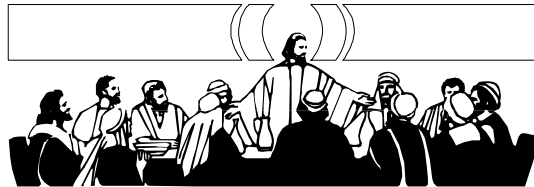


# The Parish In Print

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## THE CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

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### Weekly Services

Holy Communion	8:30 a.m.	Every Sunday
	10:30 a.m.	1st & 3rd Sunday
Morning Prayer & Sunday School	10:30 a.m.	2nd & 4th Sunday
Holy Communion & Coffee	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays

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### **Incumbent**

**Rector's Warden**

**People's Warden**

**Deputy People's Warden**

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## Parish Calendar

### September

Sunday	5	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday	7	7:30 p.m.	Wardens' Meeting
Wednesday	8	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday	9	1 to 3:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 6:30 to 9 p.m.	Art Class Band Practice Square Dancing

## **FALL SERVICES BEGIN**

Sunday	12	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Modern Morning Prayer followed by: <b>Welcome Back BBQ</b> <b>Sunday School Registration</b>
Monday	13	12:30 p.m.	ACW Meeting
Tuesday	14	7:30 p.m.	Advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday	15	10:30 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.	Mid-Week Communion & Coffee Art Class
Sunday	19	8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday	26	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Modern Morning Prayer
<b><u>October</u></b>			
Sunday	3	8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion <b>Harvest Thanksgiving</b>
Sunday	10	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Modern Morning Prayer <b>National Thanksgiving</b>
Sunday	17	8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday	24	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Modern Morning Prayer
Sunday	31	8:30 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Family Service

## **Words From the Wardens**

Another hot and humid day and a beautiful summer is too quickly coming to an end. We do hope everyone has had some time for rest and relaxation and have batteries charged and ready for a busy fall.

Thank you to all who helped to keep the church running smoothly while many of us took off for several weeks. To Ron Gray for supervising the paving of the parking lot entrance, having weeds cleared from walkways and counting pennies and to those who looked after the gardens. The guest speakers and lay readers who took the services on alternate Sundays allowing John to have a well-earned rest. And thanks to John for celebrating communion during his holidays, thereby saving us from hiring a priest.

Finally, a big thanks to all who left postdated cheques or mailed in an offering while on holiday and of course those who attended regularly. The bills keep coming in and repairs are often necessary whether we attend or not.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the welcome back barbeque on Sunday, September 12 when the 8:30 and 10:30 services resume.

Nancy Lou Farrell, Rector's Warden  
Susan Akelaitis, Deputy Warden

Lewis Genge, People's Warden  
Paul Davidson, Deputy Warden

### **WANTED**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR SEPTEMBER**

**(ESPECIALLY IN THE NURSERY)**

**Can You Help ????**

**Please speak to Rev. John or call the Church Office**

## **All Ladies of the Church**

You are invited to the Anglican Church Women's brown bag Lunch on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. A good turn out is needed so that ideas for the Fall Programs can be discussed. Will we see you there???

## **Iceland**

We all saw coverage of the eruption of a volcano in Iceland. One of our parishioners, Ellen Bailey, planned to visit Iceland for two weeks in July. We will look forward to hearing all about it.

## **Girl Guide Registration**

Registration Night is here at the church on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m.

## **Square Dancing**

Square Dance Classes start on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Join the fun and learn how to Square Dance !!!

## **Toonie Tins**

They are a great way to help with the Church finances. They can be found at both entrances to the church.

## **My Apology**

**Editor**

A number of parishioners sent e-mails to me with articles they thought I may be able to use in the Newsletter. Unfortunately, I have had computer problems for the last three of four months. This caused me to lose some of my e-mails. I have tried and tried to retrieve them but so far no luck. If you sent an e-mail I would appreciate it if you would re-send them to me. Computer problems are enough to drive a person crazy

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The Children of Israel wandered the desert for 40 years. Even in Biblical times, men wouldn't ask for directions

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## **Summer 2010**

**Editor & Church Mouse**

Handel and I hope you had a happy and fun-filled summer. We haven't been bonked on the head with any acorns so the summer is not yet over.

Handel reported that the church was very quiet this year. No major renovations took place so he happily put away his hard hat and steel toed shoes.

However, the summer in Ontario was not without its excitement. There was the earthquake which was rather unusual. Places north of here felt it the most. I thought a tree had fallen on the cottage but Handel ran around outside and said everything was o.k. We didn't know what had happened until a friend called to see if we felt the earth shift. I believe it was the same day that a tornado touched down in Midland. It was a terrible experience for those people living in that area.

