

14 January 2018

ASK What's Going On



Invitation to Celebrate ASK Founding Day!

Following the 10 am service today, Sunday January 14th, the Hospitality Team invites you to join them for a piece of celebration cake as we recognize the **74th anniversary of All Saints' founding** which occurred January 16, 1944.



2018 Envelopes

Our 2018 offeratory envelopes have arrived. Please pick your box up in the narthex. To ensure your contributions get properly assigned to you, it is important that everyone discards any previous years' envelopes, since some of the envelope numbers have been reassigned. Happy New Year, one and all!

Upcoming Town Hall Meeting

An important Town Hall Meeting to discuss the next draft of the Strategic Plan will take place after the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, January 28. Copies of this draft will be available the week prior. This is our next opportunity to provide input into the directions our church will take for the next three years. Please plan to attend. The final draft will be presented for approval at the Vestry meeting on February 25.

ASK Kids and Youth Group

ASK Kids - ASK Kids is today after church. Come downstairs for lunch and some fun and games!

Youth Group - Save the date for Friday January 19th from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the Wilkinson room. Invite your friends and let Kelly M. know if you're coming.

Book Club

The first meeting of the New Year for the All Saints Book Club is on **Monday, January 15th** in the Wilkinson Room from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm.

We begin with "The Mountain Story" by Lori Lansens, an exciting tale that hooks you from the jacket cover. "Five Days. Four Lost Hikers. Three Survivors."

Please join us for a conversation on this and other books selected by our members. We are looking forward to reading the following books over the next several months:

Tuesday, February 20th - The Wonder by Emma Donahue

Monday, March 19th - A Beautiful Mind by Sylvia Nasar

Seniors Luncheon

Our next luncheon will take place this Thursday, January 18th. Back by popular demand with be games organized by Donna Bristow! As usual, we will begin with the 10:30 AM Eucharist and continue in the Wilkinson Room for our programme and lunch. If you would like to be added to our contact list, please call Ruth Laban at 416-239-3625. Transportation requests should go to Myrna Teskey at 416-236-8252.

Vestry Motion Training

Refreshments will be provided at this free workshop taking place on Saturday, January 20 from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Wilkinson Room. To learn more about the important Vestry Motion that focuses on affordable housing and homelessness, as well as the preservation of shelter, dignity, safety for all, please join us and our guest speaker, Elin Goulden, Social Justice & Advocacy Consultant to The Diocese.

Happy New Year Gathering

Members of New Beginnings (Group 9) invite you to their "Happy New Year Gathering" on Wednesday, January 24, 12 noon.

Our special guest will be our good friend, the Reverend Joanna Manning. Please bring your own sandwich. Tea, coffee and New Year treats will be served. We very much look forward to seeing you – everyone is welcome! - *Helen Hudson - 416-231-9002; Marg Green - 416-239-5593*

Memorial and Thank-Offering Flowers

Each Sunday the Chancel Guild places flowers at the front of the church, which adds to the beauty of our services. The cost of the flowers is covered by donations from our congregation and a dedication concerning the flowers is included in the service leaflet. In 2017 over 70 dedications were recorded. The flowers are generally donated as memorial offerings in memory of loved ones or as a thank-offering to celebrate a special occasion, such as a wedding, anniversary, baptism, graduation, etc. The flowers are then delivered to members of the parish after the service, such as shut-ins, ill parishioners and those people celebrating a special occasion.



If you would like to contribute towards the flowers, the cost is \$60.00, payable to *All Saints Kingsway Anglican Church* and noted as *Memorial Flowers*. The

cheque can be placed on the collection plate or delivered to the church office. Please advise Donna Bristow of your preferred wording of the dedication for the leaflet as well as the date you prefer at 416-621-2588 or email her at donna_bristow@yahoo.ca.

“ASK Cares” Role Descriptions

WHAT IS AN ‘ASK CARES’ PROGRAM?

