The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 10, 2019

8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST
Celebrant: Fr. Philip
Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185
Gloria, page 186
The Collect (see leaflet inside)
First Reading: Isaiah 6.1-8
Psalm 138 (see leaflet inside)
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11
Homily: the Rev’d Alison Hari-Singh
The Nicene Creed, page 188
Prayers of the People 6, page 115
Confession and Absolution, page 191
Prayer over the Gifts (see leaflet inside)
Eucharistic Prayer 1, page 193
The Breaking of the Bread 2, page 212
Prayer after Communion (see leaflet inside)
The Doxology, page 214
Blessing
Dismissal.
11:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST
Celebrant: Fr. Philip

The Kid’s Church program is available downstairs.

Introit Hymn 326
Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185
Gloria, page 186
The Collect (see leaflet)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
First Reading: Isaiah 6.1-8
Psalm 138 (see leaflet)
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. Alleluia

Sermon: the Rev’d Alison Hari-Singh
Nicene Creed, page 188
Prayers of the People 6, page 115
Confession and Absolution, page 191 (please kneel)
The Peace, page 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
Offertory Hymn 385
Prayer over the Gifts (see leaflet)
Eucharistic Prayer 1, page 193
The Lord’s Prayer, page 211 (music, page 918)
The Breaking of the Bread 2, page 212
The Communion, page 213
Communion Hymn 658
Motet King Uzziah
Prayer after Communion (see leaflet)
The Doxology and Blessing, page 214
Hymn You walk along our shoreline—see opposite
Dismissal

Please join us downstairs for refreshments.

Baptism and Confirmation
Adults interested in preparing for the sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation, are invited to speak to Fr. Philip. A preparation programme will begin soon. The diocesan service of Confirmation will take place at St. James’ Cathedral on Sunday, April 28 at 4:30 p.m. Adult baptisms are often celebrated at the Easter Vigil (this year—Saturday, April 20 at 8:30 p.m.).

Help needed for the Out of the Cold dinner
This year, yet again unfortunately, there is a great need for temporary housing for homeless people. The Out of the Cold program helps from November to March with that need. It's not easy to see people sleeping on mattresses in a church basement but it is very special to see how treating those guests with courtesy and respect makes the hosts and helpers feel. St. Martin’s provide the Out of the Cold dinner on Sunday March 3rd, at St. Matthew’s, Islington. Here's a chance to be part of that transformative experience. The following volunteers are needed: 3 people to serve in the kitchen and 1 person to do dishes (can lift a fully loaded dishwasher tray) on Sunday, March 3rd from 4 – 7 p.m. at St. Matthew’s; people to help with food preparation on Saturday, March 2nd beginning at 9 a.m. at St. Martin’s. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Judith Kidd at jvkidd@sympatico.ca or Glen Storey at storeybook25@gmail.com

We can help our Community
Please remember those less fortunate in our neighbourhood when you do your regular shopping. Please purchase some non-perishable food and household or personal items for our Blessing Box in the Lychgate. You may also have some books to share. You can bring them for the Little Library and the Kid’s Library. There is a box to receive your donations at the back of the church. God bless.

Vestry List
The Parochial Tribunal has compiled the Vestry List of those eligible to vote at the annual Vestry meeting on Sunday, February 24. Please check the copies posted on the bulletin boards. If your name is missing or there is an error, please speak to Tribunal members, Patty McKnight or Tim Stephenson.

Forward Day by Day
Copies of Forward Day by Day, a daily guide to scripture and prayer, for February to April are available at the back of the church. Please put an extra loonie on the collection plate to cover the cost. Thank you.

Nominations for Vestry
A Nominations Committee has been formed by Parish Council and Management Board to bring forward a slate of candidates to Vestry. If you would be interested in being nominated for positions in the parish, please speak to Cindy Paget or Philip Savage.

Altar Flowers for 2019
The 2019 flower chart is posted on the narthex bulletin board. Please put your name by the Sunday(s) that you would like to sponsor.
Welcome
We welcome to the parish our new half-time Assistant Curate, the Rev’d Alison Hari-Singh. Alison was born in London, UK, and immigrated to Canada with her family when she was 6 years of age. She was raised in a small town in northern Saskatchewan but moved again with her family to Mississauga where she completed high school. Alison holds a BSc (Hons) in Psychology from the University of Toronto and an MRel from Wycliffe College. She is currently finishing a PhD dissertation in political theology at the Toronto School of Theology, where she also works as the Administrator of the Doctor of Ministry program. Prior to her ordination to the transitional diaconate in May 2018, she was part of the pastoral staff of St. James Cathedral, working with young adults. She is married to the Rev. Jeff Nowers, Associate Priest of St. Aidan’s in the Beach, and they have one young daughter, Ava.

Thank you
Thank you to the volunteers who worked to ensure that all those parishioners who attended the parish’s first Games Night yesterday enjoyed a great evening of fun and fellowship.

Marmalade and Preserves
Home-made Seville Orange Marmalade and some other preserves are available for purchase today and next Sunday at the Coffee Hour. Proceeds go towards the ministries of the parish through the Nutcracker Fair.

Pancake Supper
Tickets go on sale today for our annual Pancake Supper to be held on Shrove Tuesday, March 5 from 5:30—7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Tickets are $7 (adult), $5 (child 13 and under), $10 (all you can eat fun). Volunteers are needed to help with set up, cooking, and clean-up. Please speak to Jay Haddad (416-767-4120) if you can help. This is a great occasion to invite friends and neighbours to join you for this happy event.

World Day of Prayer
This year’s World Day of Prayer ecumenical service for our neighbourhood will take place at Runnymede Presbyterian Church (680 Annette) on Saturday, March 2 at 10 a.m. with fellowship to follow. All are welcome.

Prayer over the Gifts
God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Prayer after Communion
Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Announcements

1. You walk along our shoreline where land meets unknown sea. We hear your voice of power, ‘Now come and follow me. And if you still will follow thro’ storm and wave and shoal, then I will make you fishers but of the human soul.’

2. You call us, Christ, to gather the people of the earth. We can not fish for only those lives we think have worth. We spread your net of gospel across the water’s face, our boat a common shelter for all found by your grace.

3. We cast our net, O Jesus; we cry the kingdom’s name; we work for love and justice; we learn to hope through pain. You call us, Lord, to gather God’s daughters and God’s sons, to let your judgement heal us so that all may be one.

The Collect
Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah
In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Prayer after Communion
Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.
A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.