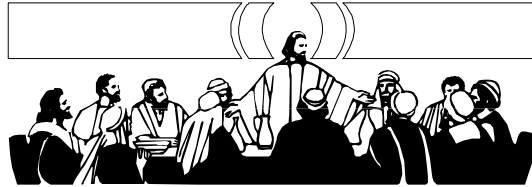


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Weekly Services

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

May

Sunday	16	8:30 & 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday	23	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Modern Morning Prayer FaithWorks Sunday
Sunday	30	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Modern Morning Prayer

June

Sunday	6	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Outdoor Service and Parish Picnic
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

SUMMER SERVICES BEGIN

Sunday	27	9:30 a.m.	Summer Service
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July

Sunday	4	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday	11	9:30 a.m.	Summer Service
Sunday	18	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday	25	9:30 a.m.	Summer Service

August

Sunday	1	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday	8	9:30 a.m.	Summer Service
Sunday	15	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday	22	9:30 a.m.	Summer Service
Sunday	29	9:30 a.m.	Summer Service

FALL SERVICES BEGIN

September

Sunday	5	8:30. & 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
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Words From the Wardens

Our 50th Anniversary year was a huge success and is now drawing to a close. We apologize that the Pictorial Directory has taken so long but are now just awaiting the proofs for approval. Hopefully it will be completed for distribution before the summer.

One major project is nearing completion, in the re-decorating of Room One. Initial comments are that it looks so much bigger, brighter and more inviting. Thanks to Dennis Foster, Peter & Anne Saxton, Keith Nettleton and John Brannen for their help. Your Rector's Warden was there to crack the whip.

As the summer rapidly approaches may we remind you that bills still have to be paid even though we may be enjoying a well-earned vacation. Free will offering is our main source of funding. Post-dated cheques left in the office will be processed at the appropriate time and help to keep us out of debt.

Two major projects are needed and quotes are being sought - the replacement of windows in the lounge and re-paving of the entrance to the parking lot. Painting the window frames inside and out will create temporary esthetic improvement but only band-aid effect. Graffiti on the west wall stairwell also needs to be covered. Anyone able to help, please speak to the Wardens.

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

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

Rose Garden

Our Memorial Rose Garden needs loving hands to tend and water it over the summer months. In the past several years the Corkill's have filled this role and deserve a great deal of thanks. It's now time for someone else to take over. Please speak to Fran for advice.

Visit to the Coptic Church

On May 1st eight of us visited the Coptic Centre on Eglinton Avenue West in Mississauga for a service and tour. It was a most interesting and informative morning and we were treated royally. Coptic refers to Egypt and is the third earliest church after Jerusalem and Antioch.

Doesn't This Make Your Day ?

A nurse on the pediatric ward, before listening to the little ones' chests, would plug the stethoscope into their ears and let them listen to their own heart. Their eyes would always light up with awe, but she never got a response equal to a four-year old boy's comments. Gently she tucked the stethoscope into his ears and placed the disk over his ear. "Listen", she said. "What do you suppose that is?" He drew his eyebrows together in a puzzled line and looked up as if lost in the mystery of the strange tap-tap-tapping deep in his chest. Then his face broke out in a wondrous grin and he asked, "Is that Jesus knocking?"

Outreach

The following letter was received from Loft Community Services

L O F T
Community Services

Etobicoke Group Residence
99 Ninth Street, Etobicoke, Ont.

The Church of Christ the King

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your recent very generous Valentine's Day donation of personal needs items and hygiene products. Your thoughtful generosity was greatly appreciated by all. It is people like you that make a difference in the lives of the young women we serve at EGR. With your help we were able to create wonderful Valentine's Day memories for our residents.

As you already know, EGR is a home for 7 young women ages 14-18 years old. The young ladies that come to the home have usually experienced abuse, poverty, trauma, family conflict and/or abandonment. EGR is a safe home where they can work through the problems of their old story and begin to create a new story for themselves. EGR also supports the young ladies with independence skills so that they can prepare themselves for independent living when they are ready to move on towards independence. As you know, we are a non-profit organization and at times things can get tough when providing for 7 young women. We appreciate the support and caring that your congregation offered to us, especially during these difficult economic times. Your donation was so thoughtful and all of our residents truly enjoyed the items. We are so grateful to you for your support to EGR and desire to make a difference in the lives of these young women.