Then the Big G meetings took place. My daughter-in-law said it was weird to see an army tank rolling down the main street of Huntsville. People there found it difficult to go from place to place with all the road closures. The children had a few days off school which I am sure they didn't mind. As for the meeting in Toronto – what a disgrace. We couldn't believe what we were seeing on T.V. A better venue for these meetings would be on a submarine (submerged) some place in the Atlantic. It may be a bit of a squash but the meetings would be short

For the past few years at the cottage I have been visited by the OPP. (No, Handel and I are not dealing drugs.) This year, instead of the OPP, I had several firemen pay a visit. They were checking smoke detectors and I had to buy a new one. They came back to make sure it was installed properly and asked me to sign up for the Firemen's 2011 calendar. All this happened the week that I had five grandchildren staying with me. The firemen were there and the kids wanted to go to the beach.

Handel didn't hang around for Camp Grandma. He had a lot of seminars to conduct and friends to meet. In between, he enjoyed the sun and sand.

It will soon be time to change gears. Why is the winter so long and summer so short?

See you soon !!!

Handel & Marilyn

## **AN OPPORTUNITY YOU CANNOT IGNORE**

**Would you like to help The Church of Christ the King?**

(not just "The Church" but "Christ the King" Himself)

**Of course you would !!!**

**Why not** join a group of wonderful ladies who serve their church in a quiet peaceful manner??

**Why not** get involved in a group whose purpose is to make our church tidy and beautiful.

**Why not** donate a few hours of your time once every 5 weeks.

**No doubt** you are capable of polishing a few pieces of. Brass.

**No doubt** you would like to help arrange flowers.

**No doubt** you would like to learn how to set up the communion elements.

**Wouldn't you like** to join the fun of decorating the church at Easter, Harvest Thanksgiving and Christmas???

**Of course you would !!!! Join the Chancel Guild !!!!**

Please speak to any member of the Chancel Guild, Rev. John or call Marilyn Richards at 416-622-5875 for more information.

**ALSO .....**

**Why not help with the Christmas decorating???**

We would be grateful for some fresh new ideas.

If you are unable to join the Chancel Guild,  
we would still appreciate your help.

## **From the Music Director**

**William Goedvolk**

A new Church year awaits us. There is excitement that goes with the challenge as we prepare our music calendar once again. There is the dedication that each choir member displays as they apply themselves at each week's Choir rehearsal. There is the fellowship we share as we prepare for each new event. There is also the blessing when after all the effort an Anthem is well received.

There is also that ever-present need for new Choir members. I know I sing this song incessantly but our need is great. I am hoping that this New Year will see you become a part of our music family at Christ the King. We meet every Wednesday evening in the church at 7 p.m. On Wednesday September 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be holding an Open House with a social gathering after choir practice. Why not make this a discovery night and join us, without obligation, to get a sense of what our practices are all about.

Our first event that we will be planning for is our Christmas music presentation "Night of Wonder." More news about this event will follow shortly. Watch for inserts in the weekly bulletin and notices on the poster boards in the Church.

Finally, please do not forget to support the "Organ Repair Fund". Our main project is to eliminate that intermittent cipher noise that occurs from time to time.

## **Christian One-Liners**

The Good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose but Mosquitoes come close.

When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.

People are funny – they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road and the back of the church.

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

Don't give God instructions – just report for duty.

You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage him.

The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

Don't put a question mark where God put a period.

If God is your co-pilot – swap seats.

We don't change the message, the message changes us.

## Judas Asparagus

Thanks to Nancy Lou Farrell

A child was asked to write a book report on the entire Bible. This is the child's version:

In the beginning, which occurred near the star, there was nothing but God, darkness and some gas. The Bible says, "The Lord thy God is one, but I think He must be a lot older than that. Anyway, God said, "Give me a light" and someone did.

Then God made the world.

He split the Adam and made Eve. Adam and Eve were naked, but they weren't embarrassed because mirrors hadn't been invented yet. Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating one bad apple, so they were driven from the Garden of Eden ... not sure what they were driven in though, because they didn't have cars. Adam and Eve had a son, Cain, who hated his brother as long as he was Abel.

Pretty soon all of the early people died off, except for Methuselah, who lived to be like a million or something.

One of the next important people was Noah, who was a good guy, but one of his kids was kind of a Ham. Noah built a large boat and put his family and some animals on it. He asked some other people to join him, but they said they would have to take a rain check.

After Noah came Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jacob was more famous than his brother, Esau because Esau sold Jacob his birthmark in exchange for some pot roast. Jacob had a son Joseph who wore a really loud sports coat.

Another important Bible guy is Moses, whose real name was Charlton Heston. Moses led the Israel Lights out of Egypt and away from the evil Pharoah after God sent ten plagues on Pharoah's people. These plagues included frogs, mice, lice, bowel, and no cable.

God fed the Israel Lights every day with manicotti. Then He gave them His Top Ten Commandments. These include: don't lie, cheat, smoke, dance, or covet your neighbour's stuff. Oh, Yeah, I just thought of one more. Humour thy father and thy mother.

