

## WHAT'S HAPPENING in MARCH

Tuesday, March 18	
7:00pm	Session
Wednesday, March 19	
9:30am	Breakaway
2:00pm	WMS
7:00pm	Handbells
7:00pm	Youth Leadership Meeting
Thursday, March 20	
7:00pm	Choir
7:30pm	Worship
Friday, March 21	
9:00am	Worship
6:30pm	Youth Group

### PLEASE NOTE:

**FYI:** The Prayer Vigil will not be held this year however the church will be open from 6 - 8AM on Good Friday morning (March 21<sup>st</sup>) for prayer if you are interested.

**Photo Directory** – this is the last Sunday to sign-up for a photography session. We are in the Church Hall today. After today, if you have not obtained an appointment, please call Anne Pennock at 519-824-4008 or sign-up on the St. Andrew's Church website [www.standrewsguelph.com](http://www.standrewsguelph.com)

Reminder: Please stop by your **family folder** today and pickup any mail that has been left for you.

The church office is in the process of dedicating the **new pew bibles**. If you wish to donate to the Memorial Fund and have a loved one's name on a bookplate inside the new bible, please let the office know.

**Peter Appleyard tickets:** \$40, stop by the church office to pick up tickets for his concert at the Cutten Club, April 18, benefiting the U of G Ecumenical Campus Ministry.

The Easter meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the church parlour on Wed. March 19 at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, March 16, 2008

The ushers can assist you in locating **Large Print Hymn Books, Hearing Devices and Pew Cushions.**

If your infant or small child needs care during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. The worship service can be heard in our nursery, where you and your child are welcome. See an usher for directions.

We invite you to stop by our fellowship time in the Church Hall after worship for refreshment, conversation, and information about our congregation.



The flowers in the sanctuary are in loving memory of Maureen Toth and are placed there today by her husband Koloman Toth and his family.

**TODAY - March 16, 2008**

**Coffee Hour**~ NO COFFEE HOUR THIS WEEK

**Greeters**~ Natasha Bauer, Barb Di Ilio, Edmund Bauer

**Ushers**~ Marg Austin, Vera Busshoff, Alex & Sallay Kurtimah

**Peace Candle** -

**Nursery** ~ Janice Putman, Anne Holman

**Lock-Up**~ Christie Wynn

**Sound System** - Colin McGuffin

**March 23, 2008**

*Just a Reminder!*

**Coffee Hour**~ Session Group 1

**Greeters**~ , Nancy Nicol, Marnie Kerr

**Ushers**~ Marg Austin, Vera Busshoff, Alex & Sallay Kurtimah

**Peace Candle** -

**Scripture**~ Cameron Toth

**Nursery** ~ Nell gray, Liana Dillio

**Lock-Up**~ Ian Millar

**Sound System** - Colin McGuffin

**John C. Borthwick, Minister**

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**Karen Dimock, Student Minister**

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# PALM SUNDAY



## GATHERING

**PRELUDE** *Two Chorale Preludes for Passiontide*

**\*PALM PARADE & PROCESSIONAL HYMN**  
# 218 *Hosanna, loud hosanna*  
(unannounced)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (See PWS&D Insert)

**PARTICIPATIVE PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses*)  
(After the words, 'Ride on' the congregation will respond with the words, 'Ride on in majesty')

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

## THE WORD

Matthew 21: 1 – 11 (The Message)

Psalms 31: 9 – 16 (congregation to sing Refrain I)

Matthew 27: 11 – 54 (The Message)

**\*Hymn # 210** *Man of sorrows, wondrous name*

**Drama – "The Three Trees"**  
(Performed by our Church School & Youth)

## RESPONSE

**\*Hymn # 231** *When I survey the wondrous cross*

**THE OFFERING**

**Offertory:** *Fughetta on 'O Lamb of God'* J. Pachelbel

**\*The Doxology: # 830**  
*Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow*  
**The Dedication of the Offering**

**OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LIFE OF ST. ANDREW'S  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*Hymn # 217** *Ride on, Ride on in Majesty*

**\*BENEDICTION** (Alludes to Matthew 21:9)

**One:** When you leave this gathering, sing hosannas.  
Carry their glad cry into this new week.

**All:** **However popular or unpopular the cause,  
we wish to follow Jesus Christ.**

**One:** God overlooks our past and sends us into the world  
as representatives of the good news.

**All:** **God in Christ is bringing wholeness to our lives  
and giving us opportunities to minister to others.**

**One:** We have been commissioned and empowered  
to make a difference in the quality of life around us.

**All:** **Hosanna! Blessed are all who go forth to serve.  
Glory to God in the highest!**

**Postlude** *Cortege*

Denis Bedard

*\* Please stand if able.*

**At the conclusion of the service, all are invited to pick up a palm branch and collect your coats and join us for an Ecumenical Palm Sunday Walk to St. George's Square (5 minutes). We will join with other downtown churches for a brief time of prayer and song. Following our gathering, we are invited to Knox Presbyterian Church (Quebec St.) for refreshments.**