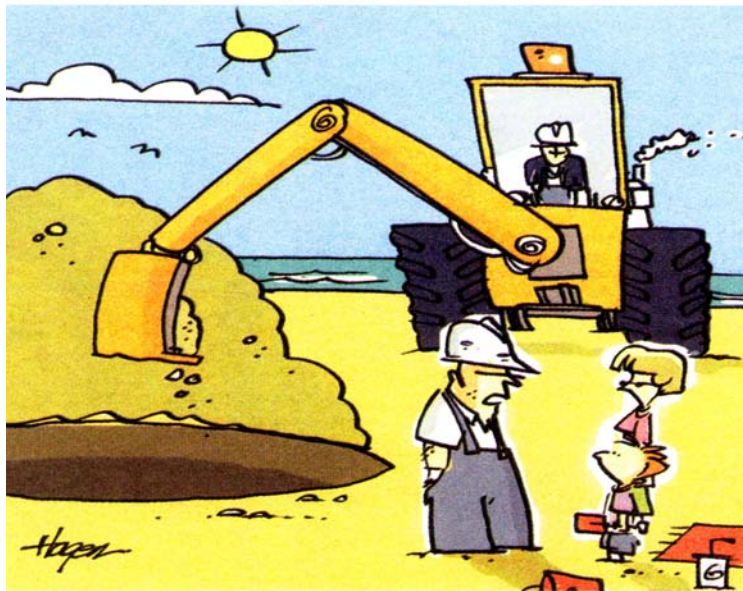
Please remember that your support is appreciated and will not be forgotten. From everyone at EGR, Thank You. We wish you all the best that the coming spring and summer months have to offer!

On behalf of the residents and staff,
Sincerely,

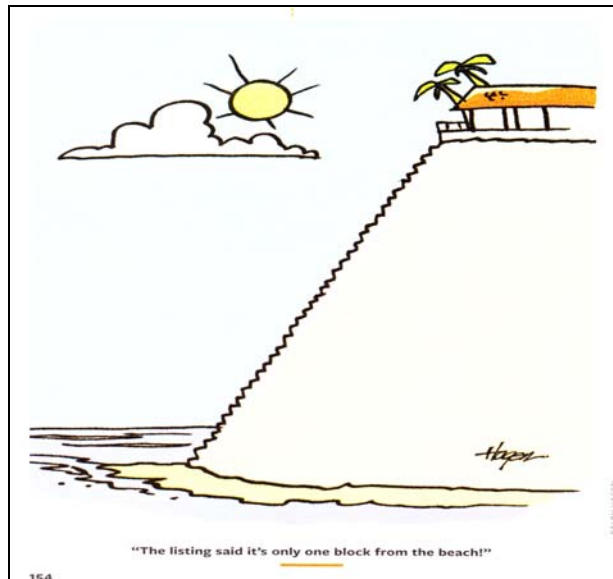
Lisa Davies
Residential Youth Worker

Debbie Reid
Program Director

SUMMER TIME



"Are you sure this is where you buried your daddy?"



The advertisement said the cottage was just a few steps from the beach.

The Cross & Crown

Editor

You likely haven't noticed that the wooden cross and crown over the north door of the church has a plaque beneath it. One day I got out a stool and had a look at it. The plaque is inscribed as follows:

Dedicated to the Glory of God
In Memory of Ethel Haskins – June 22, 1980

Donated by the Thursday Morning Prayer and Study Group



Anglican Church Women

Vivien Brannen, President

With the help of several parishioners, the book sale on March 20th was a huge success. Proceeds were \$1,000. Thank you to all who assisted.

At the April meeting some of our funds were disbursed. \$2,000 was given to the Wardens to assist in alleviating the deficit.

All ladies of the parish are invited to a closing luncheon on June 14th at 12 Noon at Tucker's Marketplace. Please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board if attending. I have resigned as ACW chairman as of June 30th. After several times over the years as ACW president, it is time now for the group to have new direction and fresh ideas from a new chairman. A new executive will be formed in September.

Square Dancing

On Saturday, April 10th a potluck supper and square dance was held. A wonderful time was had by all under the direction of International Caller, Al Calhoun.

