

BIBLE STUDIES

Holy uncertainty



“I baptise you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come.”

Luke 3:16

I love John’s humility and his

ability to redirect the attention he receives back towards Jesus. At the point of his greatest following, when even tax collectors and soldiers are seeking his advice, John steps off the pedestal and points to Jesus. He says more than just ‘no – I am not the Messiah’.

John explains that though he doesn’t have the status even to be Jesus’ servant, amazingly, God has given him a role: to pave the way for Jesus’ mission.

John knows who he is because he knows who he is not. He’s comfortable saying ‘no’ to the crowd because his confidence is found in Jesus’ status, rather than his own. He’s humble but purposeful.

Today, whatever we find ourselves doing, we can follow John’s example by remembering our role is a gift from God, and by seeking to glorify Jesus as we do it.

Lord, thank you for graciously inviting us to play our part in your world and for including us in your purposes. When others place expectations on me, help me to follow John’s example and find my status in you. Help me to step off any false pedestals and point to Jesus. Amen.

Rev Ken Benjamin

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1. Who was the oldest person in the Bible?
2. Who was the blind man that shouted out to Jesus over the crowds?
3. How many silver pieces did Judas betray Jesus for?

Find the answers in this newspaper and read the



I AM so proud to be Anglican.



Rev. Enrique

June readings



Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth May 31, 2021 ART – PRAYER	1 Samuel 2:1-10 Psalm 113		Romans 12:9-16b	Luke 1:39-57
Proper 5 (10) Second Sunday after Pentecost June 6, 2021 ART – PRAYER	1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15) Psalm 138	Genesis 3:8-15 Psalm 130	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35
Proper 6 (11) Third Sunday after Pentecost June 13, 2021 ART – PRAYER	1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13 Psalm 20	Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15	2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17	Mark 4:26-34
Proper 7 (12) Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 20, 2021 ART – PRAYER	1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 Psalm 9:9-20 or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 18:10-16 Psalm 133	Job 38:1-11 Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
Proper 8 (13) Fifth Sunday after Pentecost June 27, 2021 ART – PRAYER	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 Psalm 130	Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15, 2:23-24 or Lamentations 3:22-33 Psalm 30	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43



“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

Jeremiah 1:5



TO ALL: Clergy, Churches, Wardens, Treasurer, Members of Committees, Lay Delegates to Synod, Anglican Fellowship of Prayer Members, Diocesan Staff and Postulants for Ordination

Bishop Todd Townshend announces that the following will be called to the Priesthood on Thursday, June 24th, the Birth of St. John the Baptist.

The Reverend Jordan Murray, Assistant Curate, St. George's, Owen Sound
 The Reverend Enrique Martinez, upon priesting the Rector of the Parish of Long Point Bay (Port Ryerse Memorial Church, Port Ryerse; St. John's, Woodhouse; St. John's, Port Rowan; St. Andrew's-by-the-Lake, Turkey Point and Christ Church Chapel of Ease, Vittoria)

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the services of Ordination will be by invitation only. Please keep the ordinands in your prayers.

In Person service

Due to the ever-present threat of COVID-19 in our area. It has been decided to suspend all church services immediately, until further notice.

ONLINE

Sunday June 6 Anytime Service of the Word.

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THE BISHOP TODD CORNER

Newness, possibility, hope – despite all of the evidence.

The book of Acts is like the book of Genesis. “following Willi James Jennings’ commentary on Acts, WJK, 2017”

It announces a beginning. Without pomp and ceremony, without triumphant flag-waving about the resurrection, it shows us a God working, moving, creating the dawn that will break each day, putting into place a repeating, holy,



story of the willingness of God to invade our every day and our every moment. There is only one central character in this story of Acts. It is God, the Holy Spirit.

As the narrative unfolds, and today we are hearing a part right near the beginning, it reveals the insurgency of the Spirit.

An insurgency—an uprising, a revolt, a loosely organized but powerful rebellion against the world’s death-dealing ways. The death-dealing ways – the kind that took Jesus down – have been broken by his resurrection, brought out into the light and shown for what they are: weak, pathetic, greed-soaked, spasms of violence, based on fear, hatred, and the sense of superiority, in the people who think they can and should rule over others.

