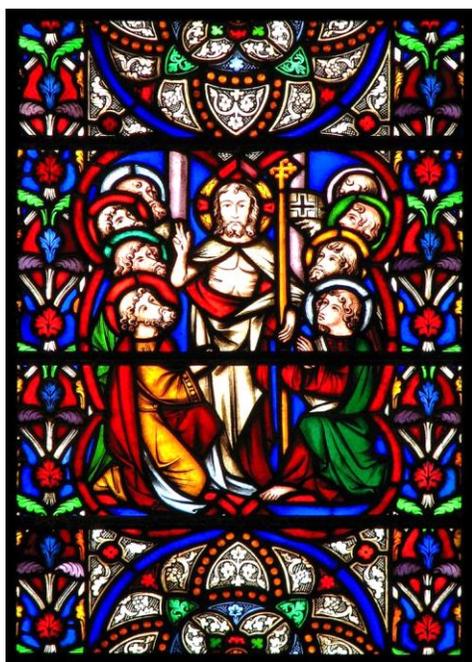


Gathering to serve God & neighbour
in this community
since 1817

**WELCOME TO
ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
April 15, 2018



The Risen Jesus Appearing to his Disciples
Bolton Priory, England

A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ and a special welcome to all visitors and friends with us this morning. Please join us after the service for refreshments in St Andrew's Hall. Tran Dinh is our certified caregiver for the nursery held just off St. Andrew's Hall in the Polson Davis Room. Infants and children aged three and under are welcome. Children are invited during the service to come to the front pew during the last verse of the second hymn for a time with the minister, then to leave with Laura Tyner-Clement for church school. Please ask one of the ushers for any additional information. We acknowledge that we meet on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee territory.

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Order of Worship

Preludes At Eastertide C.V. Stanford

Entry of Holy Scriptures

Call to Worship

Hymn This joyful Eastertide 259

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (inside)

Introit O Day of God, Draw Nigh Scott/Hopkins

*O day of God, draw nigh in beauty and in power;
Come with thy timeless judgement now,
to match our present hour.*

*Bring to our world of strife, thy sovereign word of peace,
That war may haunt the earth
no more and desolation cease.*

Greetings & Announcements

Responsive Reading

Psalm 118:1-5, 13-17, 21-24

Hymn Alleluia, alleluia 260

Time with Children

Scripture Readings

John 20:19-23

2 Corinthians 1:3-5, 8-10

Rose DeShaw

Anthem A Gaelic Blessing John Rutter

*Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn Make me a channel of your peace 740

Sermon The Risen Life 2) With Peace

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Romanza R. Vaughan Williams

Doxology Praise God, from whom all blessings flow (inside)

Hymn Now let the vault of heaven resound 255

Benediction & Choral Congregational Amen

Postlude Postlude in D Healey Willan

If you wish to leave during the Postlude, please do so quietly.

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Ushers

This morning – Susan & David Holland,
Ada Mallory, Doreen Henshaw
April 22 – Susan & David Holland,
Wendy Worling, Ralph Kendall

Responsive Reading

Psalm 118:1-5, 13-17, 21-24

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say,

"God's steadfast love endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say,

"God's steadfast love endures forever."

Let those who fear the Lord say,

"God's steadfast love endures forever."

Out of my distress I called on the Lord;
the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place.

**I was pushed hard, so that I was falling,
but the Lord helped me.**

God is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

Hark, glad songs of victory

in the tents of the righteous:

**"The right hand of God does valiantly,
the right hand of God is exalted,
the right hand of God does valiantly!"**

I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of God.

**I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the head of the corner.

**This is God's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day which God has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

2 Corinthians 1:3-5, 8-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ.

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, of the affliction we experienced in Asia; for we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death so that we would rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. He who rescued us from so deadly a peril will continue to rescue us; on him we have set our hope that he will rescue us again,

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Notes from the Organ Scholar

Most of the choral and organ music for today's service is from composers born in England and who lived and worked through the 20th century. This was a period of revival for English music, which had experienced some dark times for the 18th and the first half of the 19th centuries, producing few composers of repute. Following these "dark ages" we get what musicologists frequently call the

“English Renaissance”, a time full of revolution and innovation for England.

The **Anthem** is my favourite work by John Rutter, the only composer on our English tour who is still alive today. He is widely respected as a composer of lighter fare, an arranger, an editor, and a choral conductor. Very much in keeping with the tradition of the other composers represented today, Rutter is a man of many talents and has made untold contributions to the English musical sphere.

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) was part of the old guard. His harmonies and melodies represent the epitome of standard English fare, but they have stood the test of time: it would be impossible to find a cathedral in England that did not regularly sing his works today. The **Prelude** is number 3 from his set of 6 “Occasional Preludes” which provide music for major days in the church year.

Stanford’s greatest and most famous pupil (and most amicable rival), Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), was standard by no means. He is renowned for his ambitious writing and innovative orchestration, often in the context of folksong arrangements. While he is perhaps most famous for his orchestral works (Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis, The Sea Symphony, The Lark Ascending, and so on) and his studies in musicology, he also composed a number of small works for organ. The **Offertory** is the first movement from his “Two Organ Preludes founded on Welsh Folk-Songs”.

