

# Announcements

## April 1—7, 2024

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### As you prepare for worship...Easter Day B

**Acts 10:34-43** Cornelius, in whose house this reading takes place, was a Roman centurion, who, after receiving a vision from God, has invited Peter to visit. Peter tells the assembled company that God does not favour Jews over others: anyone, whatever his nationality, who reveres God and lives in unison with him is acceptable. Peter then summarizes Jesus' ministry concluding with his condemnation and crucifixion. But the Father raised him and allowed him to appear to those chosen by God – to be witnesses. Since Jesus has fulfilled the Law and the Prophets, forgiveness is now available to everyone who believes, not just to Jews.

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11:** Paul had heard that some at Corinth denied the physical resurrection of the body, claiming that only the spirit matters. He argued against this view. Jesus' death, burial and rising again were "in accordance with the scriptures," part of God's plan.

**John 10:1-18:** Early on Easter Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene comes to Jesus' tomb and finds that the "stone" (door) has been rolled back, so she and those with her tell Peter and the "other disciple" (traditionally John) that they suspect that someone has removed Jesus' body. The "other disciple", apparently younger, outruns Peter. But the orderliness of the cloth and the linen wrappings show that the body has not been stolen (*thieves don't tend to clean up after themselves!*). They do not yet understand the significance of what is occurring, or how it fits into God's plan, because they have not yet received the Holy Spirit. Mary returns to the cemetery. In her grief, she sees two angels in white. Because Jesus has a new body, Mary only recognizes him when he calls her by name.

Next Weeks Readings: Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1:1-2:2;  
John 20:19-31

**Mar—May 2024 editions of "Our Daily Bread" is now available** at the table by the sound system. A \$2 donation per booklet is suggested.

### Activities this Week

- Apr 1 Monday**  
4:00 pm—Georgian Singers, Parish Hall  
6:00 pm—Fiddle Group, Parish Hall  
7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement
- Apr 2 Tuesday**  
7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Sanctuary
- Apr 3 Wednesday**  
10:00 am & 7:00 pm—Bible Study, Rectory
- Apr 4 Thursday**  
3:30—Choir practice
- Apr 7 Easter Sunday**  
8:00 am—Holy Eucharist BCP  
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist BCP

**E-Mail Addresses** - As many of you are aware, any urgent messages, prayer requests and general information is being emailed to anyone who has provided us that information. If you would like to begin receiving these emails, please let Valerie know in the office, or email [allsaints.sarnia@gmail.com](mailto:allsaints.sarnia@gmail.com)

**Stamps**—Please remember to save your stamps for the Bible Society. Stamps can be placed in the containers located at the doors of the church in Memorial Hall or give them to Esme Gander. Thank you.

**Memorial Flowers**—Anyone wishing to bring flowers from the altar to a shut-in or ill parishioner please see a Chancel Guild member immediately before or after the church service. Thank you.

**A reminder**—That anyone may request that flowers be put on the altar on any Sunday in memory of loved ones or in honour of a special event etc. If you wish to do so, please contact Valerie in the business office (344-5167) to make arrangements. A donation to help offset the flower costs for that Sunday will be gratefully received.



### A.C.W. MEETING

**Every 3rd Monday.** The A.C.W. will meet on Monday, April 15th at 1:30 pm in the Parish House. All ladies are welcome.

**2024 Church Calendars (\$8.00)** - are available and can be purchased in the office Monday to Friday 9 am—1pm or on Sunday in Sarnia after the service, see Leigh Carson.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday - Friday: 9am-1pm. **Steve Harnadek** - Tues - Fri: 10 am - 12 Noon (Day off: Mon) (These are estimated times and do fluctuate, depending on circumstances. It is best to call first!)

In consideration for persons with reactions to perfumes, you are requested to come to church 'au natural'.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

<b>Apr 2</b>	11 am—Walking Group, Log Cabin Parking Lot 12 pm—Lunch, TBA
<b>Apr 3</b>	10 am & 7 pm —Bible Study, Rectory
<b>Apr 8</b>	1:30 pm —Bible Crossword, Rectory
<b>Apr 9</b>	11 am—Walking Group, Log Cabin Parking Lot 12 pm—Lunch, TBA
<b>Apr 10</b>	10 am & 7 pm —Bible Study, Rectory
<b>Apr 12</b>	7 pm—Creative Word, Rectory
<b>Apr 16</b>	11 am—Walking Group, Log Cabin Parking Lot 12 pm—Lunch, TBA
<b>Apr 17</b>	10 am & 7 pm - Bible Study, Rectory
<b>Apr 23</b>	11 am—Walking Group, Log Cabin Parking Lot 12 pm—Lunch, TBA
<b>Apr 24</b>	10 am & 7 pm —Bible Study, Rectory
<b>Apr 26</b>	5 pm—The Slice, TBA 6:30—Hymn Sing, Parish Hall
<b>Apr 30</b>	11 am—Walking Group, Log Cabin Parking Lot 12 pm—Lunch, TBA
<b>May 1</b>	10 am & 7 pm —Bible Study, Rectory
<b>May 7</b>	11 am—Walking Group, Log Cabin Parking Lot 12 pm—Lunch, TBA
<b>May 8</b>	10 am & 7 pm —Bible Study, Rectory

We are thinking ahead of our Saturday November 2nd, 2024 Bazaar and are asking our congregation to also start thinking ahead.

We haven't seen many donations yet so we will change our request every few months.

We are looking for

- 1) Tissue paper or bubble wrap
- 2) small stuffed animals
- 3) small Gift Shoppe items (things you might re gift)
- 4) **look for the dates for the Baking sale prep and let Join us!!**

Please bring your contributions to the lower door of the church or contact Barb Pajuk to pick up.



The next Creative Word will be **April 12, 7 pm at the Rectory.**



**The Inn of the Good Shepherd Food Bank** are desperately in need of food items. **Over 100 families use the Food Bank each day with 40% being children.** Please support these organizations

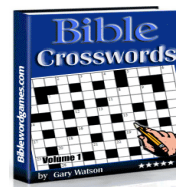
with Food Donations. The Inn of the Good Shepherd could use empty water bottles (to fill with liquid dish soap) & empty margarine containers (to fill with flour and sugar).

### "From the Pantry"

Available now, homemade soup, \$6 and dinners \$12 each. Includes various soups, mac & cheese, dinners and more to come.



**Bible Crossword** events will be held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 1:30-ish, at the rectory. **Bible Crossword will be April 8th.**



### Anglican Church Women, Diocese of Huron Annual Meeting & Conference Saturday, April 27, 2024

Registration begins at 9 am followed by Morning Prayer at 10 am. Location is Church of the Ascension, 2060 Dundas Str. East, London, ON. More info to follow.

### Serving Schedule:

**PA Monitor:** Andi Beer  
**Greeters:**