A new season with introduction to Modern Square Dance starts on September 9th at 6:30 p.m. Special times will be arranged throughout the season for working folks and young parents. Babysitting can be arranged. You only have to try it once to get hooked.

A Close Shave For Handel

Thanks to Carolyn Fredenburg

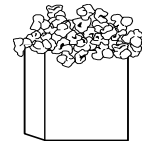
Things have settled down a lot around here, but the pickings sure have gone downhill since all those workmen left. Thank heaven for the Wednesday luncheons!

I sleep through a lot of meetings, but last month something happened that jarred me awake. I thought I heard the word "CAT"! I DID! Someone was suggesting that the church get a pet cat to "take care of the mice." Mice? That should be "Mouse". ME! And I'm happy taking care of myself. After some talk, Rev. John's deep voice said, "A cat could be more trouble than the mouse (WHEW!) and, he continued "I think Marilyn would feel badly if anything happened to that mouse". And the lady who I think sometimes sees me just smiled. Thank you, Lord.

Your Humble Church Mouse,
Handel

Movie Night

The next Movie Night will be held on Saturday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m. This month's movie is "Chariots of Fire". Admission is free. Refreshments are \$1.00 each. Plan to attend. A great time is always had by all.



FaithWorks

FaithWorks is the outreach ministry of the Diocese of Toronto, supporting agencies who care for abused women and their children, homeless, LOFT, youth programmes and many more. The goal for 2010 is \$1.5 million. In 2009, donors contributed \$1.44 million.

This year, parishes and individuals who give a higher amount than last year will see their increase matched up to \$5,000. This gives Christ the King an opportunity to make a real difference.

We will end our FaithWorks appeal on Pentecost. Please be sure that your donation shows your parish. The parish receives 15% of all donations to use for our own outreach.

Bring A Friend to Church Sunday

Every Sunday you are encouraged to bring a friend to church, but we are now designating our Family Services (the 4th Sunday of every month) as "Bring A Friend To Church Sunday". Do you know someone that you could bring? Please note that since there are five Sundays in May, we will have May's Family Service on Sunday, May 30th.

Anglican Dictionary

AMEN	The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.
BULLETIN	Your receipt for attending Sunday Service
CHOIR	A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the congregation to lip-sync.
HOLY WATER	A liquid whose chemical formula is H2OLY.
HYMN	A song of praise usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.
JONAH	The original "Jaws" story.
JUSTICE	When kids have kids of their own.
MAGI	The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.
MANGER	Where Mary placed Jesus because Joseph forgot the crib when packing the donkey.
PROCESSION	The ceremonial formation at the beginning of the service consisting of servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners deciding where they will sit.
RECESSIONAL	The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of the service, led by parishioners needing a coffee.
PEW	A medieval torture device still found in Anglican churches.
RELICS	People who have been going to church for so long, they actually know when to sit, kneel and stand.
STABLE	Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn't covered by OHIP. (The Bible's way of showing us that holiday travel has always been rough.)
TEN COMMANDMENTS	The most important Top Ten list not given by David Letterman.

A Question For You

In Leonardo Da Vinci's painting, "The Last Supper," which of the following pieces of tableware is disturbed?

- Wine glass**
- Salt shaker**
- Butter dish**
- Crock-Pot**

Communion on the Moon – July 20, 1969

Forty years ago two human beings changed history by walking on the surface of the moon. What happened before Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong exited the Lunar Module is something few people know about. Buzz Aldrin took communion on the surface of the moon.

The background to the story is that Aldrin was an elder at his Presbyterian Church in Texas during this period in his life, and knowing that he would soon be doing something unprecedented in human history, he felt he should mark the occasion somehow, and he asked his minister to help him. And so the minister consecrated a communion wafer and a small vial of communion wine. Buzz Aldrin took them with him out of the earth's orbit and on to the surface of the moon.

He and Armstrong had only been on the lunar surface for a few minutes when Aldrin made the following public statement:

“This is the LM pilot. I would like to take this opportunity to ask every person listening in, whoever and wherever they may be, to pause for a moment and contemplate the events of the past few hours and to give thanks in his or her own way.”

He then ended radio communication and there, on the silent surface of the moon, 250,000 miles from home, he read a verse from the Gospel of John, and he took communion.

