



NEWSLETTER OF  
ST MATTHEW'S  
ANGLICAN CHURCH

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Pentecost Service of Choral Evensong  
June 8, 5:30 PM (page 3)
- Potluck dinner, following Pentecost Service
- Essex Deanery Golf Tournament, Seven Lakes Champion Course  
Wednesday, June 18  
8:00 am, tee-off 9:00 am

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# The Journey

At St. Matthew's Church

VOLUME 11 ISSUE 2

PENTECOST 2014



## A Message from Our Rector

### Pentecost – A Time to Sing “Happy Birthday, Church” in a New Way

The Day of Pentecost has long been considered to be the “birthday of the church”, since it was on this day – fifty days after Easter – that the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, granting them the power to proclaim everywhere the resurrection of our Lord. That message has continued to be taken to every corner of the globe, and has been communicated in virtually every language. The liturgical colour for Pentecost is red, and so, to add to the festive character of the day, everyone is invited to attend church services wearing something **RED**!

Here, at St. Matthew's, we'll have an additional way of marking this highpoint in our church calendar: we'll do it through music. On The Day of Pentecost (Sunday June 8), we will host choristers from our cathedral church of St. Paul, for a special service of Choral Evensong. Under the direction of Andrew Keegan Mackriell, and accompanied by organist Angus Sinclair, the cathedral choir offers these beautiful, sung services to parishes across our Diocese of Huron, as a special ministry. The ancient texts for Choral Evensong come from the Book of Common Prayer, while the musical settings can trace their origins in the great traditions of British choral composers. By worshipping in this way, we grow in appreciation for some of the rich heritage found in our Anglican Church. I encourage you to invite your friends and neighbours to attend the 5:30 pm service, with pot-luck supper to follow afterwards. A free-will offering will be received, with proceeds to be directed to the music ministry at St. Matthew's.

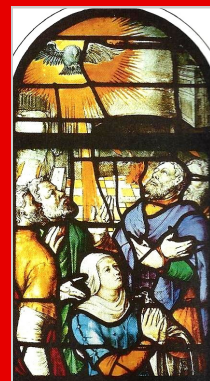
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## The Lord is Risen, Alleluia!



"...the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and make you remember all that I have told you."

John 14: 26



## Ask the Rector

A regular column in which you get to ask whatever is on your mind. (All submissions will be considered anonymous.)

### Q. What is the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer? how does it function?

**A.** The Anglican Fellowship of Prayer (AFP) can trace its history to the 1950s, with the formation of a prayer group ministry in New York, and later in Pittsburgh. It is primarily a lay ministry which takes seriously the power of prayer as a key element uniting Christians around the world. The goal of the AFP is to encourage and promote the discipline of prayer – not only in corporate worship, but in prayer throughout the week, wherever we are. Currently, there are AFP chapters throughout Canada, the USA and the Caribbean. These local chapters encourage prayer retreats and conferences, and here in our Diocese of Huron, we have two such gatherings each year: the Bishop's Prayer Conference (first Saturday in May) and a Fall Gathering (first Saturday in October). Each parish in the diocese is asked to appoint an AFP parish representative, and St. Matthew's is pleased to have **Shirley Cantle** serve in that capacity. Shirley has agreed to be a resource person for individuals who might be interested in deepening their prayer life. This can happen in many different ways, but a good start would be to explore some of the print resources offered through the AFP. Current titles include *"Teaching children to pray"*; *"How to Spend an Hour In Prayer"*; *"Listening to God"*; *"Prayer Walking"*. St. Matthew's became a supporter of the National AFP earlier this year, and we will receive periodic newsletters in the coming months, notifying us of other prayer-related activities across the country. For those wishing to explore the Canadian AFP website, please visit [www.anglicanprayer.org](http://www.anglicanprayer.org)

Thank you for continuing to pray for your fellow parishioners at St. Matthew's, and for all those who lead us in ministry, particularly Shirley, our AFP parish representative.

In and through our prayers, we make real what AFP Canada lists as their motto: "Prayer Unites".

