thank you for your participation in this project.



One of the earliest images of Palm Sunday!

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Our Vision Statement

Anchored in the strength of our community and revitalized
by God's life-giving Spirit,

All Saints' is a fresh catalyst for transformative change.

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH WINDSOR

THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION ~ April 9, 2017

8:00 am. - **HOLY COMMUNION** ~ server John Fletcher

Service begins on page 67 of the red prayer book

Readings: Isaiah 50: 4 - 9, Psalm 31: 9 15,
Philippians 2: 5 - 11, Luke 19: 28 - 40

10:00 am. **Holy Eucharist & Blessing of Palms**

Prelude: *Chorale prelude on "O Sacred Head"* - Johannes Brahms

Processional Hymn 181 All Glory, Laud and Honour

The Liturgy of the Palms page 297

The Collect for the Day, page 299

Together we pray

Distribution of Palm Crosses by the children

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4 - 9 reader: Christina Simmons

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31: 9 - 16 (BAS, p. 740) (setting by David Palmer)

In - to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spi - rit.

Second Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11 reader: George Stewart

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: 198 O Sacred Head (Passion Chorale)

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Please refer to the booklet and be seated for the reading.

Please leave booklet in the pews.

Homily: Rev. Joe Ponic

The Apostle's Creed, page 189

Confessions and Absolution, page 191

Prayers of the People leader: Betty McIntosh

Leader: God our Father

People: Let your will be done in us.

The Peace

Offertory Anthem: Alas, and Did My Saviour Bleed?

- early American melody -

Jonathan Bayley, flute

SOMETIMES WE DISCOVER NEW LIFE IN THE MOST ORDINARY AND EXTRAORDINARY WAYS!

In one of my more ambitious and delusional phases I decided I wanted to get a degree in art history. Not a very useful employment tool to be sure. To make it even less so I wanted to tackle early Renaissance Art-in Florence Italy. Being young it seemed simple. I took a year off and enrolled in the needed courses at UBC. One of them was two years of Italian in one year. The others were challenging but enjoyable since I am more visual than linear. The Italian was different. Parts of my brain seldom used were called into action. To be honest I rarely have studied so hard—six one hour classes -Monday to Friday with a double dose on Wednesday. Eventually the dreaded day loomed—the three hour oral and written exam.

I dreaded it and in usual fashion decided to pull an all-nighter. At the time I was living in a grad residence and when I arrived I noticed a discarded rubber plant which looked dead. I took it and put it next to my study chair. A little plant food and water and it perked up. I really didn't do much more since I was so busy I ignored it during those four months. The night of my cramming was quiet since most sane people were asleep. As I sat in my chair reading and reviewing I heard a rather loud popping noise. At first, I couldn't figure it out. Then I looked. Hubert, the rubber plant, ad just opened a leaf. It had been tightly curled and then in the middle of than warm April night it decided to give life another try. I sat mesmerized as the leaf slowly unfurled and opened. It was wet from the life "blood" within the plant and what was a little disconcerting was the opening leaf was pointed directly at me. I fantasize Hubert was saying thanks for what I thought was minimal care. For the next while I watched while he recovered and opened a second leaf. I continued cramming. I did pass the course only because I aced the reading since four years of high school Latin helped and, NO I didn't go to Florence. That spring I got a job offer to teach in Victoria...but that's another story.

I was reminded of that wonderful moment when I was thinking about all the things we celebrate at Easter. Certainly the Resurrection is paramount. Jesus the rejected teacher, miracle worker and God's gift to us all is ignored and killed. Our Creator's love and power restored Him to us. Resurrection—to stand again and be alive; that's what we sing and speak about today. Yet if we look around us there are ongoing signs of Nature renewing itself and in seeing small children growing into young people. When we gather for a meal we are renewing who we are with those around the table. Yes, the food is important, but those at the table are not only the present, but our collective past and hopeful future.

This past Lent we have been given the chance to renew our relationship with God. Now in this joyous Easter season we can look outward and rejoice in new life, not only in the resurrected Jesus, but to immerse ourselves in new creation surrounding us. We may want to look for our personal "rubber plant:" and nourish it to life.

All Saints' Holy Week!
Come & Worship

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Monday
12 noon Open Prayer
Tuesday
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Wednesday
12 noon
Midweek Lenten Eucharist
12:30 pm
Lenten Bible Study
Maundy Thursday
7:00 pm
Washing of the Feet
Stripping of the Altar & Holy Eucharist
8:00 pm
Choir Practice
Good Friday
10:30 am
Holy Saturday
7:00 pm
Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday Worship
8:00 am ~ 10:00 am
Special Music



Easter Offering!

The envelope has been placed in the pew for your Easter offering. You can also use your weekly envelope and write Easter on the (Specify) line. Thank you.

Quote for the week!

Good or bad everything in life is just for awhile!
~Philip Kirk ~

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

The Prayer over the Gifts:

Together we pray: Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #3, page 198

Holy, Holy, Holy,: Common Praise #689

The Lord's Prayer, page 211 (said)

The Breaking of the Bread #7, page 213

Jesus, Lamb of God: Common Praise #690

The Communion of the People

Music during Communion: 568 *Nothing Can Trouble (Taize)*

Prayer after Communion,

Together we pray: God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and forever. Amen.

Doxology, page 214

Blessing

Dismissal

Recessional Hymn: 182 *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

Postlude: Piece heroique - Cesar Franck

We extend a warm thank you to Jonathan Bayley, who is playing the flute at the 10 am service, offering a prelude and solo part in the Offertory Anthem. Always wonderful to have you play, Jonathan!

*The Passion of Our Lord
according to Matthew:*

Narrator ~ Irene Moore Davis

Jesus~ Jim Beaton

Judas ~ Fred Diet

Peter ~ Jonathan Bayley

High Priest ~ Art Roth

Servant Girl 1~ Beryl Roth

Servant Girl 2 ~ Marg Simpson

Pilate ~ Guy Jolin

Pilate's Wife ~ Betty Richards

Greeters:

Shirley Chapman, Guy Jolin

Servers:

Keith Wilkinson,

Host Administrant:

Rev. Bev Diet

Chalice Administrant:

Jessie Jennings, Art Roth

Chancel Guild: Colleen Roy

Erika Hollinsky, Joan Carter

Coffee Host:

Jodi Shearon, Niama Patrick