

# 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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## Parish Calendar

### March

Sunday	6	8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday	8	5:30 p.m.	<b>Shrove Tuesday</b> Pancake Supper

### Lent

Wednesday	9	7:30 p.m.	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
Sunday	13	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Modern Morning Prayer
Sunday	20	8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday	27	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Family Service

### April

Sunday	3	8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday	10	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Modern Morning Prayer
Sunday	17	8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>

### EASTER

#### April

Thursday	21	7:30 p.m.	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b> (Holy Communion & Stripping of Sanctuary)
Friday	22	10:30 a.m.	<b>Good Friday Service</b>
Saturday	23	4:30 p.m.	<b>Easter Family Service</b>

#### **Easter Day**

Sunday	24	6:30 a.m. (approx.) 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	<b>Sun Rise Service at Centennial Hill</b> <b>Holy Communion</b>
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May	1	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Modern Morning Prayer
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## Wardens Report February 2011

How quickly a year passes! The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations went by in a flash. The Christmas decorations are again packed away and the church bulletins are reminding you to mark your calendars for Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday. So much has happened over the year and now it's time for our Annual Vestry Meeting.

It is most unfortunate that we are ending the year in a deficit position. Our records show that 63 % of our membership generates only 21% of our total budget. That puts a huge responsibility on the other 37%. An increase of 1-2 dollars per week could make quite a difference: maybe denying oneself a small treat or buying one less coffee. Please consider how you might help.

Special thanks to the members of the Advisory Board for their hard work over the past year especially to our treasurer Frank Deegan who over the last several weeks has been married to his computer. Sorry about that Audrey.

Without mentioning names, thanks go to all those who fill the church with music each week, to those who beautify the sanctuary, greet us each Sunday, look after our children, prepare and fold the bulletins, the counters, the lay readers, those who work so hard on fund raising, the special outreach to seniors and the community and the social events and the receptions which support members who are grieving

Many things also go on behind the scenes and we are grateful to Phyllis in the office and our envelope secretary as well as our part time employees and those who keep the building clean and the walkways clear.

All of these things make the Church of Christ the King special.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Lou Farrell  
Rector's Warden

Lewis Genge  
People's Warden

Susan Akelaitis  
Deputy Warden

Paul Davidson  
Deputy Warden



## **Vestry Letter from Archbishop Johnson**

On behalf of the College of Bishops, I welcome your participation in the annual Vestry meeting of your congregation. These meetings are more than institutional business meetings, because here you choose the leadership of your parish, review the ministry you have undertaken this past year, and affirm the priorities and commit the resources needed to do your part in working for Christ's mission in your own neighbourhood and beyond. Some traditions rightly call this a `meeting for worship for business` because it is part of our honouring God by organizing ourselves effectively for Christ's service.

I want to thank those who have taken particular leadership in your parish on behalf of the mission of Christ in this Diocese: your clergy, churchwardens, parish advisors, those who lead Christian education, musicians, servers and readers, those who visit the sick and shut-in, work with the poor, care for people and exercise trust for structures we have received that enable our work. We depend on all of you. Thank you for the gifts you bring and offer.

In the name of Jesus Christ and under the guidance of his Holy Spirit, we continue to build communities of hope and compassion to make visible and to extend the Kingdom of God.

In the Diocese of Toronto, we are building the capacity of parishes to be this type of community. We are doing this through programs such as Natural Church Development; recruiting and training of exceptional volunteers; and leadership development and coaching of our clergy. We want to be an attractional church by being an inviting and welcoming community. The Welcoming Church, Back to Church Sunday and media ads have brought new people to our parishes where they have reconnected with God. In our first year of Back to Church Sunday, you invited more than 2,500 people to church. That is a wonderful achievement. It speaks to your passion to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with your friends, family and neighbours.

We want to be a missional church. We have committed to new experiments and different forms of ministry to bring the Gospel to people wherever they are, whether in a hockey arena, pub or shelter. The goal is not primarily to bring them into the church as we know and love it, but first to bring them into a new relationship with God revealed in Jesus and with his disciples. Through the Vital Church Planting Conference, Mission-Shaped Intro courses and the Fresh Expressions Working Group, we have planted seeds of new ministry, not just in our diocese but across Canada. Many of you are trying new ways to do this in your own parishes. Some will work, others won't, and God is able to use both! Our diocese has become a leader in innovation, where people come from around the world to learn what we are doing. At synod in 2007, I proposed that we needed to resource all of this work with a major diocesan financial campaign, both to build on the past and expand into the future that God is calling us to. We have launched this initiative, called Our Faith – Our Hope: Re-Imagine Church, to raise \$50 million, given over 5 years. It is a substantial challenge but already 10 pilot parishes have raised \$2.5 million and I have received another \$3.9 million in pledges from key leaders. During 2011, in three segments, the other 200 plus parishes will be asked to join in this joint parish-diocesan effort: to strengthen

parishes, build the leadership of the church for tomorrow, revitalize our inheritance and share with others beyond our diocese. I invite you join me to invest in the mission of Christ to the world.