One of Moses' best helpers was Joshua who was the first Bible guy to use spies. Joshua fought the battle of Geritol and the fence fell over on the town.

After Joshua came David. He got to be king by killing a giant with a slingshot. He had a son named Solomon who had about 300 wives and 500 porcupines. My teacher says he was wise, but that doesn't sound very wise to me. After Solomon were a bunch of major league prophets.

Anyways, Jesus died for our sins, then came back to life again. He went up to Heaven but will be back at the end of the Aluminum. His return is foretold in the Book of Revolution. Another guy was Jonah, who was swallowed by a big whale and then barfed out on the shore.

There were also some minor league prophets but I guess we don't have to worry about them. After the Old Testament came the new Testament. Jesus is the star of The New. He was born in Bethlehem in a barn. (I wish I had been born in a barn too, because my mom is always saying to me, "Close the door! Were you born in a barn?" It would be nice to say, "As a matter of fact, I was.")

During His life Jesus had many arguments with sinners like the Pharisees and the Democrats. Jesus also had twelve opossums. The worse one was Judas Asparagus. Judas was so evil that they named a terrible vegetable after him. Jesus was a great man. He healed many leopards and even preached to some Germans on the Mount. But the Democrats and all those guys put Jesus on trial before Pontius the Pilot. Pilot didn't stick up for Jesus. He just washed his hands.

## In Heaven

I was shocked, confused, bewildered  
As I entered Heaven's door  
Not by the beauty of it all  
Nor the lights or its décor.

But it was the folks in Heaven  
Who made me sputter and gasp  
The thieves, the liars, the sinners,  
The drug dealers and the trash

There stood the kids from seventh grade  
Who swiped my lunch money twice  
Next to him was my old Neighbour  
Who never said anything nice.

Herb, who I always thought  
Was rotting away in hell,  
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine  
Looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, "What's the deal?  
I would love to hear Your take  
How'd all these sinners get up here?  
God must've made a mistake

And why's everyone so quiet,  
So somber- give me a clue  
"Hush child," He said, "They're all in shock  
No one thought they'd be seeing you."

## **You Could Have Heard a Pin Drop**

**Thanks to Nancy Lou**

In France, at a fairly large conference, Prime Minister Steven Harper was asked by a French cabinet minister if Canadian involvement in Afghanistan was just an example of “empire building”.

Mr. Harper answered by saying, “Over the years, Canada has sent many of its fine young men and women into great peril to fight for freedom beyond our borders. The only amount of land we have ever asked for in return is enough land to bury those that did not return.

*You could have heard a pin drop.*

A Canadian Admiral was attending a naval conference that included Admirals from the Canadian, U.S., English, Australian and French navies. At a cocktail reception, he found himself standing with a large group of officers that included personnel from most of those countries. Everyone was chatting away in English but a French Admiral suddenly complained that, whereas Europeans learn many languages, North Americans generally learn only English. He then asked, “Why is it that we always have to speak English at these conferences rather than speaking French?”

Without hesitating, the Canadian Admiral replied “Maybe it’s because the Brits, Canadians, Aussies and Americans arranged it so you would not have to speak German.

*You could have heard a pin drop*

When an elderly Canadian gentleman of 83 arrived in Paris by plane, he took a few minutes to locate his passport in his carry-on at French Customs.

“You have been to France before, monsieur?” the customs officer asked sarcastically.

The gentleman admitted that he had been to France previously.

The official replied, “Then you should know enough to have your passport ready.”

The gentleman said, “The last time I was here, I didn’t have to show it.”

“Impossible, Monsieur. Canadians always have to show passports on arrival in France.”

The Canadian senior gave the Frenchman a long hard look. Then he quietly explained, “Well when I came ashore on D-Day in 1944 to help liberate this country, I couldn’t find a single Frenchman to show a passport to.”

*You could have heard a pin drop*

## Choir Open House

Join the choir on **Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** for a social evening. It would be nice to see some new faces. You are not obliged to join – just come and see how much fun we have.

## Philosophy 101

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?

Why do banks charge a fee on “insufficient funds” when they already know there is not enough?

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?

Why doesn't glue stick to the bottle?

Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?

Whose idea was it to put an “s” in the word “lisp?”

If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?

Does a clean house indicate that there is a broken computer in it?

Why is it that no matter what colour bubble bath you use, the bubbles are always white?

Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?

Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?

Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?

Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end you first try?

How do those dead bugs get into those closed light fixtures?

Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?

In winter why do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?

How come you never hear father-in-law jokes?

If at first you don't succeed, shouldn't you try doing it like your wife told you to do it?



*Outdoor Service & Parish Picnic*

*Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>*

*10:30 a.m.*

**Hot Dogs**

**Hamburgs**

**Drinks**

**Bring your lawn chair - Bring a salad or dessert**

**Be Sure to Bring Yourself**

