

RECTOR'S REFLECTION

Two weeks ago, I talked about recipes: how we gather the ingredients, mix them together, (usually) cook them, and then enjoy a delicious and nourishing finished product. God, I said, gathers us all together so that we can be formed and made into the Church, into the Body of Christ, so that we can be a wholesome and nutritious delight for the world. And, in the Parish of Tyendinaga, we are certainly trying new things out, expanding our culinary repertoire, as it were, as we endeavour to find new and exciting ways to engage with the gospel mission.

This week, I want to focus in on the ingredients themselves: what are the things that we have gathered together to make our delicious offering? Reflecting on the second reading, from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, it seems that each of us has our own way of contributing to the flavour of the Church. Looking at the reading in a slightly out-of-order way, we note that Paul lists a variety of vocations. "And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues." It seems that not one of these is sufficient in and of itself to make the Church work, but they are all needed. "Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?" Of course, the answer is "no". Each of us is given our own nature, our own gifts and abilities. Would a pie taste as good as it does if it only had egg whites or sugar or flour or fruit? Of course not—each one is necessary to come together into the whole for the creation of a delightful dish.

To make his point, Paul uses an image that has become the quintessential metaphor of the Church: the body. While our bodies are one whole unit, they consist of many members: feet, ears, eyes, noses, heads, etc. Each body part has its own function that contributes to the overall health and working of the entire body. As Paul notes, if we only had eyes, how would we hear? Or if we only had ears, how would we smell? There's a practical side to all of this: each part has its own particular function to perform, and when it does, the whole body works together in harmony. And when our body works as a unit, we are able both to get things done and to take time to enjoy the Creation around us. If we couldn't see, how would we enjoy a sunrise? If we couldn't hear, how would we enjoy the Sunday homily?

Sometimes in the Church, we find it easy to be critical of the members who are, as Paul puts it, less honourable, but we cannot function without them. Each one of us has been given gifts, skills, and characteristics that are unique to us and belong in our particular combination to no one else on earth. God calls us together into the Body of Christ so that our individual gifts may contribute to the whole, so we may be life-giving and fruitful.

Our mission, for the glory of God in Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit, is to:

- Celebrate all that God has done for us through worship and witness with others.
- Respond to our call to be disciples of Christ by sharing our faith, rooted in the Word of God, with others and encouraging others to become followers of Christ through word and action.
- Practice good stewardship of our human, financial and environmental resources, working to ensure that all of God's Creation is viable for future generations.
- Grow ourselves and others by reaching out to our communities, following Jesus' example of generous caring, giving, and welcoming.

REGULAR SERVICES

All Saints', Tyendinaga

Sunday Celebration—8:30 a.m.

Christ Church, HM Chapel Royal of the Mohawk

Sunday Celebration—10:30 a.m.

Third Sundays Combined Parish Service

April to September—Christ Church—10:30 a.m.

October to March—All Saints'—8:30 a.m.

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Vision Statement

To be a Spirit-filled and life giving place where strangers become friends and friends become disciples.

Sunday 24 January 2010
Third Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn CP 312
 Apostolic Greeting BAS 185
 Collect for Purity 185
 Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy)
 Collect of the Day 351

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
 Psalm 19 BAS 725



The words of the Lord are spi-rit and life.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
 Gradual Hymn CP 478
 Alleluia CP 715 / CP 324
 Gospel Luke 4:14-21
 Homily
 Nicene Creed BAS 188
 Prayers of the People
 Confession and Absolution 190
 Peace

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn HFG 574 / CP 325
 Prayer over the Gifts
 Eucharistic Prayer 4 BAS 201
 Sanctus and Benedictus (Holy, Holy, Holy) CP 732
 Lord's Prayer BAS 211
 Breaking of the Bread 6 213
 Agnus Dei (O Lamb of God) CP 747

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, Bearer of our sin, have mercy on us. Jesus, Redeemer, Redeemer of the world, give us your peace, give us your peace.

