



Michael's Messenger

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people.

The 39 Articles of the Anglican Communion are published in the 1604 Book of Common Prayer. Three of the articles were published in a St. Michael's Messenger awhile ago. Here are three more.

IV. Of the Resurrection of Christ

Christ did truly rise again from death, and took again his body, with flesh, bones, and all things appertaining to the perfection of Man's nature; wherewith he ascended into Heaven, and there sitteth, until he return to judge all Men at the last day.

V. Of the Holy Ghost

The Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son, is of one substance, majesty, and glory, with the Father and the Son, very and eternal God.

VI. Of the Sufficiency of the Holy Scriptures for Salvation

Holy Scripture containeth all things necessary to salvation: so that whatsoever is not read therein, nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any man, that it should be believed as an article of the Faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation.

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<http://www.anglican.ca/about/beliefs/39-articles/>



GRAINS OF SALT

Social Action of the Anglican Church Women involves taking tiny pieces from everyone - grains of salt-- and putting them together to form a substantial amount of good.

These Grains of Salt have been collected by ACW members for many years and will continue into the future to help many organizations as long as there is a need.

Campbell Soup Labels: The whole label is required to receive reimbursement. Boxes and wrappers from flats are not acceptable. The labels are processed by groups in similar types and given to the School for the Deaf in Burnaby, BC to purchase needed equipment.

Pop Can Tabs: These are given to the Seeing Eye Dogs organization to help with the cost of training dogs.

Used Postage Stamps: Stamps are collected by Grace Turner, niece of Arthur Turner who was a Missionary from the early 1920's until the 1950's in Pangnirtung, Nunavut. The Arthur Turner Training School (ATTS) in Pangnirtung, Nunavut was established in 1970. The ATTS has been moved to Iqaluit, Nunavut due to the buildings in Pangnirtung no longer being suitable and will reopen in Sept 2016. Stamps are prepared by a seniors group in East Vancouver and sold. Proceeds are sent to ATTS to assist Inuit students in their vocational training. Please try to leave 1/4" around the stamps if possible.

Used Eye Glasses: Glasses, both prescription and non- prescription and sunglasses are acceptable and are given to the Burnaby Lions Club. After being processed with size and prescription, Third World Eye Care takes the glasses, optometrists and ophthalmologists to countries where the need is the greatest.

Aluminum Pie Plates etc.: Any aluminum (as well as pie plates) is passed on to the Burnaby Lions Club who use the money earned to donate to the Kidney Foundation.

Thanks to all of you who support the Social Action work of the ACW.

Gail Revitt, Social Action Co-chair of the ACW Diocesan Board.

Please Note: St. Michael's ACW passes along all of the above articles to the Diocesan ACW. There are collection boxes at the back of the church on the old organ where you may leave your donations.

We/They no longer collect postage-paid return envelopes!

Val Hampton, ACW Secretary

Upcoming events

When: Tuesday November 22, 2016
from 2-5pm

What: Drop in to wish Michael (and Kelly) the best in their retirement. Enjoy some refreshments and hear some stories!

Where: Millennium Hall

What: Tri Parish Retreat

When:
Nov 19-Arrive and coffee at 9:30,
program from 10-12:30

Where: St. Michael's

Topic: Advent: Preparing for
Christmas

Bring own lunch if would like to stay
and share fellowship after.



Saint Michael's Anglican Church

Christmas 2016 Fundraiser

St. Michael's will once again be fundraising with Purdy's Chocolatier. The funds raised will be used toward the cost of a new roof for the Church Sanctuary.

Order forms and catalogues can be found at the back of the Church.

Please return orders to Val or an A.C.W. member by Sunday, November 27. The last day for online orders is Wednesday, November 30.

Pick up is Sunday, December 11th at the church. If you wish to pick up your orders at a different time and/or place, please call Val to make arrangements.



Chicken and Meat Sale

Order Deadline is on November 13th

Pickup is on Saturday, November 26th, at 2:30 pm.

Order forms are at the back of the church.



ADS

Anne MacLean is looking for more counters.

If you are interested in being a counter please see Anne for more information.

Corri Kaweski is looking for people to sign up to help with coffee. Please sign up on the sheet by the coffee pot



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Praise be to God the Father
Almighty

Praise be to God who gives us our
bread

Praise be to God the Spirit eternal

Praise be to God forever!