I am delighted to report that FaithWorks has received more than \$1.5 million in gifts this year for outreach. You have responded to the needs with generosity. Thank you!

With prayerful discernment with the College of Bishops, I issued the **Pastoral Guidelines for the Blessing of Same Gender Commitments** following a fulsome discussion at our Diocesan Synod in May 2009, taking into consideration the outcome of General Synod 2010, and after receiving the report of a 12-member working group. These guidelines are provisional, and intended to respond to the pastoral needs of our own parishioners. Not every parish will be permitted to take part in such blessings. I anticipate that 5-10 parishes will be given permission at this time. The same Commission will review the implementation, and implications for mission, of the Guidelines over the next two years and make further recommendations at that time.

Not all will welcome this development: some because it goes too far, some because it is not nearly enough. There are strong affirmations in these guidelines assuring a continued and honoured place in all aspects of diocesan life for those who do not agree with this response. We are committed in this Diocese to ensuring that the full breadth of the theological, spiritual and liturgical expression of Anglicanism is represented at all levels of our Diocese.

The Diocese of Toronto continues to value our place in the Anglican Communion. We are fully engaged in international dialogues about this and other issues, both officially and informally, and have developed and deepened strong ties to many parts of the world: Africa, Caribbean and Asia especially, as well as ecumenically. We continue to occupy significant leadership roles in the Communion.

It has been a deeply held Anglican conviction that people can remain at the table (and at the Table) with one another even when passionately differing on significant issues because we are bound together in Christ Jesus. It may, indeed, be the gift of the greatest consequence that the Anglican Church can model for a world that is so deeply fragmented. I pray that our Diocese will continue to exemplify this in our life together.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Yours faithfully,

The Most Reverend Colin R. Johnson  
Archbishop of Toronto.



**NORMA PURVIS**

**Recipient of the 2011 Wardens' Annual Award  
For Service to The Church of Christ the King**

**Norma has contributed to our church in many  
and various ways. She is always willing to help.**

**Congratulations and Thank You !!!!**

## **Visitation Team**

**Jackie Betts, Chairperson**

Our goal is to make calls to keep in touch with shut-ins, seniors and those who find it difficult to get out very often.

If you can spend a little time each couple of weeks to make friendly calls, please contact me at 905-625-7695 or the church office.

Also, if you would like to receive these call visits and haven't as yet, please notify us.

## **Publicity Committee**

**Cal Weir, Chairman**

We are a group of people who put Church Events into various media.

We deal with the following newspapers: SNAP, The Anglican, The Marklander and The Guardian.

We also put Church Events onto the various web sites to make sure our message gets out with as much impact as possible.

The Church has its own Web site: [http://www.netcomsolutions.ca/Christ\\_the\\_King](http://www.netcomsolutions.ca/Christ_the_King) for those of you with internet access.

We are always looking for help and ideas. If you are interested or have an idea please call me (Cal Weir) at 905-890-3224.

## **From The Newsletter of 1966**

### **What to Wear:**

Once again the subject of women wearing hats in church came up before the Advisory Board at its December meeting. It was agreed by all that the congregation should be advised that there is absolutely no need for the women of the congregation to feel that they need to wear a hat to the church services. Now, of course, if a woman wishes to wear a hat, she is certainly free to do so. However, there is now one less excuse for staying away from church. If you don't have a hat, come hatless. God really won't mind.

*I remember when, out of respect, a woman would not enter a church without wearing a hat or some other head covering. Even a was fine. If you were having a "bad hair day, wearing a hat was a "good*



*kerchief thing."*

## **From The Newsletter of 1973**

### **The Difference:**

A Mohammedan and a Christian found themselves seated next to each other on a plane heading east. The Mohammedan was headed for Mecca and the Christian for Jerusalem. The conversation was typical of such travelers – friendly and all that, but as the plane landed, the Mohammedan said, "I feel sorry for you. I will go to Mecca and there see the tomb and body of Mohammed. You are going to Jerusalem and all you'll find is an empty tomb."