This is his own account of what happened:

“In the radio blackout, I opened the little plastic packages which contained the bread and the wine. I poured the wine into the chalice our church had given me. In the one-sixth gravity of the moon, the wine slowly curled and gracefully came up the side of the cup. Then I read the Scripture, ‘I am the vine, you are the branches. Whosoever abides in Me will bring forth much fruit.... Apart from me you can do nothing.’ I had intended to read my communion passage back to earth, but at the last minute NASA requested that I not do this. They were already embroiled in a legal battle with a celebrated opponent of religion, over the Apollo 8 crew reading from Genesis while orbiting the moon at Christmas. I agreed reluctantly. I ate the tiny Host and swallowed the Wine. I gave thanks for the intelligence and spirit that had brought two young pilots to the Sea of Tranquility, on the moon's surface. It was interesting for me to think that the very first liquid ever poured on the moon, and the very first food eaten there, were the communion elements. And, of course, it is interesting to think that some of the first words spoken on the moon were the words of Jesus Christ, who made the earth and the moon – and Who, in the immortal words of Dante, is Himself the “Love that moves the Sun and other stars.”

Christmas in June

Editor & Handel

A month or so ago Handel and I were having a chat when our thoughts turned to Christmas. Handel, being an intelligent mouse, suggested that Christmas be held in June and I heartily agreed. Since no one knows the exact date of Christ's birth, the idea didn't seem too outrageous. Just think about it for a minute. Those who wish to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child could do so in June without all the distractions so prevalent in December. We could wish our family and friends a "Happy Christmas" and perhaps no one would complain. December could then be designated "Holiday Month" at which time we could wish everyone a "Happy Holiday", "Season's Greetings" etc. and the usual festivities could take place.

There are other advantages to celebrating Christmas in June. We would be able to go to church without ploughing through snow and ice. If you wanted to have a turkey dinner, the turkey could be cooked on the barbeque. That might be fun. If you wanted to decorate the outside of your home, you could do so without freezing your hands and battling the elements.

Jesus calls us to Himself and institutes the service of Holy Communion. A highlight of the service is the stripping of the chancel. The banners, and decorations are gradually removed until all that is left is a shrouded cross with one lone candle glimmering at its base. In this way we remember that Jesus was arrested, stripped and beaten, and we mourn His death. We leave in silence, pondering these strange events.

We think Christmas trees would also have to be discussed. In June we could decorate whatever tree we had growing in our garden. Or, as in the past, we could drag a tree into our living room in December. Perhaps this could be optional. Rev. John seems to like Christmas trees all year around. He was seen at the local supermarket retrieving Christmas trees that were being thrown out. No doubt we will see them some day soon.

It may seem strange to hear Christmas Carols in June but we would get used to it. In December we could sing about Grandma being run over by the reindeers – not that we Grandmothers like the thought of being run over, but there are lots of non-religious songs that could be sung.

Summer is the time of year when our church finances become a bit worrisome. Our special June Christmas envelopes may solve this problem.

While Handel and I were discussing this issue, Rev. John appeared and we suggested that he send a letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury asking for his opinion. (We won't worry about the Pope.) We weren't too sure whether Rev. John was seriously considering this or whether he assumed that we were just being silly.

If we celebrated Christmas in June, that would mean Easter would fall sometime in October. We don't foresee a problem with that. Centennial Hill might be easier to climb in October and those who like to participate in this event could enjoy the fall colours.

Unfortunately, Anglicans do not like change so we doubt any of this will happen. It just seemed like a good idea to Handel and I. What do you think??





Outdoor Service & Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 6th

10:30 a.m.

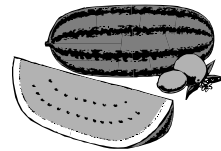
Hot Dogs

Hamburgs

Drinks

Bring your lawn chair - Bring a salad or dessert

Be Sure to Bring Yourself



SPARRING PARTNERS



I thought my husband enjoyed watching figure skating on TV, so I was surprised when I turned on a skating show only to have him sigh loudly. "I thought you liked this," I said.

"Well, I guess I do," he replied, "but it's just that they do the same things over and over." Thinking of all the costumes, music and routines, I strongly disagreed, but to make peace, I suggested that he find us something more interesting to watch. So which thrill-a-minute sport did my spouse choose? Golf.