These ways continue, but they are defeated. These ways will never work for long and they are shown to be evil in the end.

The ways of the colonizers, the ways of the segregators, the ways of the billionaires, the ways of the abusers, the ways of the Hollywood blockbusters, the ways of the value-free markets—the ways of the empire.

You know those ways. They are done for... because of the insurgency of the Holy Spirit that we see beginning in the book we call the Acts of the Apostles, the insurgency of the Spirit that continues today.

In Acts we see that the Holy Spirit of God moves, and there is a response to the Spirit. God moves, and the people respond. The people move, and God responds. But the Spirit of God always does the leading. And when you follow the Spirit’s lead, there is no going back. You don’t want to go back.

The Spirit of God, always moves first, always brings the power of the Creator of the Cosmos, and the love of Jesus within it. And we yield, not to the given order of things, but we yield to the Spirit that is being poured out onto all. We need people who will yield to the life of the Spirit in this present moment.

On the Day of Pentecost, and in our celebrations next Sunday, we see that God fills the world with God’s own life, God’s very self is poured into our world. God fills the disciples of Jesus and they speak the languages of others. God fills Gentiles as well, people who we not yet part of the community. God drives people into the lives of other people for the sake of Jesus, and expecting a crash, they find an explosion of new, surprising hope... Born of love. **Continue Next Week....**

+ Bishop Todd Townshend



Welcome to ANN WEBBER
Our Summer Student minister in
Turkey Point



A little about me: Although I now call London home, I was born and raised in Ottawa. I am a cradle Anglican and have worshiped with several parishes in Ottawa and London. I am married to Mike, who is an elementary school teacher. We have two children: Evelyn is 7 and Charlie is 4. I am coming to the end of my MDiv at Huron University College with just one semester left to complete before graduation. I am deeply moved by God’s love for us which is uniquely revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. If you listen to my sermons, you will notice I often talk about love! I believe that coming to understand that we are God’s beloved children has the power to heal many wounds and to transform the world. I look forward to getting to know you a little this summer. If you find yourself in Turkey Point, please give the church a call!

Pax, **Ann Webber**

Are you thankful with somebody?

Please let us know.

Contact **Rev. Enrique** at
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Or call us at **519 586 3401**

All our family of Long Point Bay Parish give Special thanks to all our **Lay Readers.**

+ **St John’ Port Rowan.**

Ron Baker & Jim Pepper

+ **St. John’s Woodhouse.**

Anne Gagan & Mary Field

+ **Memorial Port Ryerse.**

Dorothy Koorn



God bless you for all your hard work and your generosity on this wonderful ministry.

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Movie Recommended

The Woman in the Window



It is a 2021 American psychological thriller film directed by Joe Wright from a screenplay by Tracy Letts, based on the 2018 novel of the same name by pseudonymous author A. J. Finn. The film follows an agoraphobic woman (Amy Adams) who begins to spy on her new neighbors (Gary Oldman, Fred Hechinger, and Julianne Moore) and is witness to a crime in their apartment. Anthony Mackie, Wyatt Russell, Brian Tyree Henry, and Jennifer Jason Leigh also star.

Child psychologist Anna Fox lives alone in a Manhattan brownstone apartment after becoming separated from her husband Edward; he lives away with their daughter Olivia, but she talks to them on a daily basis. Anna suffers from agoraphobia and her housebound state leads her to observe all of her neighbors from a second-story window, including the Russell family who recently moved in across the street. She also takes a large number of medications and drinks alcohol daily.

One evening, Jane Russell visits Anna and they befriend one another. She also meets Ethan, Jane's teenage son, who admits his father Alistair is abusive. One night, Anna witnesses Jane being stabbed to death in the living room. She contacts the police but they do not believe her, claiming everyone in the family is fine. Alistair arrives along with "Jane" who, to the shock of Anna, is a different woman to the one she met. She begins spying on the Russell family.

