

## **Notices: Proper 11, 13 June 2010**

**A warm welcome to Vander's Dancers this morning as they perform the beautiful Amazing Grace!**

"If we can imagine a whole liturgy – not just a homily – that disrupts as much as it consoles, that offers us alternative images, that reshapes the way we imagine, that enables us to react passionately against the forces, internal and external, that enslave us, then we shall be on the way to a new state of seeing and being. Perhaps also we shall no longer need to ask questions about why the Church has lost its way and speaks no longer to the young."

"The business of the church is to change people."

On Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate with **Father Paul Bishop his 40 years of ordained ministry**. There will be a lunch and cake! Let us all celebrate and commit to our shared ministry together.

The annual **parish picnic and BBQ** will be on Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup>. Wear your shorts and flip flops (regardless of the weather!!), bring something to bbq, and a salad or desert to share. Children's activities will be part of the picnic.

**The walls have gone up for the new wing**. We are waiting on the roof trusses to continue the "closing in" process. Thank you to those who are volunteering their time and gifts to make this new addition a reality. This new addition will not only add much to our common life as a parish family, but it will be of benefit to our region.

In the midst of all of the outreach and good works that we do as a parish, we continue to have "tight" finances, and to rely fairly heavily on fund raising to meet our monthly commitments. Please remember your regular and consistent financial contribution to the parish.

**Robert Baker has been made co-chair, with Bob Bishop, to the Emmaus Hospitality Management committee.** The other members of the committee are: Valerie Westcott, Floy Doull, Deacon Gladys, Haley Maunder, Evelyn Crane. The Emmaus Café ministry plays a huge role in our outreach and parish ministry. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

A **new Property Committee** has been put in place to help manage and care for our various properties. Boyd Greenland, Chair; Harris Crane; Gerald Legge; Lorne Taylor; Albert Wilson; George Mugford.

If you have any parish or family pictures that we could use in our overhead projections, please send them along.

Sunday Lectio Divina will conclude on June 13, and resume after Labour Day.

Wednesday Mass will conclude on June 23, and resume on August 4.

The Emmaus Café, after June 25<sup>th</sup> and until Labour Day, will only be open on Wednesday's during July and August.

- The Spring **Parish Auction** will take place on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June. For Tickets and or contributions, contact Alfred, Lyn or Marie.
- Applications for Anglican **summer camp** for children at the Lavrock are available with Father Gerald.
- In the process of spring cleaning remember to donate your "stuff" to **the parish flea markets**. Contact Mary Jane Norman or Albert Wilson.

***When an occasion keeps you away from the gathered church on Sunday, (especially with long weekends and summer holidays upon us) please ensure your regular offering is maintained. This is crucial for the week to week operating of the parish.***

**Envelopes:** for any new comers to our parish family, and a reminder for the rest of us, your responsible financial contribution to the parish is of course very important. Envelopes are available on table at entrance to Oratory. For automatic deposit, talk to Winston Bishop or Alfred Efford.

**Parish Leadership Team**

**Administrator:** Alfred Efford 786-4117;  
**Wardens:** Lyn Clarke 786-1798; Boyd Greenland 786-7480  
**Treasurer:** Winston Bishop: 528-1394;  
**Emmaus Room Café:** Bob Bishop 528-4669; Robert Baker 786-7630.  
**Ministry to sick & shut-ins:** Deacon Gladys Harvey 528-4247;  
**Bereavement Support Group:** Floy Doull 786-6142;  
**Seniors Café:** Father Paul Bishop 528-1021;  
**Youth Café:** Kerri Morgan 786-1459;  
**Children’s Church:** Rev’d Linda Budden 786-9236  
**Music Director:** Valerie Westcott;  
**Sexton:** Albert Wilson 786-2975

**Our HOUSE for the Church**

**ORATORY** (or place of prayer) Because we recognize that the “Church” is the people, we want to avoid calling our building or any part of it the “church.” The place where the church gathers for prayer is called the “Oratory”, which is Latin for “place of prayer.” The Oratory is designed with the principles of equality of celebration, participation verses spectation, and flexibility of liturgical space. The altar table and the ambo (table of the Word) are placed at opposite ends of the oratory to enable liturgical action to take place in the whole of the oratory. Sitting in the “round,” with the use of chairs, also enables the gathered community not only to be drawn into the liturgy, but to face one another and to acknowledge Christ’s presence in the other. True and authentic prayer leads to adoring Christ in the face of one another.

**Emmaus Café:** The “gathering” area is called the “Emmaus Room” to reflect the Gospel resurrection story of the road to Emmaus – it was in the context of hospitality (over a meal) that the two disciples recognized the Risen Jesus. Our Emmaus Room is a hospitality room built around a fireplace. We envision this room in a café concept open to our people and to the region (regardless of denomination or social status) serving lunch and refreshments. Our vision is to have a facility that offers the opportunity for the community to gather, a place where we can grow in friendship and love.

**Welcome to the Resurrection!**

We are so glad you could be with us today and hope you have enjoyed your visit. We would love to get to know you better and serve you in any way that we can.

As a church we do lots of things beyond Sundays. There are free courses that either explain the Christian faith or will help you to live life to the full. There is a café, seniors afternoons, youth club and a range of events.

If you would like to know more, please complete the details below and pass the form to any of the welcoming team or Father Gerald. We hope to see you again!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel no. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile no. \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Please contact me and tell me more \_\_\_\_\_  
I have recently moved into the area \_\_\_\_\_  
Any other comments \_\_\_\_\_