

Do you like a smile and a friendly handshake? Do you like to know what's going on in your church? Do you enjoy spending time with others? Do you like an organized church? If you have said yes to any of these questions, the Sidespersons Association is for you. The Sidespersons Association is looking for new members. Please contact Don Hunt at 693-5250.

Vacation Bible School is almost here! Please register your child **as soon as possible** so we can finalize our preparations. **Registration** is available online at www.parishoftheascension.ca or by using the forms at both entrances to the church at a cost of \$20 per child. VBS will take place from June 28th to July 2nd. The theme is "High Seas Expedition."

There will be a **Vacation Bible School Decorating Party** on June 25th at 6:00 pm in the church auditorium and continuing on Saturday the 26th, drop by when you can! Come out and lend a hand as we transform the church into a "High Seas Expedition"! There is a "wish tree" in the foyer for items we will need for our week. Please take an item from the tree and donate anything you may have or like to give to make this VBS a success! We are looking for any nautical themed props for decorations. If you have any fishing or sailing items to donate please call Maxine Drover at 745-8570 or drop items off to the church office.

<u>Upcoming Services</u>		
During the Week:	Morning Prayer daily at 9:30 a.m. (Except Wednesday & Saturday)	
Wednesday June 16	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday June 20	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (BAS)
	6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer (BAS)

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Parish of the Ascension Chimes



*My sheep hear my
voice, says the Lord;
I know them and they
follow me.
John 10.27*

3RD AFTER PENTECOST **Sunday, June 13, 2010** **Lectionary: BAS (363)**

- 8:30 a.m. BCP Holy Communion**
Preacher: The Rev.'d David Burrows
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- 11:00 a.m. BAS Holy Eucharist**
Preacher: The Rev.'d David Burrows
Officiant: The Rev.'d Canon Iliffe Sheppard
Theme Conversation: Kim Pope
Reader: Gordon Slade
Gift Bearers: Reg & Mabel Legge
Readings: 1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21A, Psalm 5:1-8,
Galatians 2:15-21, Luke 7:36-8:3
Hymns: Common Praise 306, 631, 381,
561 & 445, 564
- 2:00 p.m. Sunday School Picnic**
- 6:30 p.m. BCP Evening Prayer**
Officiant: The Rev.'d Canon Iliffe Sheppard
Preacher: The Rev.'d Canon Iliffe Sheppard
Hymns: Hymnal 546, 532 (Offertory), 498

Word from the Rector

- Two seniors spend 6 months working in a faith community with great need
- A widow responds to the needs of her faith community
- A child befriends an older child that seems to be the 'odd one out.'
- A family provides financially for strangers and neighbours without expecting recognition or thanks
- A grieving man finds ways to continue to help his friends and family with odd jobs.

These are five instances of the goodness of humanity that I have seen this year. These are examples of how we are made for goodness, and how we are called to respond in thanks to the blessing, grace and mercy that God has given us.

- Grumbling because of the weather
- Hurt because of harsh words said by a friend
- Hopelessness in the face of cancer
- Negative words because a person doesn't understand
- Animosity towards a stranger because he is different.

These are five examples I have seen of the absence of goodness that can be present in people's lives and actions.

May we choose to accept that we are made for goodness, rather than made to limit goodness.

David

Flower Services - Kenmount Road Cemetery Wed, July 14, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. Presided over by St. Augustine's. - **Forest Road Cemetery** Wed, July 21, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. Presided over by The Cathedral.

This year's **Sunday School Picnic** will take place today at 2:00 pm at Morris Academy playground. In case of inclement weather, the picnic will take place in the church auditorium. Come out and have some fun with games, stories and snacks!

Trent Slade Memorial Golf Tournament which was rained out last fall is being re-scheduled for June 26th at the Willows in Holyrood. All players will start at 8:00am. Please mark the date on your calendar.

The **Sunday School** will continue over the summer with classes in the nursery. We need one volunteer to lead a class each Sunday. There will be a sign-up sheet next to the office, please volunteer your time to ensure the children continue to have a time for them to learn and grow in their love of God.

CLAY stands for **Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering**. This is a new venture between the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) and the Anglican Church of Canada. CLAY gatherings will take place every two years at different locations across Canada. Hands On will be the First CLAY Gathering Ever! And will be taking place in London, Ontario!

The gathering's purpose is:

- **To Proclaim** the grace and faithfulness of God revealed to us in Jesus Christ.
- **To Respond** to God's grace and faithfulness in ways that are intentional, practical and meaningful.
- **To Celebrate** that, by the grace of God, we are now children of God.

This is to be accomplished:

- **By Providing** a "Youth Centred" program that will Empower Youth and Develop Leadership,
- **Through Varied** worship experiences that help youth connect word and sacrament in their daily Christian life, and
- **Through the Sharing** of what has been learned and experienced with others.

The students going to the **CLAY** (Canadian Lutheran and Anglican Youth) conference on August 19-22nd will be Selina Bemister, Bobby Drover, Brent Foote, Mackey Jensen, Amber Nash, Aleisha Rodriguez and Ian Thomas. They will be accompanied by Rev. David Burrows, Susan Moore and Maxine Drover. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this life-changing opportunity.