Please note that the Rector's day off is usually Monday. Andreas is unavailable on these days, except for pastoral emergencies, in which case he can be contacted at 226-345-5085.

**Have you joined our e-mail communication list?** It is the fastest and most environmentally friendly way to receive communications from our clergy. Enroll by sending a request to:

[saintmatthewswindsor@gmail.com](mailto:saintmatthewswindsor@gmail.com)

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[davidcantle@sympatico.ca](mailto:davidcantle@sympatico.ca) or [irene.savva@bell.net](mailto:irene.savva@bell.net)

**Also, check out these websites and stay connected at all levels of Anglicanism:**

St. Matthew's Church

[saintmatthewswindsor.ca](http://saintmatthewswindsor.ca)

Deanery of Essex

[essexanglican.awardspace.com/deanery.htm](http://essexanglican.awardspace.com/deanery.htm)

Diocese of Huron

[diohuron.org](http://diohuron.org)

Anglican Church of Canada

[Anglican.ca](http://Anglican.ca)

Primate's World Relief

and Development Fund (PWRDF)

[pwrdf.org](http://pwrdf.org)

**Hearts'n'Hands** — is in need of **donations** of yarns and fabrics suitable for children's clothing and blankets, and **volunteers** to help make these items for the less fortunate children and adults in Windsor. For donations, or if you knit, crochet, sew or quilt and would like to help, please call Myrna Atkinson (519)974-8841



## *Pentecost Service of Choral Evensong*

**Sunday June 8 at 5:30 PM**

offered by

**The choir of St. Paul's Cathedral (London, ON)**

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The Cathedral Choir travels throughout our diocese, leading congregations in services of Choral Evensong, according to the Book of Common Prayer. Please help us to welcome the choir, along with Director of Music Andrew Keegan Mackriell and organist Angus Sinclair. A free-will offering will be received, with proceeds to be directed to the music ministry at St. Matthew's.

**Potluck dinner to follow after the service**

### **From Our Parish Council**

#### **Note from our treasurer Jane Patterson**

##### **Financial Update**

Donations to April 30, 2014	\$41,768
Expenses to April 30, 2014	\$49,491
Deficit as of April 30, 2014	<b>(\$7,723)</b>

As reported in our last Journey update, the committee struck to meet with Dr. Norm Becker Eng., who inspected our church's physical structure and prepared a detailed report as to necessary repairs and/or improvements, will be meeting with him on May 21 to receive his report. The recommendations will be carefully reviewed by this committee and a report will be submitted to Parish Council for consideration and eventual presentation to the congregation. We ask for your continued prayers for those involved in these discussions.

The Church of the Epiphany in Kingsville graciously donated a photocopier and two ink cartridges to St. Matthew's. We thank Rev. Bryan Girling, Rector, for the donation.

Council will be proceeding over the next few days to install a permanent walkway from the Rectory to the church parking lot.

Council has also approved a contract with SKZ Landscaping for lawn care and snow removal for this year.

Saturday, May 31, 2014 will be "Church Cleaning Day". Volunteers will be busy scrubbing, cleaning, washing etc. our worship space and any other areas that may need some TLC.

As part of the Renew campaign, a committee of Council is being struck to examine the creation of a "Legacy Circle". More details will be forthcoming.



Everybody is welcome to attend our meetings, usually the second Wednesday of the month, starting at 7:30 PM, in the choir room. Next Meeting: June 11.

# A Special Sunday, February 16, 2014

Text by Sandra Hall

Photography by Gordon Drake



Today the family of St. Matthew's had a special visitor, our Suffragan Bishop, The Right Reverend Terrance A. Dance, who came to participate in our service for the Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. It could be my imagination, but perhaps the entire parish felt the same: when the colourful vestments of a Bishop are present among us, that the Choir sings louder and with a happier lilt, that the flames burn brighter when the Servers carry the candles, and of course the Cross is lifted even higher! All the more appropriate when the Processional Hymn was Lift High the Cross!

