

St. Matthew's Anglican Church

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March 9, 2014

The First Sunday in Lent

Presider: The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
Deacon: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
Organist: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Passacaille (L. Couperin)

Processional: #380 O Worship the King

The Gathering of the Community

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen.

Children's Focus

All I Want (David Haas)

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 2: 15-17, 3:1-7

Psalm #32 p.742 (said)

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

Homily

Anthem: Let Us Return to the Lord (M. Haugen)

Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People

Response – **Lord, hear our prayer**

Confession and Absolution: Make Us Turn to You (P. Inwood)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: #451 King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer # 4..... p. 201

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #7p. 213

Presider: We break this bread,

All: **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Presider: Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

All: **If we have died with Him, we shall live with Him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with Him.**

Communion Procession:

Take, O Take Me as I Am (Bell/Alonso/Huck)

Prayer after Communion and Doxology..... p.214

Recessional Hymn: # 175 Forty Days and Forty Nights

Postlude: Chaconne (L. Couperin)

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Welcome visitors – We are blessed you are with us. Please let us know how we can serve you. If you desire, there are "Visitor's envelopes" on the table in the narthex (foyer) for your use.

The Lenten greens in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Richard Postovit, Margaret Kissau, Beth Felet

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

Lectors: Margaret Kissau, Dianna Ianicello

Servers: Emily Finlayson, Nicole Sussens

Sidespersons: Margaret Jemison, Mary Davis, Al and Nicole McCabe

Communion Ministers: Bob Kissau, Andy Hahn, Mary Davis

Intercessor: Hal Sullivan

Collection Supervisor: John Rossi

Hospitality: Sue Bernard, Beth Felet

Marlborough School Breakfast Program – No cooking this week due to March Break.

Scripture readings for Sunday, March 16, 2014 – Genesis 12:1-4a; Ps.121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17.

Upcoming Sunday's scripture readings – Please consider coming to St. Matthew's on Wednesday at 10:00 am, for a weekly opportunity to engage in conversation about the upcoming Sunday's scripture readings.

Wednesday evening sessions in Lent ("Our Story, Our Calling") – will be offered on March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. All are welcome.

Contacting Rev'd Andreas - if you have a concern of any kind that you would like to discuss with Rev'd Andreas please call him at 226-345-5085 to arrange a time to get together for a conversation.

People who are ill and/or in hospital – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let either Rev. Andreas or Rev. Cathy (519 966 5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit from the clergy.

Outreach Ministries – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, the Downtown Mission, the Marlborough Breakfast Programs, and the ministry to the Windsor Jail.

Forward Day by Day – the latest edition of this is available on the table in the Narthex – small donations are appreciated.

Out of the Cold Ministry – for the homeless at the Downtown Mission. Please see the form in the Parish Hall for opportunities to participate.

Windsor Jail Ministry – looking for: paperback books, Sudoku & Find-A-Word puzzle books, dictionaries, colouring books, non-toxic crayons, dice, jigsaw puzzles (100-300 pieces), decks of cards, unused greeting cards–valentines, birthday, anniversary, thinking of you & blank. We will be purchasing stamps. Thanks for your support of this valuable ministry.

Craft Guild – A printout of the crafts that we wish to pursue this year is in the narthex. Included with the pictures is a list of items that we will require to complete those projects. If you have any of the items listed and would like to donate them, please let Beth Felet know (mickey@uwindsor.ca or 519-969-3035). If you borrow the printout, please return it to the narthex table when you are finished so that others have the chance to look. We will meet the third Friday/Saturday of each month where at all possible, and we welcome the whole parish community (and their friends too!) to join us.

Soup's on! – St. Matthew's is looking for your favourite soup recipes. Submit them by email to Sandra Hall (shalljeffrey@cogeco.ca) or deposit them in the box in the narthex (please make sure your printing/writing is legible so that we don't get it wrong). **We will be publishing a cookbook so that the St. Matthew's family can all enjoy our tasty soups.** For legal reasons, if your recipe is directly from another cookbook, please alter it in some way (add another seasoning, etc.) to make it your own. Deadline for submissions is April 30, 2014.

Bring your plastic milk bags – we will continue to collect plastic milk bags for the ladies of St. Stephen's ministry of woven mats for Third World Countries. Thanks, Margaret Kissau.

Update from Parish Council – January was a difficult month for the parish finances; we spent over an additional \$1,100 on snow removal and salting. Donations in the month (\$8,950) were below our average monthly budget of \$11,000, finishing January with a deficit of \$2,782. Our meetings are usually held the second Wednesday of the month, starting at 7:30 pm in the choir room, and everybody is welcome to attend (please note that, only for this month, our meeting will be held on the third Wednesday of the month, due to School March Break). **Next meeting: March 19.**