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ST. JOHN'S, WEST TORONTO, NEWSLETTER

Dear Parishioners,

We felt it was time to get going once again with a newsletter and inform our parishioners about what is happening at St. John's. We also wish to ask you some questions which you will find at the end of the newsletter in the form of a short questionnaire. Members of our telephone committee will be contacting you shortly, and we hope you don't mind taking a few minutes to give us some answers. This will help us to update our mailing list and give direction to our future efforts. We extend a warm welcome to everyone to come and worship with us and join in some of the exciting events that are planned.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m.

Holy Communion every Sunday

11:00 a.m.

1st & 3rd Sunday - Choral Eucharist

2nd & 4th Sunday - Morning Prayer

LENTEN SERVICES

Every Wednesday during Lent there will be a light supper (free-will offering) in the Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m. followed by a service in the Parish Room at 7:00. Lenten study this year will focus on the book Into the Way of Peace by Maurice Wood, Bishop of Norwich. Copies are available at the church. This is a good opportunity for fellowship, and we hope to see many parishioners taking part.

EASTER WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 27

8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion

11:00 a.m. - Choral Eucharist

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

March 28, 29, 30

7:30 p.m. - Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, March 31

6:30 p.m. - Seder Eucharist

Good Friday, April 1

11:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer

Easter Eve, April 2

4:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil with Holy Baptism

Easter Sunday, April 3

8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion

11:00 a.m. - Choral Eucharist

CANON POOLE RETIRING

It was with regret that the congregation heard Canon Poole announce his intention to retire as rector of St. John's as of June 30, 1983. We have been fortunate to have had so many years of association with Canon and Mrs. Poole (Maurice and Barbara) and they will be greatly missed. We wish them the best of all things for the future.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are very enthusiastic about our Sunday School reorganization under the able direction of Sharon Towne and hope you will encourage any young families you know to come and participate. We have 2 new members of our teaching team, Laurie and Lynne Arnold and, of course, continue to offer excellent care in the nursery under Mrs. Sharon Barnes.

