



THE LION'S ROAR

Weekly News and Views from St. Mark's Anglican Church, Port Hope

For the life of the world (Alexander Schmemmann)

Pentecost V

Sunday 9 July 2017



The garden continues to evolve and delight.

Proclaiming the holiness of beauty

WORSHIP & PRAYER

Anointing for Healing - Today, after the 8:00 am Eucharist and after Communion during the 10:30 am. Eucharist

Lectio & Centering Prayer Starting July 25, Tuesday and Thursday in the church from 6.30 to 8.00 pm. Readings for Lectio will be provided, or bring your own.

You may also use this opportunity to try other prayer forms: praying: with icons or with beads.

Compline will be said at 8.00 pm.

Wednesday Eucharist at 10:00 am. At St. John's, Pine St., during July. At St. Mark's in August.

Monthly Wednesday Evening Sung Eucharist and Pot-Luck resumes in September with a celebration of St. Michael and All Angels.

Monthly Wednesday Choral Evensong will return in September

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION

* **Five Minutes Monthly** - Will resume in September after the 10:30 am Eucharist on the second Sunday of the month

Cinema St. Mark's--July 28, and August 4 and 11, 7.00 pm in the mezzanine.

Each film showcases relationships between women: sisters, mother/daughter, friend/rival. All welcome. Free!

The titles for this series are

The Whales of August (USA 1987)



Bette Davis, Lilian Gish, Ann Southern and Vincent Price

All About Eve (USA 1951) Betty Davis, Ann Baxter, George Sanders and an as yet unknown Marilyn Monroe



Autumn Sonata (Sweden 1978). Ingrid Bergman, Liv Ullnan and Gunnar Björnstrand.

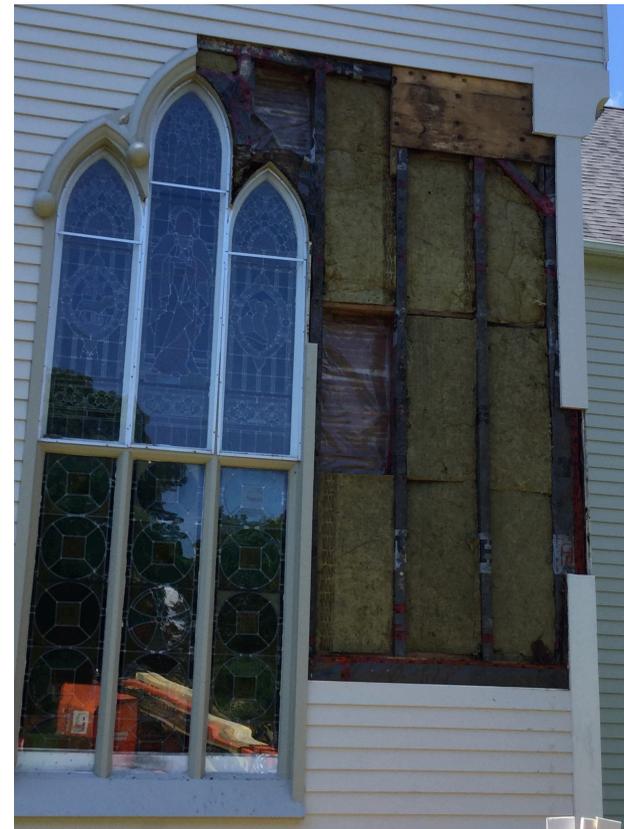


There will be more films in the fall. Themes and title suggestions will be welcomed.

* Summer Painting Project Update

In the course of this year's painting project Town and Country, our contractor for the exterior wooden fabric of the church, identified a number of rotten sections needing replacement.

On closer inspection their master carpenter discovered a major issue on the east wall to the right of the large stained glass window (see photo).



Previous installation of a combination of 6 mil plastic on either side of the laths, along with a Tyvec sealing membrane,

was done without provision for adequate ventilation. As a result sweating saturated the insulation, rotted the chipboard sheathing (see photo), destroyed the



integrity of the Tyvec membrane, and caused rotting along the clapboards. Fortunately the basic structure of the wall appears to remain sound.

The problem is now being dealt with.

The Wardens

A Final Word

As o'er each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The Day Thou Gavest

John Ellerton (1826-1893)

Common Praise (1998) #29

In emergencies during his absence contact one of the Wardens.

* **Randy Mills is Back from Montreal** where he attended the joint convention of the Royal Canadian College of Organists and the American Guild of Organists. He reports that it was a splendid event with attendees from all over North America. He was able to meet fellow organists from, among other places, Texas, Georgia, California, BC, Alberta and New York City.

For the occasion Montreal staged a major “organ festival,” with many fine concerts,

in different locations around the city, before enthusiastic audiences..

Montreal’s wonderful, new Symphony Hall (see below) was able to show off its spectacular Casavant organ.

