

The Sundays of Summer ...

These weeks of summer, we continue gathering at the beginning of each week in praise of God, and will be exploring the Biblical origins of certain phrases that have become part of our English language.



The nursery continues each week for children aged 3 and under with Ashley, our certified care-giver.

The Apple of His Eye

Sunday, July 3, 10:30 a.m.

This phrase is used several times in the Bible – we will focus upon Deuteronomy 32:9-14 and Proverbs 7:2. How might it be relevant this Canada Day weekend?

By the Skin of His Teeth

Sunday July 10, 10:30 a.m.

In poetry and prose Job cries out in the midst of a world in which the good suffer and the evil prosper. It is in this context that we hear this phrase - Job 19:20.

Out of the Mouths of Babes

Sunday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.

We will read the beautiful meditation of divine majesty and human dignity that is known as Psalm 8, and hear this phrase quoted by Jesus in the Jerusalem temple (Matthew 21:16).

Eat, Drink and Be Merry

Sunday July 24, 10:30 a.m.

Another phrase found first in the Old Testament (Ecclesiastes 8:15), used by Jesus (Luke 12:29), and now by us. But what it communicates can certainly vary!

The Writing on the Wall

Sunday, July 31, 10:30 a.m.

The meaning of this phrase becomes clear as we read of Belshazzar's feast in the book of Daniel (5).

Let's not be judgemental

Sunday, August 7, 10:30 a.m.

A member of our congregation, Paul Payne, will offer the message this morning – and the Minister's only regret is that he will not be present to hear it!

Who am I as God's good creation?

Sunday August 14, 10:30 a.m.

Having served as chaplain at University of Toronto and a director of the Yonge Street Mission (and Interim Moderator of St. Andrew's Kingston!), we welcome Karen back to lead us in worship with a focus upon Psalm 139.

Going the Extra Mile

Sunday August 21, 10:30 a.m.

This morning we open ourselves anew to Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:41), and an exhortation more challenging than we realise when we use the phrase.

Nothing New Under the Sun

Sunday August 28, 10:30 a.m.

There is a tension between these words of Ecclesiastes 1:9 and those of the Apostle Paul 'see, everything becomes new' (2 Corinthians 5:17). How can it be resolved? Or rather, in whom?

East of Eden

Sunday September 4, 10:30 a.m.

On Labour Day weekend, we will use this phrase from Genesis 4:16 to consider the role of work in our lives and world.



Also ...

Summer St. Andrew's Open Doors

If you have friends visiting this summer, be sure to suggest a tour of St. Andrew's – Emily, Isrial and Nicole will be dedicating most of their time to helping with preparations for next year's 200th, but will also have the doors open Friday and Saturday 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Princess Street Promenade

Saturday July 30, 10-4 p.m.
Princess Street will be open to pedestrians, and all the groups and organisations that call St. Andrew's home will be setting up on the church lawn. For the congregation's own table, and to operate a BBQ over lunch, we need some help. If you would be willing to assist with a two hour shift, please speak to the Minister.

July Breakfasts on the Lawn

Come early for worship July 3-24, 9:30 a.m. and linger on the lawn to enjoy a cup of coffee and a muffin. It's a way to remind the community that St. Andrew's Church is a people! Wendy Worling is co-ordinating.



Jane Redpath Drummond,
View of Kingston's City Hall, 1912
Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Queen's University
Current Exhibition - The Inspired Amateur:
Kingston Women Artists, 1890's-1920's

Summer Reflections

With the longer days of summer, this is an opportunity to reflect with the Minister upon the wisdom of Henri Nouwen – *Letters to Marc about Jesus*. Simply and sincerely, this great Christian theologian shares his faith with his 19 year old nephew. The Tuesdays of July, 7 p.m. at the church – access to the church parking lot will remain open through the month.

Prayers for Summer

Lord, grant us eyes to see
within the seed a tree,
within the glowing egg a bird,
within the shroud a butterfly:
till taught by such, we see
beyond all creatures thee,
and hearken for thy tender word
and hear it, 'Fear not: it is I'.

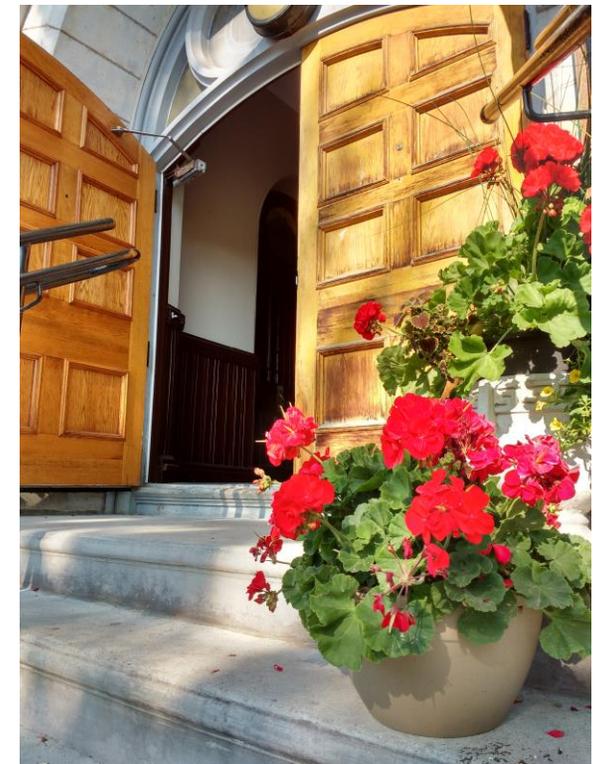
Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)
An invalid for most of her life, she was a prolific poet, composing ballads for the young, love lyrics, and religious verses. Her most famous poem has been set to music and is now a popular Christmas hymn, In The Bleak Mid-Winter.



I find you, Lord in all things and in all my fellow creatures, pulsing with your life; as a tiny seed you sleep in what is small and in the vast you vastly yield yourself.

Rainer Marie Rilke (1875-1926)
A German poet whose work has been described as inherently 'mystical', focusing upon the challenges of communion with the Holy in an age of disbelief, solitude and profound anxiety.

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