The Christian replied, "Sir, that is precisely the difference."

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

**Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**1:30 p.m.**

**At Bloordale United Church**

If you need a ride, please contact Nancy Lou Farrell at 416-621-0409  
Or Ruth Pengelly at 416-622-7616

## **KINGS ANGELS SQUARE DANCE GROUP**

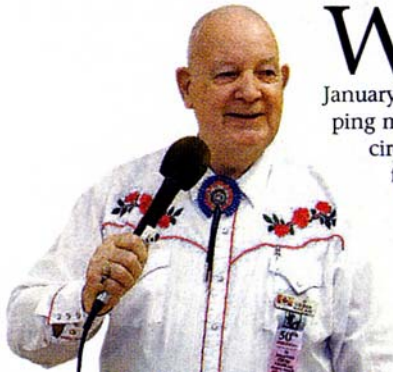
**Thursday Evenings  
January 6 to April 28, 2011  
6 to 8:30 p.m.**

**International Caller / Team  
Al & Renia Calhoun**

**Learn Canadian Folk Dancing:  
Intro Rounds 6-6:30 p.m.  
Basic Squares 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
More Advanced 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

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**The following article is from the newspaper SNAP**



**W**ith or without dance partners, two-step enthusiasts and anyone wishing to try it out for the first time were invited to the Church of Christ the King on January 6th for a fun-filled evening of square dancing. Toe tapping music filled the air as instructions were given for dancers to circle counter and clockwise, do-sa-do, divide the ring, move forward and back, promenade and allemande. And in a friendly, welcoming environment, dancers let the caller guide them as they learned new steps and perfected old ones. It may have been chilly outdoors, but inside this smile-inducing activity proved to be a great way to keep warm. For more information, call 416-621-3630 or visit [netcomsolutions.ca/Christ\\_the\\_King](http://netcomsolutions.ca/Christ_the_King)

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## **ROUND DANCING**

**Instructors: Andrea & Jeff Priest**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Evenings**

**7:30 to 9:30 p.m.**

**In Room 1 or the Lounge**

## **Toonie Tins**

For several years the Toonie tins have added considerable income to our parish accounts. If you haven't tried one "do it now" as we need your financial support. They are a great way to *supplement* your envelope giving

Here are some of the advantages for you and the parish:

- Envelopes tend to be a Sunday morning event only when you attend church
- Toonie Tins are available on your shelf at home 24/7
- You get an income tax receipt which gives you a 29% recovery in taxes
- More importantly, it's a daily reminder of your commitment to support your church in its Christian service in our community.

A Toonie or two per week can make a great difference for you and the parish.

Toonie tins are available at both entrances to the church.



## **Found Money**

Where to Find Money for your Toonie Tin?

If you enjoy a bottle of wine, or maybe beer or liquor, in Ontario you have to pay a deposit when you purchase. You've already spent the money so the refund on the empties is 'Found Money'

Why not pop the refund into your Toonie Tin.

At year end, it will appear again in your tax receipt from your Toonie Tin contributions.

Seems like a 'Win Win' for you and the parish.

## **Anglican Church Women**

The ACW wishes to thank all parishioners and friends who helped to make their Valentine Luncheon & Card Party such a success. Over 100 card-players attended and everyone had a good time.

The next ACW meeting will be held on Monday, March 14 at 12:30 p.m. All women are invited to bring a sandwich and join in the discussions and fellowship.

## **Oil Painting**

Wilf Griffith's oil painting, The Beaver Pond, was raffled off at the ACW's card party. It was won by Paula Biska, a guest at the Card Party. An amount of \$952 was raised from this raffle.

# Handel's Report to Vestry

Handel, Church Mouse

Another year has gone by and it didn't seem to be as busy as the previous year when we were celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. However, I hasten to add, that we haven't been sitting around twiddling our thumbs.

I love being your Church Mouse. It is a lot of fun but, of course, I also have responsibilities. I send reports to the bishop on a regular basis and last year he added to my duties. He asked me to take over the leadership of the other Church Mice in the Credit Valley Area and to give them advice when appropriate. I had met most of the mice previously as many had attended my School of Instruction for Church Mice. The mice now meet several times a month, usually here at Christ the King. So, if you see some mice that do not look familiar, please make them welcome. Fran Corkill has loaned me her big gavel that she uses at Advisory Board Meetings. A mighty whack of the gavel gets everyone's attention. We have also had a number of Get Acquainted Parties and I would like to thank Jessie for her help. (Her smile always warms my heart.) Everyone at CTK is so pleasant and helpful. Phyllis (bless her heart) brings me my tea every day. What a life I have !!!

