

INTERIM RECTOR'S REFLECTION

It has been a pleasure for me to join the people of All Saints in worship and ministry. I know Margaret feels this way too. One of your members said about coming to church: "It's like walking into sunshine."

Some of our scriptures at this time of year talk about the light shining and about weddings. Whether you are single or partnered, widow or widower, as a member of the church, you enter into this "wedding" of heaven and earth through Christ. "... as a bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you." (Isaiah 62:5)

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 17 January 2016
The Second Sunday After Epiphany

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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
The Church of Bangladesh
The Most Rev'd Paul Shishir Sarker
Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka

Diocese of Ontario

The Rt Rev'd Michael Oulton
The Parish of North Hastings
The Rev. Jonathon Kouri

Companions

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

Parish of Tyendinaga

QMS Literacy volunteers
Pray for the families of: Audrey Maracle; Bernice Maracle;
Bruce Maracle; Della Maracle & Glenn Reinke; Norma Maracle

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 24 JANUARY

Nehemiah: 8-1-3, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Psalms 19
Luke 4:14-21

Stewardship Reflection

The Rt Rev'd Michael Pollesel

Not only does the water change to wine, but the best wine at the wedding party! Jesus shows how using our gifts can have results that are greater than we might imagine.

Financial Report

Weekly Need:	\$2,972
Last week's Offering:	<u>\$1,390</u>
Shortfall last week	\$1,582

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