

BIBLE STUDIES

The gardener



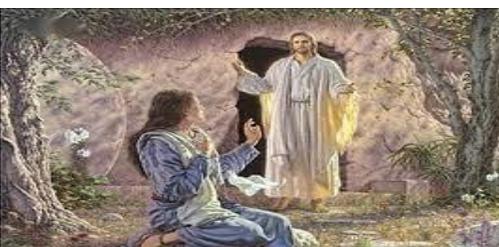
“Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him.””

John 20:15

Here we see Mary, grief-stricken, confused and bewildered standing outside the tomb. She wanted to prepare Jesus’ body for burial – a final loving act, but it isn’t there.

Ironically, she ends up asking Jesus, not knowing who he is, where the body has been hidden, so that she can do something, anything for him. With hindsight, how crazy is her request? The living, resurrected Jesus is standing right before her and she is wanting to anoint his dead body! How often do we ask God for what we want, for what we think is good, when he is offering us so much more? He is offering us redemption!

My prayer for us is that next time we feel that God isn’t hearing our prayers, when we are confused and bewildered, that we will be able to listen in the stillness and hear God calling our name. He is offering us more than we can dream or imagine.



**Helen Reimer
Board Chair, Tearfund Canada**

1. In what city was Jesus born?
2. How many people did Jesus feed with five loaves of bread and two fish?
3. What is the shortest book in the New Testament?



Find the answers in this newspaper and read the bible

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 130	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

June 20 at 10 A.M. St. John's Port Rowan

ONLINE

Sunday June 20 Anytime Service of the Word.

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THE BISHOP TODD CORNER

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

We hear Peter talking in the passage this morning. Peter and the other apostles are looking for “the right man” for the job. They are looking for someone to take the place of Judas among the twelve. They had an idea of what kind of leadership they wanted but they could not anticipate what God was about to do.



A common thing, a selection process, was placed in an extraordinary setting—in the upper room before Pentecost, they prayed and said, ‘Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship.’ And they “cast lots”, they rolled the pebbles, rolled the dice, they had no idea what to do, so they left it to the Spirit! And the lot fell to Matthias. I’m sure Matthias was a surprised as anyone else.

Now, I don’t suggest rolling the dice to make all of our decisions in the church. We’ve grown a bit in our ability to discern—to see and hear and understand—the will of God. But what remains the same – is that we know that we are not in charge. God’s Holy Spirit will lead us. We won’t see it clearly but, like a wind that is powerful, the unseen will move that which can be seen. And we will go in that direction.

There is something about living in the Spirit that feels a little windblown. It feels a little like casting lots to decide. It feels less “strategic” that we might like. . . when what we really want is control. But the reality of Christian life—is that every common moment, every administrative act, every organizational gesture has ALWAYS been best taken in the posture of praying and waiting, asking for the power of the Spirit to come, waiting in expectation and readiness, standing in the shadow cast by the presence of the Holy Spirit. And then, when the time is right, the waiting-in-prayer moves forward in an action fully of God.

That’s how it works... See? Clear as day!

No, not.

It’s like learning a new language. You have to submit to the ways, the structures, the cultures of the people who can speak it. All of the sounds, sayings, practices, habits of mind and body, and all of the hopes. We are learning, continually, the language and culture of Christ. And the Spirit is our teacher.

I pray that this will be our WAY in what I also pray will be a post-colonial period of life in this church. We have come to confess that the ways of our colonial past led to catastrophic outcomes. Our colonizing ways revealed our utter helplessness in the face of difference. We tried to conquer it.

I will continue next week

Peace,

+Todd

Bishop of Huron



Welcome to Elizabeth Kate Judd



Thomas and Sarah welcomed **Elizabeth Kate Judd** into this world on May 22nd 2021.

She weighed 8lbs 1 oz and her hairs is getting lighter every day. Strawberry blonde might be in her future.

All are well, baby Elizabeth is growing and her parents need sleep, nothing new, even in a pandemic.

Grandad and Grandma Judd are thrilled that in the 75th Anniversary of the farm, the fifth generation is born.

Sharon



Family reunion

How to make the heart happy? a surprise visit from family. Our daughter, Cheri & her husband, Scott (who live in Barrie) as well as our other daughter, Tracey (riding tandem, picked up in Milton) decided Saturday was a beautiful day for a ride, came for a brief but heart warming get together. Uplifting to see family “in person”.

God bless & stay well,

Rosemarie.