Reverend Andreas led the Children's Focus in a warm welcome to Bishop Dance, and included a thoughtful and appreciative mention to the efforts a Bishop has to make, in all weathers, to get up very early on Sunday mornings to travel to all reaches of the Diocese.

Our Lectors read to us about reconciliation and Bishop Dance then lead us in a moving Homily, illustrated by his own personal travels and experiences.

His first illustrative personal insight came on a Maundy Thursday where foot washing was the order of the day. Washing feet isn't his favourite activity in the Church year, but necessary. After he washed the Warden's feet, a woman stood behind him and asked that he also wash her feet. She was clearly a homeless person, but he agreed. Her feet were tired, aching, and oozing, yet he soothed her feet and washed them. At the end of the washing, they embraced and looked at each other. Looking beyond homelessness Terry could see her for whom she was. And Bishop Terry two weeks later was honoured to be the officiant at this woman's funeral service.

His second recollection occurred at a conference of Bishops in Africa (Dar es Salaam), the meeting wasn't progressing as the Archbishop of Canterbury had hoped. In a well-needed break, the Bishops, wearing their purple, went to the streets in a very poor section of the city. A young man approached Bishop Dance and asked him if he was a Bishop and would he come to this boy's home to meet with his dying mother. Bishop Dance went to the home, a structure with no roof and only 3 walls, and a dirt floor. Upon the floor lay the boy's mother. The Bishop and the woman prayed together, and at the end of the prayer, the woman struggled and stood up. The moment has stuck with Bishop Terry ever since as he felt that the two of them shared 'Sawa bona' for the African image of *seeing someone for who they are*.

Thank you Bishop Terry for reminding us that we are all God's servants, big, small, rich, poor, young and old.

After the service the parish moved to the hall to enjoy a feast of soups, sandwiches, beverages, and delicious desserts. Rather than sit at the 'reserved' table, the Bishop chose to sit with the common folk of St Matthew's, commenting that the food at St Matthews meant a break from the adherence to his diet. Well done!

**Thanks to ALL who contributed to make this day a very successful event!**





## A Special Sunday, cont...



Rev'd Cathy, Bishop Terry and Rev'd Andreas during the Service

"...the Bishop chose to sit with the common folk of St Matthew's, commenting that the food at St Matthews meant a break from the adherence to his diet."



The family of St. Matthew's

**T.N.T.** Reserve the first Friday of the month for our TNT meetings ("Theology 'n Tap", or "Tap'n Theology" perhaps), starting at 6:00 pm, at Cramdon's Restaurant. Some come with their children, some with a partner and some by themselves. Come for dinner or just drinks or just good conversation and friendship!! **Our next T.N.T. night will be June 6, 2014** Richard Hucal

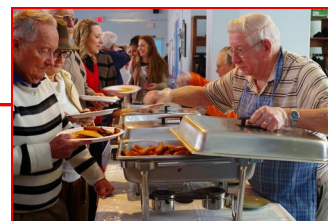


# Busy St. Matthew's



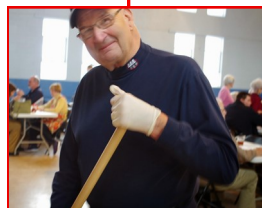
February 23

Thank you to our friends from the **89th Scout Troop** for joining us for worship and coffee hour (and for the yummy cake, too!)



March 4

**Pancake Supper** — The best fellowship, the best food, and a successful fundraiser!

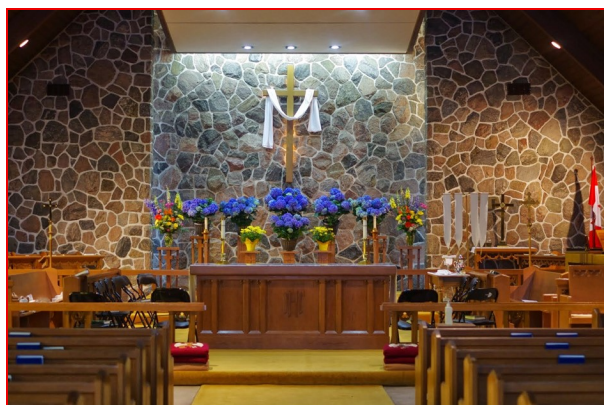


April 20



## EASTER SUNDAY

Christ is  
Risen,  
Alleluia!