(sung to the tune of the *Windy* song)

Upcoming Readings

Nov 6-25th Sunday after Pentecost

Job 19:23-27a
Psalm 17: 1-9
2 Thessalonians
Luke 20:27-38

Nov 13-Rememberance Sunday

Malachi 4: 1-2a
Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians
Luke 21: 5-19

Nov 20-The Reign of Christ

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 46
Colossians 1: 11-20
Luke 23: 33-43

Nov 27-1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13: 11-14
Matthew 24: 36-44

December 4-2nd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11: 1-10
Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19
Romans 15: 4-13
Matthew 3: 1-12

December 11-3rd Sunday of Advent; Lessons and Carols

December 18-4th Sunday of Advent; Christmas Pageant

A Prayer for Everyone

Lord, keep me from being too talkative, especially keep me from expressing an opinion on everything, and stop me from jumping in to straighten out everyone.

Keep me from reciting endless detail; give me insight to get to the point.

Give me grace, Lord, to listen with patience when others describe their aches and pains, and help me to keep my lips sealed; and prevent me from sharing my own, much worse, aches and pains.

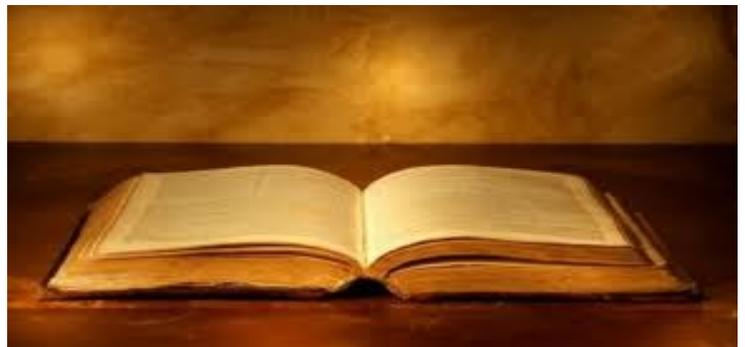
Teach me that, occasionally, I might be mistaken.

Make me thoughtful, but not moody; helpful, but not pushy; independent, yet gracefully accepting favours that others wish to give me.

Free me of the notion that because I have live a few years I am wiser than most people.

If I don't like some changes that have taken place, give me the wisdom to keep my mouth shut.

You know, Lord, that when the end comes I would like to have a friend or two left.



"Ministerial Assistant"

Our parish said goodbye to our office secretary, Kelly Montfort, who retired from his duties in our church. I have worked with Kelly since my appointment as Interim in 2012. Kelly has provided immense support to my clerical responsibilities during the week. On behalf of St. Michael's Community, we appreciate your ministry over the years. May you and Michael have a relaxing and gratifying retirement life.

I would also want to inform the parish, that in consultation with the Wardens, I have hired Natasha Kaweski as "Ministerial Assistant". She started reporting to the church office on Tuesday, October 4, 2016. She will be on site Tuesday and Thursday morning and working from home on Wednesday. Her contact information is [604-597-6799](tel:604-597-6799) and natasha.kaweski@gmail.com Congratulations! I am praying for a fruitful and blessed ministry on your new job.

Something to think about: "Discipleship can never be about a single aspect about of our lives...it is about the whole of our lives...intentionally following Jesus Christ places demands on individuals, family relationships, the way we handle money, our attitude towards work and leisure, our political choices and our care of the environment and much more." BY FRED HILTZ, ARCHBISHOP AND PRIMATE ON JULY 8, 2016.

Phoning Ministry: A few weeks ago, I met with Rose Gosling and offered her to assist the parish by doing a "phoning ministry". Our goal is to inform members of our parish who prefer phone contact rather than email or mail. Rose will be doing this volunteer work under my supervision. She will also be reporting to me on a regular basis. So, if you receive a phone call from Rose, do not be surprised as I have already asked her to start phoning some members about signing up for the coffee roster. Rose is a regular communicant in our Sunday family communion service. Thank you for accepting this work for our parish.

Pastoral Visitation: I have re-started doing my home, hospital and care home visitations. If you or your family need pastoral care, please let me know and we would find a time that would work for both of us. As I am writing this, I ask for your healing prayers for Mavis Reynolds, a regular Sunday Family Worship Service attendee.

War Room: This DVD is a compelling faith drama filled with humour and heart that became the #1 movie in US theaters and received raving reviews from audiences of all ages. We encourage you to form a cell group when watching this movie. To loan this DVD you have to contact Andy Whitmore at [604-590-3997](tel:604-590-3997) or awhitmore@dccnet.com

You should also inform the church office when you plan on watching the movie. This way, we could extend the invitation to other members of our parish.

The Primate of The Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Fred Hiltz visited the Diocese of New Westminster on Wednesday, October 26th. Archbishop Fred was here primarily to attend the A.C.W. National President's Conference, and then to preside at a Eucharist at St. George's, Fort Langley where the A.C.W.'s National Executive Officers will be installed.

The Primate also took some time to have a conversation with the Clergy of the Diocese in the main conference room at our Diocesan Office in Vancouver.