

# THIS AND THAT APRIL 4TH, 2024,

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ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, 45 RUSSELL ST. W., LINDSAY ONTARIO

705-324-4666



**Spring Thaw Dinner & Auctions**  
Saturday, April 6, 2024  
Doors open & Auction viewing - 5:30 pm  
Buffet - 6:30 pm

St Paul's Anglican Church  
45 Russell St West, Lindsay Ontario

**Tickets \$50 per person**  
Available at the Church office, 705-324-4666

**Loonie Auction**  
Bring your Loonies or buy them at the event.

**Silent Auction**

**Wine Bar**

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For further info

**SOLD OUT!**

**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  
Adelaide Place Service  
Last Tuesday of the month



Our 2024 Agape service and meal was enjoyed by 18 Parishioners. Paul very kindly made soup for all to enjoy

## God Moments :

The resurrection cannot be tamed or tethered by any utilitarian test. It is a vast watershed in history, or it is nothing. It cannot be tested for truth; it is the test of lesser truths. No light can be thrown on it; its own light blinds the investigator. It does not compel belief; it resists it. But once accepted as fact, it tells more about the universe, about history, and about man's state and fate than all the mountains of other facts in the human accumulation. --*Editorial in Life Magazine, 1956*

## 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

**PLEASE HELP US STOCK THE PANTRY.**

Please let the church office know of any upcoming meetings or group activities that you wish posted in our Church Announcements, feel free to send pictures to [office@st-pauls-lindsay.ca](mailto:office@st-pauls-lindsay.ca)

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## A Good Friday Reflection on Relationship

by Donna E Gushue, Good Friday, 2024

John 19:26-27 "When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman here is your son." Then he said to his disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that time on, this disciple took her into his home."

"Help me, God-----I know you're there,  
To guide my reflection---with words of care.  
With love for others-----the whole day through,  
No matter the time,----the day, month, or who.

I think of my sons-----and what it would be  
for a mother to watch---such suffering and see,  
the light of her life-----snuffed out in such pain  
to wrench her apart---seemingly nothing to gain.

But Jesus stepped in---with love in his heart  
To lend her a new son-----never to part.  
And to this disciple-----he gave a new Mom  
A family for shelter-----for more love to come

So, what does this mean----to you and to me?  
We read in the bible---our neighbours should be  
Loved, like our children---our parents, our friend  
A love without boundaries---with never an end.

We can start far away---where wars do abound.  
And Pray for both sides---there's good people around,  
Plus those we call enemies---Lets love one and all.  
It could be us someday---So let's pray we don't fall.

Now look closer to home---is war far away not the same  
As discord in politics----becoming something to shame.  
To always love one another---our goal can be hard.  
But our neighbour is family---let us be on guard.

Relationship is being connected....a circle of love.  
Everyone is family.....think heavenly words from above.  
God did make us all..... Jesus provided for his mother.  
We're family together..... We are to love one another.

To love one another... find...what....really is their need?  
Simply be attentive.....forget talking, just plant a seed.  
Question.....forget yourself... then listen....use your heart.  
Show love to one another.....by concern for a start.

Loving actions follow.....guided by your neighbour's need.  
Listen to them.....and to God... and then proceed.  
Mend your fences...walk beside them...and heaven knows,  
That in your caring action.....you will feel the circle close.

Lent is our time..... for reconciliation and reflection.  
Look closer to home.....There's no time for dejection.  
Our parish family is waiting.....our own family too.  
Open our hearts to Jesus..... We will know what to do.

May we all find a challenge....Something small for a start.  
Pray.....spend quiet time.....write a poem....try some art.

.....And Remember.....  
Jesus gave Mary more family....and his disciple a mother.  
He can give us the courage.....to try to help one another.

***On behalf of the parish, "Thank you!" to all who offered a reflection for our Good Friday service. I was blessed by your words and have heard from many others who have shared with me how blessed they were too!  
And thank you to Donna for allowing us to publish her poem in the newsletter!***



### PAG. Pre Authorized Giving

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**DESIGNATED GIVING #215 for April 2024 are in support of the PRIMATES WORLD RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT for HUNGER RELIEF IN GAZA. We've seen the numbers, they are stark. Without targeted help, more than a million people will die of starvation. With our donations though PWRDF's Anglican aid allows each of us to be present in Gaza and part of the solution.**