The Chancel Guild provided a beautiful focus in their arrangement of the Easter flowers

March 8

**Potluck dinner and Mad Science night** — Always learning and fun for everyone!



All photography on this page by Gordon Drake

**Looking to the Future: A Visioning session—** On Sunday, April 6, Canon Marilyn Malton came to St. Matthew's to join our worship and traditional Lenten soup lunch. She then guided our clergy and the couple dozen parishioners in attendance through prayer and a series of conversations about current joys and future dreams for our parish in the next 3 to 5 years. A detailed synopsis of the visioning exercise and next steps is posted on our website (<http://www.saintmatthewswindsor.ca> and click on **MORE**)

The Bishops' Friends—Essex Christmas Dinner was held on Dec. 5, 2013 at the Macedonian Centre in Windsor. St. Matthew's participated in a significant way, with the proceeds going to support the Empowered Leadership Fund.

Our Bishop, the Rt. Rev'd Robert F. Bennett, addressing the audience. Photography by Gordon Drake



## Food for Life



The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

## THE PRIMATE'S WORLD RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT FUND (PWRDF)

“ In Faith Join Hands Inspire Hope “

This may well be the mantra of the PWRDF, the agency for the Anglican Church of Canada, founded 50 years ago. Appearing to be the most important outreach programme of our churches, its vision stands for a truly just, healthy and peaceful world. This is in keeping with our Faith and Baptismal covenant. Guided by strategic goals, the outcome is immeasurable. A video of 50 years of work can be seen on [pwrdf.org](http://pwrdf.org). It is humbling...such energy, such commitment. An example to us all, what can we do? Well, at the Synod service on May 25, our parish will present a cheque for \$1,000 to be directed to the ongoing ministry of the PWRDF around the world. This money was raised from free will offerings at our Lenten soup lunches. Be proud Saint Matthew's. Well done.

Submitted by Shirley Cantle, Synod Rep.

**Attention  
all  
golfers:**



Jen McAlpine proudly showing the sign-up chart for our Lenten Soup lunches. Photography by Gordon Drake

Would you like to take part in a golfing event and at the same time help to raise funds to support youth ministry in our Deanery of Essex? Then see the information below and mark your calendars for this worthy cause. **You don't golf?** Rev'd Andreas will be venturing forth onto the green for the first time, and would like to have some company out there. Of course there are other ways to participate, as a volunteer or attending the tournament dinner.

**Let's go St. Matthew's— Let's show our stuff!**

## Archbishop's message Earth Day, April 22



Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, along with Bishop Susan Johnson, National Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, took the opportunity on Earth Day, April 22, 2014, to remind us all about our spiritual calling to protect the earth and thus to engage with issues such as climate change. The full text of their statement can be found at <http://www.anglican.ca/news/anglican-lutheran-leaders-offer-earth-day-statement/3003438/>

Submitted by Vicky Paraschak, Environmental Rep.

The Essex Deanery 2nd Annual Golf Tournament, Wednesday, June 18, 2014  
Seven Lakes Champion Course 7200 Disputed Rd., Windsor ON

**Tournament Format:** Registration 8:00 am, tee-off at 9:00 am sharp

**Tournament Dinner:** St. Mary's Anglican Church, 1983 St. Mary's Gate, Windsor, 4:00 pm

Please register by June 11, 2014. **More information:** John Rossi (519-734-6862 or [jrossi2000@yahoo.com](mailto:jrossi2000@yahoo.com))



## Rev'd Cathy's Corner

It has been a busy few months with Lent and Easter seasons. The Servers' Group and some of their friends, made Easter chocolates for their families and themselves. It was fun. The pizza was good too! Take a peek at the pictures (thanks to Jen)



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Monday, April 28, 2014

The Reverend Cathy Mckendrick  
St. Matthew's Anglican Church  
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Dear Rev. Mckendrick,

On behalf of the students and families of Marlborough Public School, please accept this letter as an expression of our sincere thanks and appreciation for all of your years of service to our Breakfast Club.