The goal of this program is to develop, create, and support a group of volunteers who will provide practical and supportive care for individuals and families facing a challenging time. This would include parishioners and their family members who have to cope with different issues; such as facing serious illness, parishioners undergoing medical procedures, those coping with loss, or maybe coping with a loved one who is hospitalized, possibly to a new family who are adjusting to the birth of a baby.

A parishioner in need can be identified through the clergy or any member of the congregation. Once identified, and with the permission of the parishioner in need, Deacon Jennifer will contact the individual/family to assess what type of help could best suit their needs.

WHAT WILL BE MY ROLE AS A COORDINATOR OR VOLUNTEER WITH THE 'ASK CARES' PROGRAM?

COORDINATORS: As a coordinator you will be contacted by Deacon Jennifer with the parishioner's permission and provided with information about the needs for support for the individual/family.

The coordinator will be provided with the list of volunteer's names, their contact information and what they are able to help out with e.g. a meal or drives.

The coordinator will then contact the parishioner in need to plan a schedule of what type of help is needed on which day and contact the volunteers to communicate the plan for assistance. E.g. on which day is a drive of meal required.

The coordinator will keep in touch with the parishioner to update and change the scheduling of volunteers as needed.

VOLUNTEERS: As a volunteer you will decide what type of assistance you can provide the parishioner/family, including:

- Providing a meal
- Driving to appointments
- Doing small grocery shopping
- Provide companionship or give a family member some support to allow them to take a break from caregiving demands.
- Doing small errands
- Driving a parishioner to do small errands
- Reading to a parishioner
- Time commitments for both Coordinators and Volunteers would be infrequent on an as-needed basis.

If you feel called to serve in this way, please contact Deacon Jennifer Cameron directly or at deacon@allsaintskingsway.ca

ASK Sponsorship of Refugees

On Sunday, November 26, a Special Vestry approved a motion that ASK would again undertake a sponsorship of refugee family or individual seeking resettlement in Canada. Currently, we have approximately \$23,000 which is a solid beginning. The application process will begin soon and contributions are still welcome. Cheques should be made out to All Saints Kingsway with Refugee Sponsorship in the memo line.

Name Tags Order

There have been a number of requests for new and replacement nametags. We have now made arrangements to place an order for magnetic-backed name tags at a cost of \$10 each as long as we order more than 20 at a time. Please complete the available order forms and submit with payment by the offertory plate or directly to the office. Wearing a nametag helps give us all extra help in remembering names.

Preparing the 2018 ASK Budget

The wardens are currently in the process of preparing the 2018 budget for All Saints Kingsway. It helps us with our plans if we know what your financial commitment will be for the year. Please prayerfully reflect on our Strategic Planning process as you consider your 2018 commitment.

We are encouraging everyone (including PAR contributors) to complete and return the Intention Appeal forms as soon as possible.

Thank you – *The Wardens*

Interfaith Lecture Series

To be held at Islington United Church from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., the following free lecture series is designed to build interfaith relationships, increase our understanding and respect for all faiths, learn more about each other, our common roots and seek peace and justice.

CHRISTIANITY – was held on Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Tom Reynolds, PhD, Associate Professor of Theology, Vice Principal, Emmanuel College, Victoria University, University of Toronto

JUDAISM - Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Rabbi Michael Satz, Associate Rabbi, Holy Blossom Temple

JUDAISM - Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Timothy Gianotti, PhD, Associate Professor, Islamic Studies Program, Renison University College, University of Waterloo

PANEL DISCUSSION - Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Islington United Church is located at 25 Burnhamthorpe Road (at Dundas Street West), Toronto

For more information: Barbara Sheffield, b.sheffield@rogers.com or Carol Wilson, cwilson@yorku.ca

Help Fill our Little Red Wagon



The Little Red Wagon is waiting to be filled on Sundays to collect non-perishable food items to replenish Christ Church St. James' Food Pantry as well as our own ASK Pantry.

