

# THIS AND THAT FEBRUARY 1ST, 2024

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## Vestry Info

### **ALL VESTRY REPORTS ARE DUE INTO THE OFFICE BY February 1st, PLEASE**

St Paul's annual Vestry meeting will take place on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> (March 3<sup>rd</sup> the snow date).

Recently the Parochial Tribunal met to compile the Vestry list of those who are eligible to vote at St. Paul's vestry. This list has now been posted in the nave, the main hall and outside the church office. Any errors or omissions must be submitted to the Tribunal as soon as possible so that they have time to investigate prior to Vestry. Members of the Parochial Tribunal are Betty Hooper, Gail Payne, Barb Truax and Rev Bonnie Skerritt.

*Thank you to those who have signed up for refreshment hour. There are still lots of empty slots to fill, remember it is okay to buy the goodies, we don't have to have homemade. Keep it simple, tea, coffee and cookies, but please lets keep this time of fellowship going.*

## **Important information**

**Please note that we have implemented a the cut off date for any changes to the Booklet, ( used on Sundays) also to This and That and the Prayer List.**

**Any changes must be received in the office before noon on Tuesdays. Thank you!**

**Lectors requiring large print readings will find them in the blue folder on the bulletin board outside the office.**

## Church Office Hours

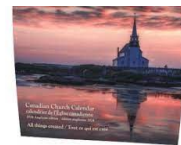
9:00 am—1:00 pm, Monday—Friday

Tai Chi : Tues—Fri 9:30—11:30am

ESL Classes: Tues. & Thurs. 10:30am

Choir Practice: Thurs. 7:00 pm

**2024 Canadian Church Calendars** Are here, they are now \$7.00 each  
We only have two left.



## English as a Second Language

Please note the time for the classes 10.30 to 11.30 on Tuesday and Thursdays. The classes are free of charge. Bring a friend along to help them settle into their new life in Canada

## 2024 Lenten Study

This year during Lent, we will look at Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby's book *Dethroning Mammon: Making Money Serve Grace*. The Archbishop draws on his own expertise as the former treasurer of an oil company and experiences as clergy to offer us a book on the Christian relationship with money that is "short, readable and acute. In six chapters, each drawing on one or two biblical stories, Welby dissects what Mammon can do to us and what Jesus can do to Mammon" (Nick Spencer, Sr. Fellow at Theos Think Tank).

Please join Rev Bonnie in the Library, Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am, **beginning on Feb 21<sup>st</sup>** as we delve into an interesting and thought-provoking book. Twelve books have been ordered and will be available via the Office for \$15. **The books have arrived and are available from the office @ \$ 15.00 each. Please call to reserve your copy.**

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**Gift cards** are a major fundraiser for the church. They are available during office hours and on Sundays. **Available cards include: Canadian Tire, President's Choice, Tim Horton's, Home Hardware, Shopper's Drug Mart, Giant Tiger, Swiss Chalet/Kelsey's and Burn's Bulk Foods.** If you are purchasing from these stores anyway, consider buying a gift card from the church. We will receive a percentage back from each card we sell.

Did you know...that if you purchase gift cards with cash, cheque or debit, the church keeps a larger percentage of the funds?

## OUTREACH

Outreach have collected items for Queen Victoria Students, but now **there is a need at King Albert for mitts and socks** A bin is provided in the parish hall for any items. Thank you!

## God Moments :

*Inspirational quotes shared by Rev Bonnie*

**The Soul of one who loves God always swims in joy, always keeps holiday, and is always in the mood for singing-**

*John of the Cross*

## St Paul's Pantry in Winter

We have put together a list of foods suitable for winter in the cupboard. Below are some ideas. A full list is available in the main hall .

Some suggestions are below:

Peanut butter, Dried beans, Beef Jerky, crackers, fruit cups, cup a soup , cup a noodles. Pablum.

Toiletries such as toilet paper deodorant , soap ,Feminine hygiene products. Please do not forget the pet food that is donated also.

We thank everyone who contributes to the  
**ST. PAUL'S PANTRY**

## Treasurer (in-training)

The wardens are looking for someone to take over the position of Church Treasurer as of October 1, 2024. Tom Ross has been doing this job for well over a decade and has been trying to "retire" for some time now, as he and Janice wish to do more travelling and family time.

If you have any experience with QuickBooks and/or accounting in general, might this be your calling to help our Church? A job description is available to review the tasks involved. Tom would be providing on-the-job training over the next nine months so you would slide over smoothly as the Treasurer. He would also be around if a question needed to be asked down the road.

Please prayerfully consider this position. If you are interested, please speak to Betty Hooper or Paul Carpentier.

**DESIGNATED GIVING #215 for February 2024** is in support of our local **WOMEN'S RESOURCES** . Here is where women and their children can find lodging and safety after escaping dangerous abuse or being sexually trafficked. . They also get the help they need to start a new life. This rescue organization depends on a compassionate response from people like us to help them meet an increasing need.