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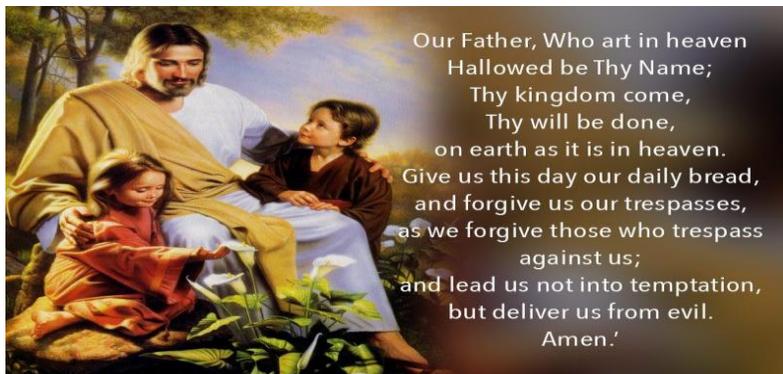
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“Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” James 5: 14-16

For the week beginning Sunday June 20th, 2021, we will be praying for our Long Point Bay Parish, specially for our family of the church of St. John’s Woodhouse.

David Howes, Michael and Betty Howes, Nancy Howe-Olmstead, Jewson Bev, Fred and Sharon Judd, Thomas and Sarah Judd, Richard and Sarah Kersten, John and Shirly Luke, June Miller, Paul and Pearl Mills, Robert Moore, Doug Murphy, Judy Peach, Jo Anne Pos, Grant and Janice Schultz, David and Miriam Woods, Walter Wychopen.

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.



Movie Recommended

The Half of It



The Half of It is a 2020 American coming-of-age comedy-drama film written and directed by Alice Wu. It stars Leah Lewis, Daniel Diemer, Alexxis Lemire, and Collin Chou. Netflix released the film on May 1, 2020 to positive reviews. The film received the Founders Award for Best Narrative Feature at the 2020 Tribeca Film Festival.

Friendless student Ellie Chu lives in the remote town of Squahamish, where she makes extra money writing homework papers for her fellow students. She lives with her widowed father and performs most of his duties as station master and signalman. She is approached by Paul Munsky, an inarticulate football player, to write a love letter to Aster Flores, a girl at their school. Ellie initially refuses, but accepts the work after learning that her home's electricity will be shut off if they fail to make a minimum payment. Aster is dating Trig, a boy from a wealthy family, and Ellie begins a heartfelt correspondence with Aster in letters and text messages. The two connect over their shared interests in literature and art, though Aster believes she is communicating with Paul. Ellie's English teacher encourages her to apply to Grinnell College, but Ellie plans to stay in Squahamish, despite being unhappy there, because she doesn't want to leave her father.

All movies are in Netflix...

History Corner



The Village of Port Rowan, Norfolk County, Ontario, was originally settled in the 1820s, but was incorporated through County By-law 263, effective December 14, 1889 under the terms of the Municipal Act, Ontario Statutes, and amendments.

This Act permitted communities to petition the Legislative Assembly or county for incorporation as townships, towns or villages on reaching specified population levels.

An incorporated village, lower tier municipality, has a council consisting of an elected Reeve, Deputy Reeves and Councillors, the number of which depends on the population of the village. Its responsibilities relate largely to the upkeep of the local road system and the delivery of services such as water and sewage. It has wide powers relating to the regulation of land and local administration through by-laws. It has the power to raise money through direct taxation on land and through the use of debentures.

The Village was amalgamated with surrounding municipalities to form part of the Township of Norfolk under the Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk Act, Ontario Statutes 1974, Chapter 96.

Where it is this place?



Last week Answer ___ [St Andrew's Turkey Point.](#)

Rev. Enrique

Punchline

By [Jim Pepper](#)

! Raz !

Aging is tricky. It's like you still feel young *INSIDE*, but then every once in a while you catch a glimpse of yourself in the mirror and reality just smacks you in the face.



We'll get away from the dog adventures for a bit and get philosophical for a change. Now this is of course, Jim's Philosophy 81. There will be a Philosophy 82 after mid November. I come from a long line of philosophers who had strong ideas on the way things should be. My dad, for example, kept his license plate renewal sticker in his wallet and figured he'd put it on when he felt like it. He never got a ticket. Once when we lived on County Road 16, much busier than Bee Street, dad was turning left into our place accompanied by a blaring horn and screeching brakes. He philosophized that the other guy was driving too fast. Mom philosophized that dad might need to take a driver's test.