I hope everyone has noticed that the cross on the outside north wall has been refurbished. Ron Gray's son took it away, did some magic and brought it back. The strange thing is that it was taken away and no one seemed to notice. We will blame it on the time of year when everyone is rushing to get inside where it is warm. I should also add that we did not get a bill for the work on the cross and for this we are thankful.

As I have gone about my duties, several things have me perplexed. Rev. John has a habit of saying – It will happen!! I am always wondering what will happen, when will it happen and how is it going to happen. Something else also has me perplexed. William has a habit of breaking church furniture. He sits down and then finds himself on the floor. Fortunately he hasn't hurt himself or broken anything of significance.

I was a bit disappointed that we couldn't convince anyone to change Christmas from December to June. Oh well, I shall try again some time.

I am looking forward to the Cruise Party on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. Nalini and Wendy throw good parties.

God Bless All,  
Handel



**Cyrus the Donkey**

## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

\$5.00 per person or \$12.00 per family  
(\$2.00 per person for seconds)



MAKE SURE YOU COME BACK TO CHURCH  
THE NEXT EVENING FOR OUR ASH WEDNESDAY  
SERVICE AT 7:30 P.M.

## Black History Month

On Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> our church celebrated Black History. After the service we were treated to A Taste Of Black Heritage. We enjoyed some Caribbean and African food, music, pictures and artifacts. It was a lovely occasion and we thank all those people who were involved.

## Dates to Remember

Garage Sale to be held in May. Watch for more information.

Next Movie Night will be held on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

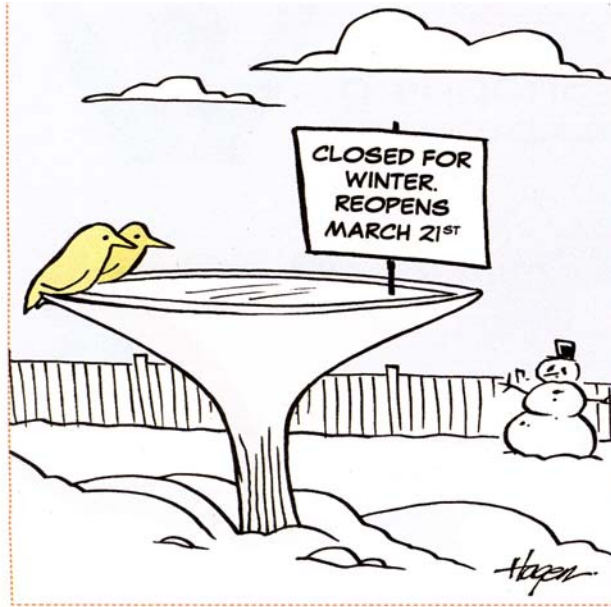
Chancel Guild – Easter Cleaning of the Church – Sat., April 16, 10 a.m.

Some of you will remember **The Rev. David Phillips**. (He is the assistant we set on fire.)

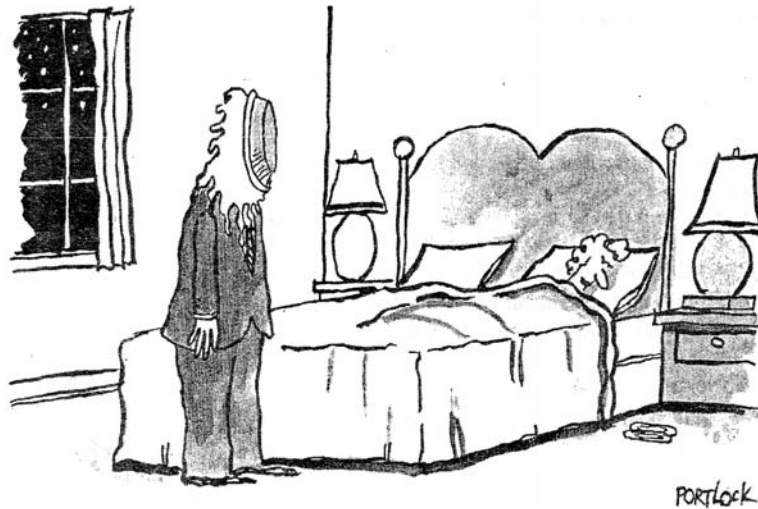
He was rector of the Anglican Parishes of Petite Riviere and New Dublin on the South Shore of Nova Scotia. He left the parish last September for an extended period of reading and writing.



# THINK SPRING



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"So how was the Vestry meeting, honey?"