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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

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December

Sunday	5	8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Wednesday	8	11:00 a.m.	Seniors' Christmas Communion & Luncheon
Saturday	11	7:00 p.m.	Movie Night
	12	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
		10:30 a.m.	Choir's Christmas Presentation & Candle Lighting
Monday	13	Noon	ACW Christmas Luncheon Tuckers Market Place
Tuesday	14	7:30 p.m.	Advisory Board Meeting
Sunday	19	8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Friday	24	4:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Family Christmas Eve Service Carols & Holy Communion
Saturday	25	10:30 a.m.	Christmas Holy Communion

Sunday	26	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Modern Morning Prayer
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January

Sunday	2	8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday	9	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Modern Morning Prayer

Words From the Wardens

It's hard to believe that another year is coming to an end and that we are about to enter the second decade of this century. Remember the millennium parties? Our last message invited you to the Welcome Back Barbeque and now the Christmas decorating has been done, thanks to the members of the Candel Guild and their spouses.

It has been a busy fall. Fund raising efforts have included a Book Sale, the Beating of the Bounds, Toonie Tins and the Annual Christmas Bazaar which have netted approximately \$6,000. Thanks to all who have participated in these important events.

Family and adult movie nights, thanks to Ellen Bailey and Levi Miller, have been very successful and are usually held on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. Watch the weekly bulletins or call the office for more information.

With regard to finances, we are always watching the financial thermometer and there is much catching up before the end of the year. The heat, lights, water and telephones are still working but we aren't out of debt.

Our debts always show "owing to the diocese." As Lew Genge explained on a couple of Sundays in November, the diocese is not the "bad guy." Our payment not only insures that our incumbent, John, gets a regular monthly pay cheque but also insures the financial support of outreach programmes – a vital part of our Christian obligation to the wider community. The diocese helps us to keep our doors open on a continual basis at a very low rate of interest.

We would like to extend a big thank you to Phyllis Miller in our office. Not only does she keep John and the Wardens in line, but keeps the office running efficiently as well as all the financial records up to date. She also does extra jobs for the many groups involved in our programmes and almost has requests fulfilled before one finishes asking. Phyllis, you are amazing!

In closing, we would like to wish everyone a Very Blessed Christmas and Good Health and Much Happiness to you and those you love in 2011.

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

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

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING Sunday, February 13, 2011

9:30 a.m. Shortened Service followed by our **Annual Meeting of Vestry**

Only one service will be held this day in order to make it
convenient for everyone to attend the Vestry Meeting

Anglican Church Women (ACW)

Ruth Pengelly

What is the ACW? Who belongs? When did it start? What do we do?

ACW stands for Anglican Church Women. It is an organization of “all” women within the Anglican Church here in Canada. There are branches in most parishes who are affiliated through the Diocesan Executive committee. These Diocesan committees are a part of a larger group within the national church.

Back when I was growing up there were several women’s groups in my parish. These were:

The WA – Women’s Auxiliary (who also sponsored and ran the Girls Auxiliary (for teen-aged girls) and the Junior Auxiliary (for younger girls).

The Mothers Union (where younger children were brought along to the meetings).

Church Year where women contributed a “Cent a Day” to help with the work of the women in their church but did not actually attend meetings.

Chancel Guild who faithfully took care of the Chancel and Sanctuary of the parish church.

All of these groups included fellowship, missionary support, informational sessions, catering at church events and, of course, fundraising for both parish and diocesan causes.

These four groups came together to form the present-day Toronto Diocese Anglican Church Women, on October 2nd, 1967 a single organization with members contributing either through a special interest group or as individuals. It was recognized that women contributed within their own parishes and also in the wider community through non-church affiliated groups.

And, so today, each and every woman within our church is an ACW member, serving as they see a true need. Perhaps we should record these wide-ranging tasks that the women of Christ the King fulfil in our parish, our community and even globally.

We often see the ACW as a small, slowly aging group of women who meet regularly and serve tea now and then. In fact, it is a large group of women assisting where needed both at home and away.

Well done women !!!

Would everyone reconsider their role in our own parish and come out to support events. Volunteer to assist with catering, to organize an event, to work at an event, to give your time or talent, or even just attend as many events as possible.

Join in at the ACW upcoming meetings and events:

Christmas Luncheon at Tuckers – 12 noon, Monday December 13th. Sign up so that we know numbers.

Meetings: We meet the second Monday of each month at 12:30. Bring your own lunch.

Meeting dates are: January 10th, February 14th, March 14TH, April 11th, May 9th, June 13th.

On Tuesday February 15th there will be a card party. Bring a friend and join in.

Hope to see you soon !!



Christmas Bazaar

Lillian Jewell, Chairperson

There are some ladies keeping their fingers busy year round knitting, crocheting, etc., for the Bazaar.

Some of us start in September organizing and approaching the neighbourhood merchants for donations for the Silent Auction or a Raffle.

The Thursday night before the sale a few strong men get the tables out and set up for each group to display the items for sale. On Friday morning many workers start sorting and distributing the donated goods. Early Saturday morning baking, cooking, and bottles of preserves arrive to be priced and displayed to entice buyers. The sale begins for a busy three hours. The sale continues on Sunday for bargain hunters.

There were over 50 parishioners working away on Saturday and probably as many on Friday. Thanks to the parking and security men as well as the helpers with the tables Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

It takes all of the Christ the King community to put this Bazaar together. We work hard but also have a lot of fun.

