

INTERIM RECTOR'S INTRODUCTION

My name is Hal Graham and I have been appointed Priest-in-Charge of All Saints, Tyendinaga for a few months while a search is made for a more permanent Rector. I am pleased to conduct at least two Sunday services per month and some weekday ministry while Lay Readers take other services. I have found All Saints Church to be up-to-date in worship methods and very well organized in leadership.

For many years, I operated a small cabinet shop in the North Gower area, just north of Kemptville. When I was almost 50 years old, I was ordained, and then Margaret and I served in Mistissini, Quebec, a Cree Reserve. We were warmly welcomed and eventually took part in the Spring goose feast and many such activities and traditions.

Following our six years in Mistissini, we moved to northwestern Ontario. Our base in Ontario and Geraldton and Longlac but I flew north to Martin Falls on the Albany River and travelled by train to Collins (Namagoosisagagun) near Sioux Lookout, among other places.

After another ten years, we retired to Kingston where I now volunteer in a prison book club, sing bass with The Jubilate Singers, and have taken up curling. After moving around the country, Margaret is enjoying more time at home. Compared to the distances in the north, we feel it's just a short hop from our west end home to Tyendinaga.

The Rev. Hal Graham



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF TYENDINAGA

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

SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday 10 January 2016
The Baptism of the Lord

SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS

9:30 a.m.

All Saints Church, 1295 Ridge Road

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Mission Statement

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Bank Donations—We gather non-perishable food items on the first Sunday of each month and donate them to the Food Resource Centre. The FRC is experiencing a significant increase in the number of families it serves so this is a material way we can help our neighbours. The Food Bank Sunday is Sun 3 Jan.

Parish Council—The next meeting of Parish Council is Wed 2 March at 7:00 p.m. at the QAPC.

Annual Meeting of Vestry—Sun 21 Feb. We will have a potluck lunch immediately after the service (please bring a dish to share plus your feast basket with plates, utensils etc) and then begin the Vestry meeting as we're finishing lunch.

Volunteer Ministry! Under the leadership of Pam Detlor and Pat Brant, the parish is providing adult mentors for students at Quinte Mohawk School in the literacy program. If you are interested in knowing more about this important outreach to young people in our community, please speak to Pam or Pat. Volunteers are always welcome. The program takes place Tue and Thu mornings at QMS.

Ministry to Residents of the Friendly Manor—Did you know that Doug Green visits the Friendly Manor on the fourth Thursday of every month for a worship service and pastoral visits? In addition to the ministry at Quinte Mohawk School, we would like to expand our visitation ministry at the Friendly Manor so that there would be assistance for those who need help turning pages in the song book, more contact with visitors etc. If you are interested in this ministry, please speak to Lay Reader, Doug Green. (The time is flexible if need be.)

2016 Canadian Church Calendars—There are still some calendars available at the back of the church for \$6.00. Please place your money in the box beside the calendars.

Rectory Rental—The rectory is available for rental on a weekly basis as a cottage for tourists, fishermen, etc (and may be rented for shorter periods in the off season). Check out the website at cottagesincanada.com/bayofquinterectorycottage and please tell your friends who might need a place to stay! We are not looking for long-term tenants.

Evensong—January 31st at Christ Church starting at 5:00pm.

Shrove Tuesday—February 9 at 5:00pm to 7:00pm at QAPC

Ash Wednesday—February 10 at 7:00pm at All Saints

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Anglican Communion

The Most Rev'd and Rt Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury
Diocese of Australia
The Most Rev'd Philip Leslie Freier,
Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia

Diocese of Ontario

The Rt Rev'd Michael Oulton
The Parish of Newboro-Westport
The Rev. Peter Molloy

Companions

St Ann's Episcopal Church, Amsterdam, the Very Rev'd Neal Longe
HM Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace, the Rev'd Canon Denis Mulliner

Parish of Tyendinaga

Mohawk Guild
Pray for the families of: Bobbie & Vernon Hill; Sandra John;
Donna E Loft & Ed Fyle; Diane MacKenzie; Anne Maracle

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 17 JANUARY

Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Psalms 36:5-10
John 2:1-11

Stewardship Reflection

The Rt Rev'd Michael Pollesel

At his baptism, Jesus feels affirmed in the choices he has made to live as God's faithful child. How often do we think about the covenant made at our own baptism to live as God's faithful ones?

Financial Report

Weekly Need:	\$2,972
Last week's Offering:	<u>\$1,252</u>
Shortfall last week	\$1,720

Based on the 2014 budget and the number of identifiable givers, the following is what is required of each giver in order to meet our needs:

Weekly: \$42 Monthly: \$184