Here are examples of what you can donate: tinned meats and fish, peanut butter, pasta, dry cereal, single-serving oatmeal, Ensure – type replacement protein drinks, dried beans, canned fruit, canned green/yellow beans, canned soups and hot chocolate envelopes. Self-opening tins are always appreciated. With the Wagon, we can collect more. Thank you very much for your contributions! Happy New Year!

ASK has a New Website

Many thanks to the kind folks at PC Techs for building us a new and more stable website. It's live now, and looks great.

Please go take a look at it, and let Janice Kretchman know if there's something that needs to be changed or something that you can't find. You can reach Janice at the office or at communications@allsaintskingsway.ca. Same old address, brand new design! www.allsaintskingsway.ca

Hospitality Hosting

We are putting together the Hospitality schedule for 2018 and would warmly welcome your participation. If you can support this ministry in any way, please leave your name: at the office; with Joanne Colbourne or; on the Sunday sign-up sheet.

Please Welcome a New Staff Member

Ivan Duplantie has joined the ASK staff as Assistant Sexton to John Oliver. Ivan started January 3 and, at the present time, will be working mornings. He is learning the ropes under John's tutelage as well as working with the Property Committee to determine where his skills are best suited.

Please make sure to say hi and welcome to the ASK family.

Ireland Tour 2018

Have you ever dreamed of visiting the Emerald Isle? Rev. Jennifer and Bob Cameron are tour leaders for the well-known and respected tour company, Craig Travel. They will be leading a 14-day tour of both Northern and Southern Ireland starting Aug. 31, 2018 returning on Sept. 15th. They have gone on 3 tours with Craig in the past and the tours are well planned and have wonderful local guides to talk about the histories, myths and stories of the places visited. They will be giving a short talk in the Wilkinson Room about the tour and answering questions after the 10 a.m. service on Jan. 14th. Come and find out the details.

Music at ASK

Kingsway Organ Recital Series, Wednesday Jan. 17, 12:30 pm – 1:15 pm
Andrew Adair, Organist & Director of Music, Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Toronto.

Jazz Vespers @ All Saints, Sunday Jan. 21, 4:00 pm
Tom Reynolds Trio @ All Saints Kingsway Anglican Church.

All Saints Sherbourne

Now open 24/7, *All Saints Sherbourne* gratefully accepts donations of **adult clothing, toiletries, backpacks and sleeping bags**. Kindly leave donations here at ASK in the red bin in the upper foyer by the east doors during office/church hours. If you have further questions, please call Claire Bergeron at 416-233-4795, www.allsaintstoronto.com

Cards for PAR Users

An increasing number of parishioners are using PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance), which is a monthly automatic withdrawal from your bank. It is a great way to support the church as your offering is received whether you are in church, on vacation or just having a day of rest. By using this method, parishioners do not need to use envelopes on Sunday. Some people have indicated they want to put something on the offertory plate. Now you can. We are providing re-useable business cards (available in the narthex or at the south-east sanctuary entrance) in a well-marked box.

Once you have placed a card on the collection plate, it will be returned to the box for further use.

Defibrillator and First Aid Kit

In case of emergency, there is a defibrillator and a first aid kit located in the cloak room off the entrance hall.

ASK is a Scent-Free Space

Due to allergies, please refrain from using scented products.

Contacting ASK

Regular ASK office hours are Mon. to Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Rev. Patrick will be “on call” Fridays for emergencies. Telephone extensions:

21 – Kelly Wells, office	23 – Brainerd Blyden-Taylor, music
24 – Rev. Patrick McManus	25 – Deacon Jennifer Cameron
26 – John Oliver/Ivan D., sextons	28 – Accounting desk

Rev. Patrick’s confidential email: revpatrick@allsaintskingsway.ca

WGO Article Submission

Issue	Deadline 2 p.m.	A.M. Printing
Sunday, Jan. 21	Tuesday, Jan. 16	Wednesday, Jan. 17
Sunday, Jan. 28	Tuesday, Jan. 23	Wednesday, Jan. 24

Upcoming Services

Thurs., Jan. 18	10:30 a.m.	The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle
Sun., Jan. 21	8 & 10 a.m.	3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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