It is well established that children cannot learn or function well on an empty stomach as behaviours escalate, concentration is lost, and learning suffers. Together with your church community, you have extended the gift of compassion, caring, and understanding for 10 years! You have helped our students who need to be helped and, for that, we are most grateful.

Sincerely,

Mr. R. Brown  
Principal

Over the summer it is collect change for Marlborough time again! Bags to collect change are on the table in the Narthex and so are envelopes if you prefer to use paper for your contribution to this valuable and needed ministry. Please see the letter of appreciation. Let's keep this ministry vital.

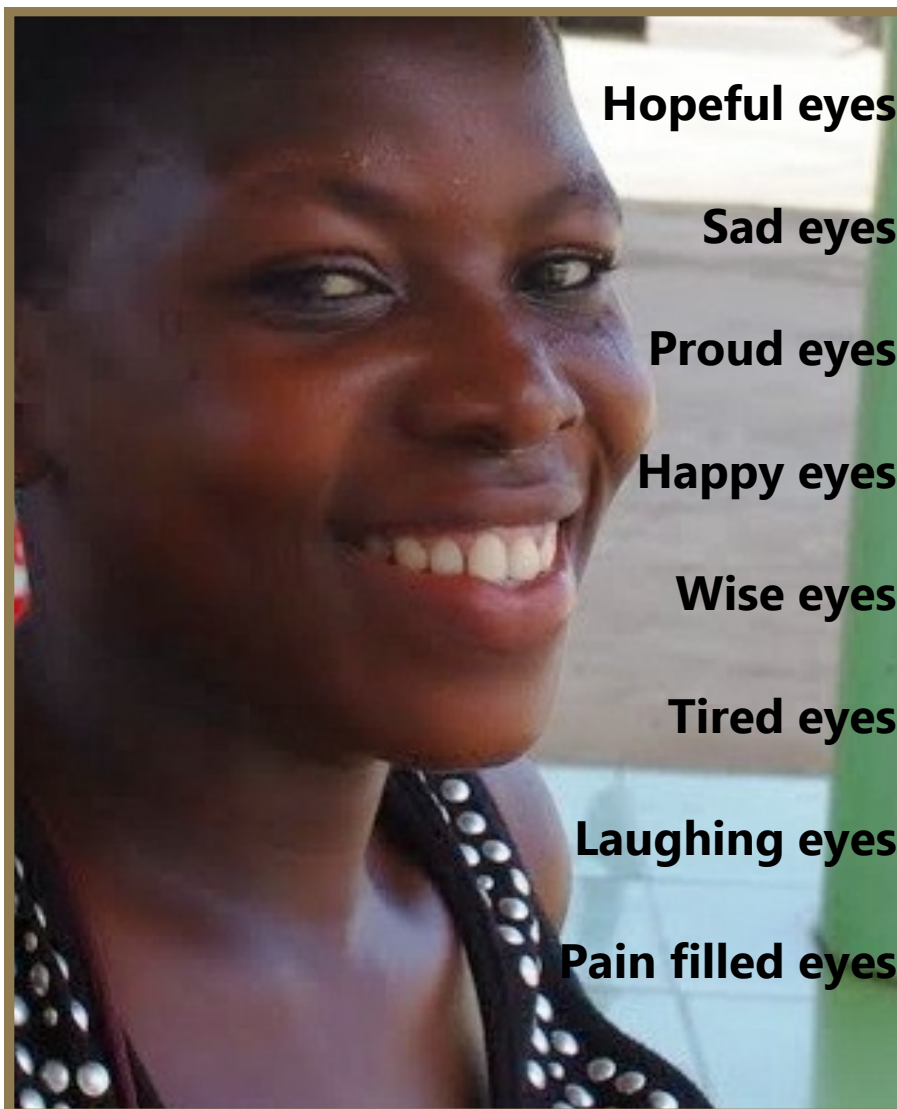
Another few folks to help out would be really, really great!

