



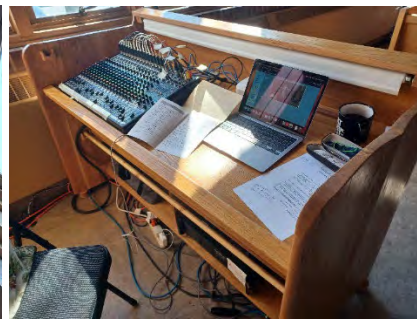
Welcome to our second newsletter for the year.

We start off with the news that we farewelled Rev. Vernal Savage our previous interim priest-in-charge back on March 19. He has traded in one Christ the King for another south of the border. We thank Rev Vernal for his services to our church and wish him the very best in his future endeavours. With Rev Vernals departure, we welcomed The Rev. Dr. Stephen Drakeford as our new interim priest-in-charge on Palm Sunday. He will be with us until the end of September. Please do come meet him and introduce yourself, he would like to get to know everyone.



He has been an active member in the Anglican diocese for over 33 years, 31 of those serving as a priest at various Ontario parishes. He was an incumbent at St Matthew's Islington. His last residency was at Church of the Epiphany and St Mark. He has been an honorary assistant at St Anne, Toronto as well as the interim priest-in-charge at St. Joseph of Nazareth, Brampton. He is also a member of the Board of directors and Co-chair of AURA (Anglican United Refugee Alliance). His personal motto he says comes from the Gospel of Luke, "The people will come from East and West, from North and South, and will eat in the kingdom of God."

Welcome Rev. Stephen!



The back of our church was given a makeover. Pews were removed to make space and a new cabinet was built to house all of the electrical equipment.

A huge round of thanks to Wendy, Lambert and Cal for getting it ready on time for Easter Services.



Our Sanctuary done up for Easter 2023. Thank you Chancel Guild !!

## An update from our ACW

Their monthly meetings have continued with fewer than usual members but their work continues. The chancel guild did an excellent job of preparing the church for Easter with spring cleaning all the altar fixtures and decorating the church with fresh flowers and shiny brass. Thank you.

Their crafters and knitters have been busy sending mitts and toques to Prince of Peace in Wasaga, selling various items to friends and neighbours, and continuing to prepare for possible events in the fall. This has given them a healthier bank account than expected so at their next meeting they will be deciding on the charities they will support.

ACW Card parties are being held on Tuesdays (2nd or 3rd) of the month. Come along and join in the fun and fellowship. The next ACW event will be the holding of a parish supper. Rather than just the women, anyone in the parish is invited to join in.

The ACW spring Parish supper will be held on Tues. May 16th at 6:00 pm, with a pasta and Salad meal and dessert.

The Cost is \$20.00 per person and If you wish to attend, please pick up an envelope from the bulletin board outside the office, Fill in your details on the envelope and put your payment inside and These can be left in the office or put in the collection plate on or before Sunday May 14th

They have also resumed "New Life", trying new things and enjoying old familiar events. All ladies of the parish are invited to join the group

Live Streaming is now very much a part of our lives. We do need Backup volunteers

If anyone is interested in assisting with the running of the Live Streaming on Sundays, please do reach out to either Cal or Wendy. There are instructions on what to do and it will only take about an hour or less of learning.

Can you sing or play an instrument? Our Choir is looking for members. You don't have to read music, just enjoy lifting your voice to the Lord. Come to a practice and check them out on Thursday's at 7:00 in the lounge or contact the office.

Orlando had the following to say about our Choir

*Easter felt like a good time to remind you all how thankful I am for each member of our choir! Sharing their talents and working together to accomplish our mission to serve the CTK community by offering your individual talents/services to bring things together as one.*

Finally, we would like to convey an extremely overdue and belated thank you to Susan Akelaitis for the beautiful Advent hangings [Love, Faith, Peace, and Joy] she made for the Advent wreath 2022.



*If you do have a contribution to be included in the next newsletter, please do contact the office*