The **Postlude** is by our perennial favourite, Healey Willan, who was British by birth and wrote very much in the English style. To listen to this piece, one could mistake it for Elgar or Parry, and perhaps if it were the composition of one of these more famous composers it would not have fallen into obscurity. Alas, it is not heard very often.

The music for the **Introit** was composed by a pupil of Healey Willan, James Hopkirk who in a sense has carried on a British style of writing church music in Canada. He was born in Toronto in 1908 and became a successful organist and composer at several churches, mainly in Ontario. In 1938, he composed the tune *Bellwoods* for a text by Robert B.Y. Scott who was also Toronto born. This hymn quickly became popular and has appeared in over 20 hymn books.

Today

Prayer

If you would feel supported by a time of personal prayer after the service, for yourself or others, please join a member of the prayer team by the “prayer pillar” at the front of the sanctuary.

Potluck Lunch

Be sure to join us for the congregational potluck immediately following this morning’s service.

Sunday Perspectives

This evening at 7 p.m. Together with St. Mark’s Lutheran and Chalmers United, an evening at the Screening Room, with brief discussion after. This month, *Leisure Seeker* starring Helen Mirren and Donald Sutherland.

Capital Fund Appeal Update

As of last Sunday the amount already received towards our goal of \$150,000 is \$120,000. We have much to be thankful for. When the programme draws to a close at the end of April, I am sure we will be even closer to our goal. Your generous support is much appreciated. (Ralph Kendall)

Advance Notice

Pop-Up Display

Sunday April 22. We are continuing our series of fun congregational displays, this month highlighting the crafts that members of St. Andrew’s enjoy. (Please note: we will have a different morning for paintings!) Bring your item to St. Andrew’s Hall before the service, and then linger after. Speak to Phyllis Ann McCormick for information.

Morning Bible Study

Thursday April 26, 10 a.m. – Join us as we continue exploring how James points to the Christian way (James 4). No biblical knowledge or previous experience of Bible study necessary!

St. Andrew’s Spring Clean Up

Saturday Morning April 28, from 9 a.m.

Two crews: garden and kitchen. Bring your own tools, and offer some TLC to our church home.

An Anniversary Moment

By Rose DeShaw

Our History Is About
Our Children's Children Too
– And Their Faith

The expression, "God has no grandchildren," may sound a bit ungenerous as far as God is concerned. But that's not true. In the 200 years St Andrew's has existed, there has been time, hypothetically, for 20 generations of my children and my children's children and theirs, to leave behind a spiritual legacy. But this saying reminds us that that finding a personal relationship with God is an individual endeavour. Just because those who went before us were believers, doesn't cut any mustard for us today. While a living faith can't be passed down through the ages like the good china, my walk with God does affect many more than just me. And besides a 'heritage' may not always be entirely positive. Knowing, in my own case, that my family were a light-fingered bunch of scallywags going back 3 generations, I have made my choice of honesty and faith clear whenever the occasion comes up. Galatians 6: 7-9 reminds us: "Don't be misled... You will always reap what you sow...those who live to please the spirit will harvest everlasting life from the spirit. So don't get tired of doing what is good."

Rock and Sword

Saturday, May 5th 2-4pm. St. Andrew's is making available to the wider community remaining copies of our newly-revised congregational history. A reception is being held at Novel Idea (156 Princess Street), at which the author, Brian Osborne, will be present. A great opportunity to thank him, and browse the shelves!

Copper Sunday

Sunday, May 6th, 10:30am, we will be welcoming a group of officer cadets from the Royal Military College. All welcome.

Memorial Service

A service of thanksgiving to God for the life and ministry of the Rev. William Duffy will be held in the sanctuary of St. Andrew's on Saturday May 12 at 2

p.m., with a reception following. All welcome, so please share the invitation.

Also

Inter-Church Refugee Partnership

The ICRP is a coalition of Kingston churches formed to support, resettle, and advocate for refugees. The Partnership has begun by sponsoring four Syrian families and an LGBT individual from Nigeria. Four families (27 individuals) are now in Kingston, making new lives for themselves with the help of dozens of volunteers. The Session of St. Andrew's would like to maintain our associate membership in the ICRP, but to do so need a member of the congregation to attend the occasional meetings of the organising committee. The next meeting is Wednesday May 9, 1 p.m. If you would like to hear more, please speak to the Minister.

Weekly Givings	Budgeted	Received
April 8, 2018	\$3,150.58	\$1,921.00
Totals	\$69,018.17	\$56,371.61

Presbyterian World Service & Development



Since the outbreak of state-led violence against the Rohingya minority in Myanmar's Rakhine state, Safiri has been

living in fear. Her husband was shot and her entire village burned to the ground. One night, fearing an attack by members of the army, she fled with her children across dangerous countryside to the Balukhai camp in Bangladesh. Their arrival brought new challenges—shelter conditions were miserable and food, water and sanitation services scarce. Safiri's story of suffering is hard to grasp, but her needs for survival are very real. PWS&D, alongside Canadian Foodgrains Bank and ACT Alliance, is helping Rohingya refugees like Safiri meet their basic needs and find hope that life will once again be normal. In 2018, through offerings designated "Mission," members of St. Andrew's Kingston have a goal of contributing \$4,000 to the work of Christ through PWS&D.