Our support of the inmates and staff at the Jail is in transition since the new facility is to open in the summer. I was fortunate to have a tour of the new facility on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. It looks like a factory from the outside, the staff facilities are much better – more room and light for those folks who put in their 30+ years of work there. The units for the inmates are interesting – mostly private, fresh air space available all the time, fitness machines and TV available all the time. At first I thought this is pretty fancy but when I realized what the inmates were going to be living with, I quickly realized:

This is a Jail. Nothing soft to sit on – mattresses, chairs or stools – all hard plastic or steel. Watch for more information in the coming months about our support to the Windsor Jail.

Remember your gifts of toiletries, diapers and non-perishable food, as well as donations of clothing and books for Hiatus House and non-perishable food for the Downtown Mission.





**Hopeful eyes**

**Sad eyes**

**Proud eyes**

**Happy eyes**

**Wise eyes**

**Tired eyes**

**Laughing eyes**

**Pain filled eyes**

**The Eyes of Africa**

**Dedicated to the people of Ghana. (2013)  
Photo and Poetry by Jennifer McAlpine**

**Stay tuned for**

**Jen's recount of her touching experience in Ghana, to be  
published in our Thanksgiving issue.**

**"When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them; sometimes, when  
you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you."**

**Anonymous (submitted by Margaret Kissau)**

# Walking the Camino de Santiago: A Retrospective

By Vicky Paraschak



I was recently fortunate to be able to experience the Camino de Santiago, a web of pilgrimage walks that all end up in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. I chose to do the 500 mile (800 km) walk from St Jean Pied de Port in southern France to Santiago, called the Camino Francés, which took me over the Pyrenees Mountains into Spain, then west across the northern portion of Spain to Santiago. I started out on March 21<sup>st</sup>, and arrived in Santiago during Holy Week, on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. I then had two days in Santiago so was able to greet other pilgrims I'd met on the way as they completed their walks, while also observing Holy Week services and activities being held in conjunction with the Cathedral, which is the end point of the pilgrimage.



Everyone has different reasons for walking the Camino. The first thing I learned is to trust the process. You navigate your way along the Camino by following yellow arrows and/or tiles that incorporate the cockle shell which all pilgrims carry with them on the walk. I initially was very fearful that I would not know where the path was going, and thus get lost in an unfamiliar country. About the third night, reflecting on that fear, I chose instead to trust the process; to trust that I would see the signs when I needed to have clarity, or be helped to find my way. And that was an amazing part of this experience. It seemed that every time I got turned around and was going the wrong way, someone stepped up and directed me the correct way, or responded to my request by pointing out the Camino path. This happened to me innumerable times, and on each occasion, I smiled and thanked God that my trust was justified. It's made me aspire, in my life, to take a similar approach: to move forward trusting that I am on the path that God would wish for me, and to keep looking for signs that I'm going the right way. In a similar vein, if I'm going along and haven't seen any signs for a while, then it is best to reflect on how I might get back onto a path where the signs start appearing again.



Another powerful learning on the Camino was that I had to follow my own path and pace if I hoped to stay healthy and complete it. I walked longer distances daily than most people, as I had committed to be in Santiago by Good Friday. That pace produced blisters on my feet in ever new and challenging ways. I spent the entire time tending to those blisters in order to enable myself to complete the walk. I did that by completing blister protection prior to my daily walk, by buying a new pair of running shoes three sizes bigger than I normally wear to give my expanding feet room to heal, and by mailing home everything I could possibly do without, to lighten my load. Otherwise I was healthy the entire time. But for me to be successful, I needed to focus on what my challenges were, and to

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## Walking the Camino, cont...

address them consistently and creatively, while letting go of how other pilgrims were doing in relation to me. I gave others lots of emotional support, as they did to me, but I had to figure out and then go at my own pace, attentive to my own situation, if I hoped to complete the walk.

