

## ACQW News ~ Week of January 14<sup>th</sup>

*From the Desk of Rev. Lynn+*



*God, whose giving knows no ending,  
from your rich and endless store –  
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
costly cross, grave's shattered door –  
gifted by you we turn to you,  
offering up ourselves in praise;  
thankful song shall rise forever,  
gracious Donor of our days.*

*Skills and time are ours for pressing  
toward the goal of Christ, your Son:  
all at peace in health and freedom,  
races joined, the Church made one.  
Now direct our daily labour,  
lest we strive for self alone.  
Born with talents, make us servants  
fit to answer at your throne.*

*Treasure, too, you have entrusted,  
gain through powers your grace conferred,  
ours to use for home and kindred,  
and to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing,  
as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,  
serving you by serving all.*

Hymn #601 Common Praise Text: Robert I. Edwards ©1961

Happy New Year to you all! This is the time of year when Church Wardens and Treasurers are busily preparing financial statements for the previous year, and setting out new budgets for the current year in time for Annual Vestries. It is a time to take stock of the ministry – worship, programs, events – of the past year, and vision and plan for the coming months. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the contributions you have made to our three ACQW congregations during 2021. The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic created many challenges, and has thrown unexpected obstacles in our path. Through it all, you have continued your support of our ongoing ministry through the giving of your time, the sharing of your talents, and the donation of your financial resources. With much gratitude – thank you.

This Sunday's Gospel recounts the story from John's Gospel of the Wedding at Cana of Galilee, where Jesus changes 80+ gallons of plain old water into 80+ gallons of fine wine. It is a reminder to us of the abundant, overflowing – and unexpected - grace of God. The wonderful text of the above hymn, which will be part of this week's worship, speaks of God's great generosity to us, a generosity which calls us to respond generously in our sharing, and in our giving.

As you make your own plans, as you think of the coming months ahead, I invite you to prayerfully consider what time, talent, and treasure you would like to put aside to contribute to the ongoing ministry at Holy Trinity, Christ Church, and St. George's. We can't do it without you!

May God continue to bless us as we move into this New Year.

Faithfully,  
Rev. Lynn+



### December Birthdays

David S.  
John S.  
Noah H.  
Janice K.  
John B.  
Mary Margaret M.  
Stan Y.  
Denise H.  
Jean B.  
Nola S.  
Brenda K.  
Pat W.  
Eben J. Sr.

### January Birthdays

Al T.  
Gertrude C.  
Madge F.  
Paula P.  
Marilyn T.  
Laura R.  
Pam C.  
Lloyd G.  
Betty S.  
Ina W.  
Rhonda C.

December - Linda and Lloyd G.



## *COVID-19 Update*

We are back in the **RED STAGE** of our pandemic guidelines.

Our church buildings will be closed to in-person worship until the end of February. All meetings will be conducted online. Linda will be in the office as usual, Monday to Friday, 9am – 1pm, but the office will not be open to “drop in”. As an essential food service, the Community Meals at St. George's will continue.

Please see below for information on how to make your financial donations. Remember that PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) can be set up through the Diocese! An easy way to donate.

### Holy Trinity

You may mail your offerings to Holy Trinity, P. O. Box 419, 60 Trent Street North. Frankford, Ontario K0K 2C0 or contact Pauline Eskerod at 613.398.1460. Thank you.

### Christ Church

To continue making your weekly offerings, please contact Maureen Sills at 613-392-1675.

## St. George's

You may drop your offerings at St. George's during office hours. There will be a drop box set up outside the office. If you are unable to drop off your offerings, please call Warden Judy Elms at 613-392-5347 and she will make an arrangement with you for pick up.

You may also submit your offerings electronically by e-transfer (please check with the office for the correct email address) or by mail to St. George's Church, P.O. Box 21020, Trenton, ON K8V 6S2

*Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy  
in this time of uncertainty and distress.  
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may rejoice in your comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

## *THIS WEEK*

- ❖ Sundays Online @ YouTube "Anglican Quinte"
- ❖ Community Meals Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at noon
- ❖ Bible Study Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 10am – 11:30am via Zoom. New members welcome! Please speak with Rev. Lynn+.
- ❖ Pastoral Care Prayer Circle Members of our ACQW Prayer Circle continue to pray regularly for those on our prayer lists. If you have an addition to the list, please let Linda in the Parish Office know. Rev. Lynn can be reached at [revlynnam@gmail.com](mailto:revlynnam@gmail.com) or at home at 613.392.1466.
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*Love Builds Up*