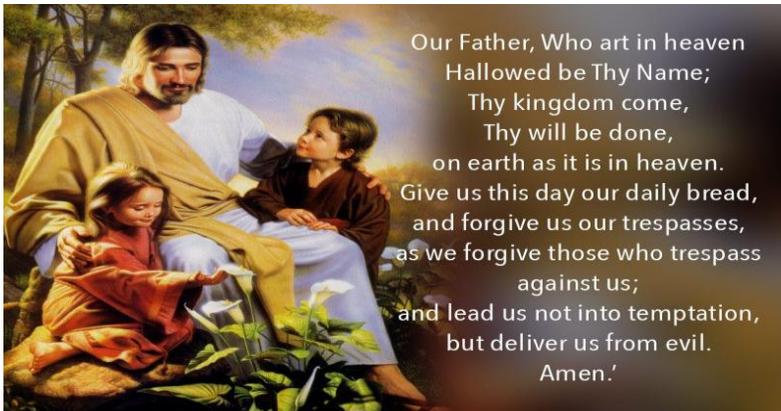
All movies are on Netflix...

“Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” James 5: 14-16

For the week beginning Sunday June 6th, 2021, we will be praying for our Long Point Bay Parish, specially for our family of the church of Memorial church, Port Ryerse.

Jack Addison, Jack Beamer, Susan Drayson, JoAnne and Bob Easton, Philip and Maureen Hinton, Lori and Bill, John and Gayle Kindurys, John and Dorothy Koorn, Rodney McLeod, Leona Milne, Mabel Mulkins, Bob Perks, Pam Taylor.

For our Bishop Todd and Rev. Rick and family, Rev. Jack Cox and family, Rev. Paul Sherwood, Rev. Enrique and Family.



BRAIN GAMES

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Please pickup your phone and give someone a call, who is in need of the hope we have in Christ.



History Corner

175th Anniversary in 2019.



Historic St. Andrew's By-The-Lake was built in 1881 near Rowan Mills on the farm of Captain Hutchison. Rowan Mills was a thriving logging community about 5 kms northwest of Port Rowan.

The original name for the Church, "Jirah", was taken from the Hebrew verb meaning "to provide". A common Old Testament expression was "Yahweh Jirah" or "God Will Provide".

One of the nine Hutchinson daughters, Ruth, who was by then a resident of New York, had the stained-glass windows in the sanctuary dedicated in 1926 in memory of her sisters Helen, Leah and Mina.

Logging declined and the community lost post population. The church was abandoned and was subsequently offered to the residents of Turkey Point in 1949.

The land for the current site was acquired from John Lewis for an undisclosed amount.

After almost 70 years, the church was on the move.



Where it is this place?



Last week's Answer - St John's, Port Rowan.

Rev. Enrique

Punchline

By Jim Pepper

! First Labrador Retriever!



A lot of my humorous happenings occur because of my pets not the least of which was our first Labrador Retriever, a black guy with a penchant for jumping through combination screen doors whenever the fire siren went off. He was a bubble off plumb having been born with a bobbed tail something not allowed in Labs for sale. The breeder gave him to his mother-in-law, and we got him after the third replacement of the glass in her door.

He was free but he cost us a pile. I shall have more to tell you about that in subsequent weeks. For this week I want to tell you what a good retriever he was.

He had a penchant for wandering and was not the best trained dog I've ever had. Whenever he got free, he made like a bandit and split the scene at top speed. However, he always came home, and herein lies the story for today.

One night after a wandering escapade, home he came with a loaf of that kind of bread that one puts in the oven to finish baking it. Someone must have got it out of the freezer and was thawing it outside. Nothing special there. However, the very next night home he came with a half-frozen roast of beef still in the butcher paper.

I guess his victim must have clued in because he never came back the next night with dessert. Darn the luck!!!