Early in the walk, when the pain was continuing to grow from my blisters, I thought about quitting and going home early. I had already learned a lot, and wondered what kind of damage I was doing to my feet as they continued to worsen and I heard stories from others about long term damage they'd done this way. One night, as my feet burned like they had a fever, and I thought for the first time that I may not physically be able to complete the walk, I realized I did want to finish and embraced the concept of "Camino thinking", where you just trust and let go of your fear, which aligned with my desire to trust the process. I headed out the next day ready to just be in the moment and trust, and the rest of the trip became increasingly amazing, one moment and one day at a time.



There are many more things I have learned while on the Camino. But to sum up, in my case, "the Camino" quickly became a metaphor for living life. "The Camino" has something to teach each of us. "The Camino", for me, framed my relationship with God. It was and will be different for each pilgrim. As I was leaving Burgos, having said goodbye to two good friends who were leaving for southern Spain, I felt sad at being all alone again. I saw my first yellow arrow and thought "well, it's just you and me". And I felt comforted in that awareness, knowing that I am never alone as long as I keep looking for the yellow arrow, for that presence of God I can trust will always be there. At one point, I imagined my approach to this trip, in which I opted to have no contact with friends or family for a month, as comparable to being on a fast from all those I loved. Praying

for those I loved daily was very comforting, as was the knowledge that they were praying for me. I appreciate them in a clearer way than when I am surrounded by their love throughout my daily activities. This trip wasn't always easy, but it was deeply enriching. Living out these Camino learnings is my next step: a challenge that extends and exceeds what I have just accomplished for sure!



### NOTES:

**Map from:** [www.Santiago-Compostela.net](http://www.Santiago-Compostela.net), Vicky's route marked in green

**The Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela** is in the World Heritage Site of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, Spain. Legend says the cathedral is the reputed burial-place of St. James the Great, one of the apostles of Jesus, who brought Christianity to the Iberian peninsula. The cathedral has historically been a place of pilgrimage on the "Way to St. James" (known as "Camino de Santiago" in Spanish), since the Early Middle Ages. (This information and cathedral photo from Wikipedia)

**Tile and arrow photograph:** by Vicky Paraschak

**Photograph of Vicky:** taken while on The Camino



# Celebrating this season:

## June

4 - Margaret Jemison  
 4 - Don Prodan  
 7 - Danielle Richer  
 9 - Marie Darrach  
 17 - Ted Felet  
 23 - Daryl Hudec  
 26 - Ruth Clarke  
 26 - Louise Davis  
 27 - Toni Ligor  
 28 - Shawn  
       MacDonald  
 30 - Sarah Finlayson  
 30 - Kevin Patterson

## July

2 - Emily Finlayson  
 4 - George Savva  
 5 - Katie Hahn  
 5 -Cathy MacKendrick  
 5 -Alisa Ritchie  
 5 - Janet Williams  
 7- Kate Westray  
 8 - Gail Henderson  
 9 - Cora Braidford  
 11 - Ed Bulley  
 12 - Donna Hudec  
 18 - Susan Bernard  
 18- Isabella Canty  
 19 - Brad Allsop  
 22 - Jane Stanley  
 27 - Richard Postovit  
 31 - Bill Shaw

## Birthdays

### August

2 - Katie Fettes  
 8 - Ron Henderson  
 9 - Lorraine Souchuk  
 9 - Donnie McAlpine  
 13 - Al McCabe  
 15 - Matthew Ritchie  
 20 - Gordon Drake  
 23 - Alyson Pidhoresky  
 24 - Glenn Ritchie  
 28 - Frances Bernard  
 30 - Madeline Doornaert  
 30 - Joan Geml

### September

1 - Florence Ritchie  
 1 - Laurie Ritchie  
 3 - Roger Wurdemann  
 4 - Doug Warford  
 5 - Erin Pidhoresky  
 9 - Linda Hitchcock  
 12 - Agnes Dalley  
 13 - Gabriella Chantler  
 13- Emma Chantler  
 15 - Jeff Patterson  
 16 - Eva Pidhoresky  
 16 - David Pidhoresky  
 19 - Matt Bulley  
 21 - Kierstin Yednoroz  
 22 - Stan Goldspink  
 23 - Joyce Durocher  
 24 - Marwan Taqtaq  
 28 - Lauren Wilkinson  
 30 - Melissa Goldspink