But on to my thoughts. They concern the fact that as I mentioned, it's Philosophy 81 when I don't know where Philosophy 35 to 80 went. I'm titling them, "Life is too short..."

Life is too short to wait to eat cupcakes only with icing...
Life is too short to worry about whether your shoes match your belt or your purse...
Life is too short to keep all the floors shiny...
Life is too short to spend a lot of money on neckties or ear rings...
Life is too short to have a bunch of throw pillows on your bed... (Hope Pat reads my column.)
Life is too short to let others' opinions dictate the music, the sports, the food and almost everything else that you like...
Life is too short to not burst into song whenever you want even if the paint falls off the ceiling and dogs begin howling...
Life is too short to always do the responsible thing...
Sometimes it's a blast to just play...
Life is too short to cut the lawn when you could go golfing, fishing, boating, or most anything else...
Life is too short to spend time looking at your cell phone if those you love are around...
Life is too short not to capture a lot of it in pictures...
And finally,
Life is just too short.

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Answers

1. Bethlehem (Matthew 2:1, 2)
2. five thousand men, besides women and children. (Matthew 14:13-21)
3. 2 John.

OUR OUTREACH ON RWANDA #5

By JoAnne Easton

Lines and Tales - from Rwanda –



On August 9, 2007 the Vunga Rwanda School was officially dedicated. The whole event was a new experience. I have never been in a celebration where there was dancing and singing with a lot of the audience joining in and a whole different environment.

I am used to it now and feel more at ease and it is always exciting. The hard part is they would speak Kinyarwanda and now they still speak Kinyarwanda but also English. We always have a translator to keep us informed of what is being said in Kinyarwanda.

Now that the school is dedicated, the task of obtaining students and teachers began. I do believe in the very beginning the teachers or instructors were people in the village or surrounding areas who had some knowledge in the subjects that the school taught, like carpentry, tailoring, agriculture/animal rearing and general lessons (including French, English, Math, History, and Geography). In 1994, the genocide took parents and teachers from society who would naturally educate or pass down skills to the youth but a generation of youth were without mentors to guide and teach. There were other challenges for students; little support from parents even if they had any. Grandparents, who were uneducated themselves, saw nothing more for the next generation and wanted the youth to stay and help them with the land. They didn't see the value of an education. The older generation were struggling after the Genocide to survive, losing over 1,000,000 in deaths, many maimed and HIV infected, living through a Genocide was psychologically damaging and the hordes of Hutus fleeing to the neighbouring countries due to the fear of Genocide retribution, took a toll also.

In the first enrollment the total number of students was 64 including 33 girls and 31 boys. Further challenges include youth who cannot afford decent clothes to be in public or they cannot find the school fees as determined by the parent's committee. The school administration and the village parents have a committee to discuss the makeup of the school, issues and challenges, so the community is involved. Students were literally coming from dirt block houses with dirt floors and no way to have funds so we quite quickly included into our budget, sponsoring 30 students each year, thanks to some of you.

The education system has changed over the years and while in looking back we were primitively progressing. We have evolved nicely into working well with the Rwanda Development Workforce Authority (WDA), their Department of Education. The certificates the students receive on completion of studies are approved and certified by the WDA.

Next week: the visit to the Genocide Memorial in Kigali.

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

This week's birthday

Rodney McLeod – June 24th

Events in history on that day

1374 Sudden outbreak of St. John's dance causes people in the streets of Aachen, Germany to experience hallucinations and begin to jump and twitch uncontrollably until they collapse from exhaustion

1497 John Cabot claims Eastern Canada for England (believes he has found Asia in Nova Scotia)

1509 King Henry VIII is crowned King of England in Westminster Abbey, London

1880 First performance of "O Canada," the song that would become the national anthem of Canada, at the Congres national des Canadiens-Francais

2009 Mike Babcock is named head coach of Team Canada for the 2010 Winter Olympics (they would win the gold medal)

Also born on that day

Jack Dempsey, Lionel Messi, Jean Charest, Michele Lee, Gary Suter

Happy Birthday

Thanks to Anne Halls

Taste & See

Amish Sugar Cookies



Ingredients

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar

Instructions

1. In a large bowl, beat the butter, oil and sugars. Beat in eggs until well blended. Beat in vanilla. Combine the flour, baking soda and cream of tartar; gradually add to creamed mixture.
2. Drop by small teaspoonfuls onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 375° until lightly browned, 8-10 minutes. Remove to wire racks to cool.



Share by [Leona Milne](#)

!!!! 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

