

St. Matthew's Anglican Church
***"We are called to share God's love
as we welcome and care for our community"***
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August 31, 2014

12th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of The word

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

Prelude: Prelude in Free Style (C. Callahan)

Opening Hymn: #3 Morning Has Broken

The Gathering of the Community..... p.185

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus

First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21

Psalm #26:1-8..... p. 734

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21;

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

Homily

Anthem: Take Up Your Cross (D. Haas)

Hymn at the Offering: Book I, 21 I Have Loved You

Concluding Hymn: #602 Take Up Your Cross

Postlude: March in 3 (C. Callahan)

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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 flowers in the Sanctuary are given to
the Glory of God and in recognition of Mary Louise and Gordon Drake's happy, sometimes
rocky, road through 28 years of marriage.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Danielle Richer

Server: Matt Bulley

Lector: Margaret Kissau

Intercessor: Children (Sunday School)

Sidespersons: Andy Hahn, Paul Finlayson, Helen Cahill

Collection Supervisor: John Rossi

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.

Scripture readings for Sunday, September 7, 2014 – Ezekiel 33:7-11; Ps. 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20.

"Blessing of the Backpacks", Sept. 7, during the 10 am service. Youngsters who would like to have their backpacks/carrying cases blessed are invited to bring them to our morning service.

On Sept. 7, following the 10 am service, Alan Dalley will be available during coffee hour for anyone wishing to make **pledges for Hospice**. Your support of at least \$10.00 will enable Hospice's transportation program to continue. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$10.00 or more. (8:30 parishioners may make their pledges on Sept. 15.) Thank you for supporting your local community, and all the patients and families who use the transportation program.

There will be a **Service of Collation** (installation) for the Archdeacon of Essex, The Ven. Jane Humphreys, on Monday, Sept. 8 at 7 pm, St. Mary's Church (1983 St. Mary's Gate). All are welcome to this Evening Prayer service.

Nickel and Dime Collection for Marlborough Breakfast – On St Matthew's Day we will collect your bags of nickels and dimes etc. to purchase the food supplies for the 2014-2015 school year. More volunteer cooks are urgently needed as well! Thanks for caring.

On September 21st we will celebrate **St. Matthew's Day** in style. A family friendly service will be followed by a BBQ. Burgers, hotdogs and buns are provided. Contributions of salads, desserts, fixings and drinks are welcome (look for sign-up sheet). Afterwards, there will be games, treats and lots of fun with no age limit for competitors. Bring a lawn chair if you wish to sit outside. Gail & Louise

The **Chancel Guild** will meet Monday Sept. 8 in the Church. All members are encouraged to attend.

The **Annual A.C.W. Fall Tea** is being held at St. Augustine Church (formerly St. Aidan) on Saturday Sept. 20, from 1-3. Anyone wishing to attend should contact M. Jemison (519-969-7584).