If the hall seems to remind you of some place you have seen elsewhere, that may be because it was designed by Diamond and Schmidt, the Toronto architects who designed The Four Seasons opera house in Toronto, with which it shares similarly extraordinary acoustics.



SOCIAL JUSTICE, OUTREACH & EVANGELISM

FaithWorks - Our annual appeal for donations to **FaithWorks**, a way of donating to non-profit groups offering help and hope to people in need throughout south-central Ontario and around the world, continues here at St. Mark’s. One of the recipient agencies of **FaithWorks** is the **Primates World Relief and Development Fund** (PWRDF). If you need any information, please call Sue Essig at 905-885-9733 or go to www.faithworks.ca. Thank you to those who have already made a donation.

Next Green Wood Coalition Dinner - Wednesday July 19 at St. John’s Parish Hall. The menu this time will be ham and potato salad, other salads and desserts. If you can provide food, please sign-up on the sheet at the back of the church. Contact: Jill Walkingshaw ([905-885-1960](tel:905-885-1960)).

St. Mark’s History Days. Doug Armstrong will be opening the church to visitors on Sundays July 9 & 23 and August 6 & 20 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. We hope others will volunteer to take other summer Sunday afternoons to do the same. A sign-up sheet has been posted at the back of the church.

This is a wonderful and easy way in which to acquaint both locals and tourists with our parish, it’s people and life -- a genuine form of evangelism.

Free Breakfast at “The Social” - Fr. Randy is a volunteer helper and would be delighted to have others join him. Ontario Street, 7:00-9:00 am.

Sidespersons at 8.00 and 10.30 are asked to keep the front doors of the



church open during services. This presents a more appealing face to our neighbours and passers-by.

Volunteers Needed The Port Hope Heritage Business Improvement Association is organizing walking tours

through historic Port Hope on Saturday mornings during the summer. They will be stopping briefly at St. Mark's, approximately between 10:00 am and 10:30 am. We will make available self-guided walking tour sheets for the church and cemetery. Volunteers are needed to be present for security and to be a welcoming and informative presence at our church. A sign-up sheet is on the notice board at the back of the church. Contacts: Doug Armstrong or Susan Abell.

COMMUNITY and PARISH FAMILY LIFE

* *The Lion's Roar* is now, and for the time being will be, assembled by Garry Lovatt. <garrylovatt@gmail.com> Please submit material by Wednesday evening.

The Lion's Roar is available on St Mark's web page. If you are away, keep up-to-date by going to the website and clicking on the logo at the foot of the Home Page..

Summer Music at St. Mark's

Randy Mills is organizing a series of hour-long Wednesday evening concerts in the church from 12 July to 27 August. The programmes will reflect Canada's history. Pay what-you-can at the door. More details will be in next week's *Roar*. Set these Wednesday evenings aside for what

promises to be an enjoyable summer experience.

* **Summer Art + Music for Kids.** A week-long program of music and art is being planned for August. Dates and times to be determined. Watch this space for further developments.

Sunday Refreshments: Volunteers are needed to provide refreshments for July and August. Sign up on the board.

St. Mark's Quilters - Wednesdays, 9:00-12:00 am in The Quilters' Room. New quilters welcome. Contact Jenn Mitchell.

Chancel Guild - New members always welcome. Training provided. Contact Jill Walkingshaw.

Become An Altar Server - We need more servers. Christians have always considered it a privilege and a special opportunity to learn by serving at the Lord's table. All are eligible - men and women, children (5 and up), youth and adults of all ages. Training provided. Speak to Fr. Randy or Pat Bryan.

St. Mark's Corner Gallery in the Parish Hall. Wilhelmina Kennedy's exhibit of seven panels inspired by the creation story in Genesis I:1-II:1 continues. Full of wit



and whimsy, they evoke a sense of the drama, exuberance and power in creation.

Pop-Up Gallery in Cobourg. Wilhelmina and Helen Kennedy have opened a gallery for the summer to exhibit some of their art. It is situated at 48 King Street, two



doors west of the Buttermilk Cafe, in Cobourg. Do drop in - it's a lovely, bright and airy spot, well worth the trip.

Attic Treasures and Basement Bargains

Please save the date of Sat. 19 Aug. (9:00 am - 1:00 pm) for our biennial indoor yard sale. As you are spring-cleaning, please put aside Items you wish to contribute to our sale: kitchen & household items, knick knacks, small appliances (in good working



condition), indoor & outdoor furniture, specialty items, books and the like. As this is a major fundraiser, many volunteers are required prior to and on the day. Watch for further details. **Please no delivery of donations until Sunday 13 August as we do not have storage.**

* **Fr. Randy is leaving tomorrow** to spend two weeks of his vacation with the Anglican Benedictines of St. Gregory's Abbey in Three Rivers, Michigan. He will return in the evening of Monday 24 July.