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Answers

1. Methuselah (Genesis 5:21-27)
2. Blind Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52)
3. thirty pieces of silver. (Matthew 26:14-16)

OUR OUTREACH ON RWANDA #2

By JoAnne Easton

Lines and Tales - from Rwanda –



We were proceeding step by step to get the school built. We learned we needed to partner with a Charitable organization who have employees working in Africa, in order to send money to Rwanda to build the school. Fred Carson arranged this partnership with African Community

Technical Services (ACTS), as I located old letters between Fred and ACTS and we worked with them for quite a few years. Their main focus was providing wells in Uganda (which is the country north of Rwanda). They visited the school location in Rwanda and spent some time to view and tour the construction of the five-room school building. Tony, Fred and I formed a committee to organize the work needed to be done from the Canadian end. Since none of us were knowledgeable in creating and managing a Rwanda project, a lot of research and investigating the right stages to proceed were explored. While Fred oversaw the work happening in Rwanda, we were happy to learn that the people in the Vunga community were hired as labourers to construct the school building and the “Youth at Risk” supported by the Shyogwe Diocese, made the steel framed windows and doors, including the necessary furniture. The Diocese created a brick factory to provide the bricks needed. All these activities created jobs for those in a remote region of poverty. The community was feeling an attachment to this school project.

There was no municipal water or electricity to the village or to the school. The sun rose at six am and set at 6 pm. It was about 3 months to build the school and then they planned the dedication for the summer which was quite a celebration. We in Canada canvassed friends and family to see who would like to visit Rwanda for the official dedication and we had ten people seriously interested. It is not so simple to say “I am going to Rwanda” and go. We all had to have a letter of invitation from the Bishop in Rwanda, and at that time we didn’t need a visa. We then had to visit the travel clinic, for pills and shots relevant to a Rwanda visit. Everyone must have a Yellow Fever injection as you cannot enter Rwanda without it. There is the flight to book and it is not a single flight. I have stopped over in England, Netherlands, Ethiopia, Kenya and France and it can be 18 to 20 hours in the air with anywhere from 3 to 12 hour wait between flights. It was all exciting, educational and you felt that you were helping others who needed a hand up. **I will continue next week with the visit that ten of us attended for the dedication.**



Rev. Enrique

June



June’s birthstones are Pearl, Moonstone and Alexandrite

The birth flowers are Rose and Honeysuckle

Zodiac signs for the month are Gemini until June 20th and Cancer from June 21st onwards.

It is the month of June

The month of leaves and roses

When pleasant sights salute the eyes

And pleasant scents the noses

-N.P. Willis (1807-67)

**Happy Birthday on June 10th to
Juanita Kynoch**

That day in History

1692 – The first victim of the Salem witch trials, Bridget Bishop, is hanged for witchcraft in the colony of Massachusetts

1760 – NY passes 1st effective law regulating practice of medicine

1857 – Britain passes an act putting Canada on the decimal currency system

1940 – Canada declares war on Italy

You share your birthday with

1921 - Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh and consort of Great Britain’s Elizabeth 11, born in Mon Repos, Corfu, Greece

Judy Garland, Saul Bellow, Maurice Sendak, Preston Manning

Thanks to Anne Halls

Taste & See

Sudado de Pescado (Colombian-Style Fish)



Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 cup chopped tomato
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 scallion, chopped
- 1 garlic clove minced
- 2 pounds sword fish steaks
- 1-pound frozen yuca (cassava)
- 2 cups water
- salt and pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon Sazon Goya with azafran or achiote
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro

Instructions

1. In a large pot, heat the vegetable oil over medium heat. Add the onion and scallions and sauté until onions are translucent, about 3 minutes. Then add the tomatoes, garlic, salt and ground pepper and sauté for 5 more minutes.
2. Add water, yuca and cumin powder. Reduce the heat to medium low, cover, and cook for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
3. Add Fish steaks and cilantro and cook for an additional 15 minutes or until the fish is cooked and the yuca is tender.
4. Serve with white rice and fried sweet plantains on the side.

Share by [Diana Rueda](#)

<https://www.mycolumbianrecipes.com/sudado-de-pescado-colombian-style-fish-stew>

!!!! Urgent!!!!

I have heard on the news that a lot of 80- and 70-year-old have not booked your vaccination yet. Maybe you don't know that you can or you are not capable of going online. No Problem!!!!

! If you need Help!

Please contact [Marie Granger](#) @ 519 410 5633