Thank you to everyone who helped by buying the contributing items to sell and for the many hours of work

Thank you, also, to the following merchants who gave generously to support our Silent Auction Fundraising. Consider supporting them when you are out in the community

Turner & Porter, Funeral Directors, Bloor St. W.
Renforth Mall One Hour Cleaning, Renforth Dr.
Impero Hair Design, Renforth Dr.
Renforth IDA, Renforth Dr.
Terminal 4 Restaurant, International Dr.
That Greek Cuisine Restaurant, Queensway
Coras Restaurant, 420 Dixie Rd.
Peter's on Eglinton Restaurant, Eglinton Ave., E., Mississauga
Pot of Gold Jewellers, Burnhamthorpe Mall
Victorian Tea Room, Burnhamthorpe Rd. at Martingrove
Dundas Street Grille, Dundas St. W.
The Flower Cellar

Where Do They Go ??

I am referring to spoons and socks. I was given an article about the whereabouts of spoons. Perhaps spoons and socks disappear to the same place. Personally, I am quite sure my washing machine eats socks. Judging by the number of socks I lose, my machine should be well fed.

The following article regarding spoons is **dedicated to the A.C.W.** They certainly haven't lost their marbles but they have difficulty hanging on to spoons.

After you have read the article you won't have an answer – but it is amusing.

A high-flying research institute in Australia has published new findings – not about disease, but about what happens to all the spoons in the world. It is an old, and evidently worldwide, phenomenon. Spoons disappear at an enormous rate.

If an office wants to keep a supply of 70 spoons always on hand, it will need to buy 250 spoons over the course of a year. Higher-quality spoons do not disappear any faster than standard quality spoons. Laid end to end, these lost teaspoons would cover over 2,700 kilometres.

The research institute bought and discreetly numbered 70 stainless steel teaspoons which they placed in their lunch room (140 employees). The spoons were counted weekly over five months. During their study 80% of the 70 teaspoons disappeared. After five months, staff were told about the research project and asked to complete an anonymous questionnaire about their attitudes toward, and knowledge of, teaspoons and teaspoon theft. Five spoons suddenly reappeared and a couple more surfaced in places far from the lunch area. But no one admitted filching.

The scientists concluded that people have no control over teaspoon migration. Their theory is that somewhere in the universe is a planet populated by spoons missing from Earth. Failing that, they say, it is possible that spoons just don't like people, and try to avoid us. Scientists are blaming everything from an expanding universe to the force that makes socks disappear.

Outreach Committee

Carolyn Fredenburg, Chairman

The Outreach Committee consists of Carolyn Fredenburg, Dorothy Elliott, Jo Beard and Wendy Edgett. New members would be most welcome.

The committee felt that the best plan for Christ the King is to continue supporting the programmes with which we were involved last year. They are: Out of the Cold at St. Matthews and The Food Barrel at St. James United Church, with the possible addition of C.E.E.S. (Central Etobicoke Emergency Services) which operates out of Westway United Church. They are open four days a week and are often in real need.

Last spring we agreed to provide 20 brown bag lunches for the Out of the Cold on three dates. The dates were November 21, January 2 and March 13. The committee provided the lunches for November 21. The ACW plans to take on the lunches for January 2nd and the choir agreed to do likewise for March 13.

The first Sunday in Advent, November 28th was Outreach Sunday and the focus was on men's clothing and we wish to thank everyone who brought in clothing. We will, of course, receive donations any time of the year. We should mention that the groups we support are happy to receive cash donations. The donor will receive a receipt for any amount over \$15.

We will be supporting the Etobicoke Group Residence again on Valentines. Donations of small gifts for the residents would be most welcome.

You will find a list of items required by Out of the Cold on our bulletin board

Johnny's mother watches her son read the Bible to their cat. "Isn't that sweet?" she thought. An hour later she heard a terrible racket and finds her son stuffing the cat into a bucket of water. "Johnny, what are you doing?" "I'm baptizing the cat", he replies. "But cats don't like to be in water" warned the mother. "Well then", said Johnny "He shouldn't have joined my church."

Recipe for Christmas All Year Long

Take a heap of child-like wonder
That opens up our eyes
To the unexpected gifts in life
Each day a sweet surprise

Mix in fond appreciation
For the people whom we know
Like festive Christmas candles
Each one has a special glow.

Add some giggles and some laughter
A cash of Christmas food
(Amazing how a piece of pie
Improves our attitude!)

Stir it all with human kindness
Wrap it up in love and peace
Decorate with optimism, and
Our joy will never cease.

If we use this healthy recipe
We know we will remember
To be in the Christmas spirit
Even when it's not December



Biblical Humour

Question: What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth?

Answer: Ruthless

Question: What do they call pastors in Germany?

Answer: German Shepherds

Question: Who was the greatest financier in the Bible:

Answer: Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Question: Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

Answer: Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

Question: What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

Answer: Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden in the Fury.
David's Triumph was heard throughout the land.
Also, probably a Honda, because the apostles were all in one Accord.

Question: Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

Answer: Samson. He brought the house down.

Question: What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lives in Eden?

Answer: Your mother ate us out of house and home.

Question: Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?

Answer: Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once.

Question: Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?

Answer: The area around Jordan. The banks were always overflowing.

Question: Who is the greatest babysitter mentioned in the Bible?

Answer: David. He rocked Goliath to a very deep sleep.

Question: Which Bible character had no parents?

Answer: Joshua, son of Nun.

Question: Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?

Answer: Because Noah was standing on the deck.

Happy Christmas To All
With Love From Handle



A Night of Wonder

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Sunday, December 12, 2010

At 10:30 a.m.

**A Christmas Presentation
&
Carol Service**

**By The Choir of
The Church of Christ the King**

