

St. Matthew's Anglican Church

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March 30, 2014

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICE OF THE WORD

Prelude: Matins (H. Willan)

Opening Hymn: # 397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Children's Focus

Psalm #23 (M.Haugen) Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Anthem: Open Our Eyes, O Lord, We Pray (T. Dudley-Smith)

Hymn at the Offering: Come, Let Us to the Lord Our God

Concluding Hymn: # 460 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

Postlude: Sonatine (E. Hill)

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: Margaret Kissau, Richard Postovit

Lectors: Sue Bernard, Jeff Wilkinson

Clarinet: Gordon Drake

Servers: Ted Felet

Sidespersons: Chuck Boyd, Helen Cahill, Andy Hahn, Paul Finlayson.

Intercessor: Shirley Cantle

Collection Supervisor: Patti Weir

Hospitality: Margaret Canty and Family

Scripture readings for Sunday, April 6, 2014 –Ezekiel 37:1-14; Ps. 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45.

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.

Easter Flower Envelopes – The envelopes are in the pews. Write your message as you would like to see printed in the bulletin. Forward them with your payment (cash only please) to Gwen Allsop.

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.

Palm Crosses – The Chancel guild invites you to help make Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday on Wednesday April 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

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.

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.

St. James Anglican Church, Roseland presents Dale Butler and friends in concert at 2:00 pm, Sunday, April 6, 2014. Please join us for a program of original, country and gospel music along with the opening act "The Wilkinson Clan". Tickets are \$ 15. Please call Bill Wilkinson at 519-966-0829.

Visioning Sunday –On Sunday April 6, directly following the 10 am worship service, we will gather for a session of visioning, led by Canon Marilyn Malton. Marilyn will help us to articulate some of our passions and dreams for St. Matthew's. This will be helpful as we continue to plan for the future.