

The Parish of Fenelon Falls and Coboconk
Announcements
March 23, 2023

Thursday, Mar. 23	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Community Care, St. James Church Hall 7:00 a.m.: CHANGE: A Time for Reflection with Rev. Susan, 12 Bond Street East, across from St. James
Friday, Mar. 24	1:00 p.m.: St. James ACW meeting, Church Hall
Sunday, Mar. 26	Fifth Sunday in Lent: 9:00 a.m. at Christ Church), and at 11:00 a.m. at St. James
Monday, Mar. 27	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Community Care, St. James Church Hall
Tuesday, Mar. 28	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Community Care, St. James Church Hall
Wednesday, Mar. 29	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Community Care, St. James Church Hall
Thursday, Mar. 30	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Community Care, St. James Church Hall
Friday, Mar. 31	10:00 a.m.: Both St. James and Christ Church Altar Guilds making palm Crosses at St. James Hall
Saturday, Apr. 1	10:00 a.m.: A Time for Reflection with Rev. Susan, St. James Hall 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Book Exchange, Christ Church
Sunday, Apr. 2	The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday: Joint Service at St. James at 11:00 a.m.

This week's readings: **March 26: Fifth Sunday in Lent:** *Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130;
Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45*

Next week's readings: **The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday:** *Isaiah 50:4-9a;
Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14—27:66*

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of South America and for the Theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada: The Atlantic School of Theology, Montreal Diocesan Theological College, and Queen's College.

In our Diocese we pray for the Cast The Net Visioning Project.

In our Outreach and Advocacy Cycle, we pray for St. Anne, Toronto; for St. Athanasius, Orillia; for St. Augustine of Canterbury; and for St. Barnabas, Chester.

Our prayers and deepest sympathy to June Kanitz and her family on the death of her mother Mamie McKnight.

Our prayers and deepest sympathy to The Rev. Susan Tate and her family on the death of her brother Bruce.

In our parish, we pray for Craig Cochrane, and for Karen & Steve Breitner and family.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Altar Guild members from both St James and Christ Church will be meeting in the St James Hall on Friday March 31st, at 10:00 a.m. We will be making Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday all parishioners are welcomed and encouraged to join us in this ministry. Tea and Fellowship will be served.

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Schedule of Holy Week Services
2023

April 2: Palm Sunday
Joint Service at 11:00 a.m. at St. James
*Please remember to get your palm on your way
into the Church.*

April 6: Maundy Thursday
Joint Service at 6:00 p.m. at St. James

April 7: Good Friday
9:00 a.m. at Christ Church
11:00 a.m. at St. James

April 8: The Great Vigil of Easter
Joint Service at 6:30 p.m. at St. James

April 9: Easter Day
9:00 a.m. at Christ Church - Mass and Breakfast
11:00 a.m. at St. James

April 16: Second Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m. at Christ Church,
11:00 a.m. at St. James

We are looking to get rid of a wood table that is in the St. James Hall storage area. Please contact the wardens before March 26 if you are interested in taking it.

CHRIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bible Study: We continue with our Bible Study sessions on Wednesday mornings at 11 a.m. Potluck lunch follows the meeting.

Book Exchange: Thanks to community support, the children have a collection of over 1300 books from which to choose! We are now able to offer the book exchange EVERY Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come and choose books. Join the fun.

Food Bank Sunday: The Third Sunday of the month, has been designated as the day for those of us who wish to make a direct donation to the Food Bank to bring non-perishable food items or a cheque. On March 19 a basket will be available to receive these items.

Soup's On: We invite you to a sit-down lunch **April 11, 2023.** between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Delicious homemade soups, served with buns and M's Bakery tea biscuits, topped off with a sweet treat. Free-will donation. Come early for the best choice of soups.

E-Transfers: To make it easier for your givings, we have now set up e-transfers. To make an e-transfer, please send it to "christchurchcoboconktr@bellnet.ca". The password is "church". If you wish to use another password, you will have to let us know the password used in order for the transfer to be completed.

ST. JAMES ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Easter Sunday will be on April 9th this year. If you would like to make a donation for flowers in Thanksgiving or Remembrance please have it in to the Church office by April 2nd to have it placed in the bulletin the next week. The information required will be: name of donor, those to be remembered, and the amount of the donation for tax purposes. If you have any questions or requests please feel comfortable phoning, texting or emailing Lynne Jackson @ ljriverbend@gmail.com or 705-887-4759.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Please donate any small hand-held instruments to share with the Sunday School children to use for the last hymn.

A time of reflection: Change: For this evening only, Rev. Susan will be at 12 Bond Street East, directly across from St. James, at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, April 1 Rev. Susan will be at St. James at 10:00 a.m. Come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and share how your Lenten practices are going and enjoy the fellowship of others who are on the same Lenten journey.

As a fund-raiser for St. James, as explained in the Meat Raffle poster sent last week, Lynne will have Meat Raffle ticket books available after Church every week. The tickets are \$5.00 each or three for \$10.00.

REMINDER: if you are giving toward flowers for the altar or sanctuary please when donating include this information on your envelope when you leave it on the collection plate. As well, please let Lynne Jackson know of your donation.

MUSICIANS WANTED: Do you play bagpipes, a drum set? A flute? A guitar, the keyboard or piano? A cello? A harp? Do you have a lovely singing voice? Stephen Peasgood, our music director, organist would like to enrich and enliven our services. This would be an occasional pleasure, not an onerous on-going duty. Share your gift of music with our St. James congregation. Speak to Stephen following one of our services.

Please do not leave any perishable food out in the kitchen, church or church hall. This includes food for the Food Bank. The custodian room has been cleaned out and new garbage bins have been put in place. At the end of the day all waste garbage and recycling is to be placed in the appropriate bin with the lid securely put in place.

The custodian room is not to be used for storage.

To make it easier for your givings we have now set up etransfers. To make an etransfer please send to: EtransferStjamesfenelon@bellnet.ca. You should set up the security answer as Church.

If you wish to make a prayer request, please send your request to a.adderley81@hotmail.com, or call the office and leave a message. All messages will be passed along.

TruEarth - see details on poster outside kitchen. Visit our website

<https://fundraising.tru.earth/StJamesFenelon> for everyday earth friendly products. Help Us and Help the Earth.

St. James News

ACW:

The ACW meeting will be held on Friday, March 24 at 1:00 in the church hall.

Thanks to all who donated to the food bank. We will keep on filling the tote box for the food bank for Easter. Thank you, Carol Handley.