## Anniversaries

### June

2 – Don & Lillian Prodan  
 6 – Stan & Margaret Goldspink  
 6 – Shirley & David Cantle (50<sup>th</sup>)  
 10 – Mark & Audrey Goldspink  
 10 – Jeff Wilkinson & Sandra Hall  
 20 – Don & Jane Bayne  
 21 – Bob & Margaret Kissau  
 24 – Linda & Shawn McDonald  
 27 – Al & Nicole McCabe  
 30 – Brad & Stephania Allsop

### August

2 - Dalt & Margaret Snelling  
 4 - Andy & Katie Hahn  
 4 - Tom & Elaine Dunsmore  
 13 - Kim & Cathy MacKendrick  
 30 - Gordon & Mary Louise Drake

### September

3 – Anya and Andreas Thiel  
 7 – Glenn & Sharon Ritchie  
 7 – Paul Finlayson & Danielle Richer  
 15 – Jeff & Jane Patterson  
 19 – Ron & Marie Darrach  
 29 – Ted & Ruth Clarke

### July

25 – Marwan & Nadia Taqtaq  
 29 – George & Irene Savva

# Mothering Sunday

by Shirley Cattle

I hope you all had an enjoyable Mother's Day. What a beautiful day it was due to the weather and the good wishes most people shared.

Mothering Sunday began in the sixteen hundreds in Europe in both the Roman Catholic and Protestant churches and in the UK it exists to this day. Originally it was a religious festival honouring mothers, whereby small posies of wild flowers and a card were given at the service of the 4th Sunday in Lent, exactly 3 weeks before Easter Sunday. That day, the epistle is from Galatians 4:26, and we read about the heavenly city of Jerusalem being the 'Mother' of us all.

As it was always on a Sunday and most people worked back in those days, time off was given for visiting their family church or church of baptism; usually it was the large local church of the Diocese.

Celebratory Simnel cakes were made with fruit and the addition of many eggs to make them light; a layer of marzipan graced the top and it was finished with balls also of marzipan to represent Jesus and the apostles; but as it was still Lent, these sweet confections were saved for eating at Easter.

Today, much has changed and we celebrate in more varied and diverse ways, but as long as we love and celebrate these special people then we are doing just what was told to Moses in the Old Testament: "Honour thy father and thy mother"



Image from BBC.co.uk

## News from the Pews:

We hope to hear  
from you soon!

The whole congregation is invited to contribute to this section with their feedback, announcements and suggestions.



Last April, we celebrated our rector's "first birthday" (at St. Matthew's Church) Happy Birthday, Rev'd Andreas, we hope there will be many more!

Photography by John Rossi



### JOIN THE CREW!

Saturday, May 31, 2014 will be "Church Cleaning Day". Volunteers will be busy cleaning our worship space and any other areas that may need some TLC.



### Pot Luck Dinner, Sunday June 8, after the 5:30 pm Pentecost Service

Mark your calendars, don't forget to bring your favourite dish, and come and share an evening of worship, music and fellowship.

**Thank you** to all who have been sending their articles, photos, feedback and other contributions to The Journey! We have had such a great response, that we have been forced to save some of them in our files for future issues; thank you for your understanding, and please keep sending your contributions to Shirley ([davidcattle@sympatico.ca](mailto:davidcattle@sympatico.ca)) or Irene ([irene.savva@bell.net](mailto:irene.savva@bell.net)) or deposit in the box provided in the Narthex.

**NOTE:** Also let us know of any updates needed in the birthday and anniversary announcements; we apologize for any mistakes or omissions.

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### Everybody is Welcome!

#### Services:

All year long  
8:30 am & 10:00 am  
(Sunday School at the 10 am Service)

#### Scripture Conversations: "Looking ahead to Sunday's readings"

Every Wednesday  
10:00 am  
(Final session June 25)

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