Communion
 Music: CP 73, 453

All are welcome to join in the Eucharistic feast. As you come forward for Communion, please take a moment to clean your hands with the sanitiser found at the front of the church. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please be assured that receiving the bread alone is considered making a full Communion. Please do not dip your bread into the wine.

COMMISSIONING AND DISMISSAL

Prayer after Communion BAS 214

Blessing
 Closing Hymn CP 348
 Dismissal (words below) BAS 215
Thanks be to God, thanks be to God, thanks be to God, alleluia!
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CP—Common Praise (Blue)
SB—Song Book (Green or Blue Folder)
BAS—Book of Alternative Services (Green)

We give thanks to God that we were able to worship together today! If you would like a visit or phone call from the Parish Priest please let anyone know who is listed on the back panel of the bulletin.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Meeting of Vestry—Reports must be submitted to Brad this week. Reports not received by next Sun 31 Jan will not be published. Vestry will meet on Sun 21 Feb 2010 after the 8:30 Sunday celebration at All Saints'. A potluck lunch will follow the meeting.

Presbyterian Church of the Redeemer 135th Anniversary Celebration—Today at 2:00 p.m., 155 St George St, Deseronto. Refreshments to follow.

Songs of Hope for Haiti Fundraising Concert—Featuring Trinity & Friends, Today 2-5 p.m., Picton United Church. All funds raised will be donated to Save the Children and Gospel Crusade of Canada. For more info call Jeanette Arsenault (476-7945).

Interested in Christian outreach? Want to put mission into action helping people in need at home and abroad? *Love in Action* invites you to join our hard-working team. We meet monthly on the last Mon at 7:00 p.m. – our next regular meeting will be at Gail Clement's, 25 Jan. Questions? Please call Paul Robertson 396-5496 or speak with one of the other *Love in Action* members.


Music for Haiti—A fundraiser featuring the Quinte Singers and community musicians. Sun 7 Feb, 2:00 p.m., Christ Church. More into to follow.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper—Tue 16 Feb, 5 to 7 p.m. at the QAPC. An old tradition in the Church, symbolising the last “luxury” meal of fatty and sugary foods before the beginning of the Lenten fast. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for kids 6-12 and free for kids 5 and under. Proceeds to outreach. Volunteers will be needed to help cook and wait on tables and donations of cash and food will be solicited in the next couple of weeks.

Ash Wednesday Liturgy—Wed 17 Feb, 7:00 p.m. at Christ Church. Mark the beginning of Lent, the season of our preparation for Easter, in a traditional way with the Imposition of Ashes (receiving an ash cross on your forehead) and a celebration of the Eucharist.

Baptism—Anyone wishing to be baptised or who knows someone who might wish to be baptised is invited to speak to Brad to arrange preparation for baptism at the Great Vigil of Easter on Sat 3 Apr.

Parish Fun Night—Wed 10 Feb at 7 p.m. at the QAPC. Bring a game, a snack, and a friend! **Note:** Fun Night is now being held on the 3rd Wed of the month but for Feb it will be on the 2nd Wed due to Ash Wednesday falling on the 17th.



BIBLE TRIVIA

Last Week's Answer

Enosh was the son of Seth and father of Kenan (Genesis 5:6,9)

This Week's Question

Whose son was Ahab, seventh king of Israel?

Prayers this Week

Anglican Communion
 The Anglican Church of Burundi
 The Most Rev'd Bernard Ntahoturi, Archbishop

Diocese of Ontario
 The Rt Rev'd George Bruce
 Parish of St John, Portsmouth
 The Rev'd Canon Chris Doering
 The Rev'd Ian Martin

Companions
 St Ann's Episcopal Church, Amsterdam; the Revd Christopher Smith
 HM Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace, the Revd Denis Mulliner

Parish of Tyendinaga
 Churchwardens
 Families of: Gordon & Sharon Hill, Jamie & Shelly Hill, Jay Hill, Mary Ann Hill, Mike & Kathy Hill

Readings for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6
 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30