

*During the Prelude we quietly prepare our hearts and minds for worship and out of respect for others refrain from conversation for this brief time.*

**PRELUDE** "If Thou but suffer..." J.S. Bach  
(3 settings)

**INTROIT** Psalm 80:1-3 Refrain: S. Dean  
Tone: P. Merrick

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*Hymn 299 "Holy, Holy, Holy" Nicaea

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*(The children and youth are invited to go to their classes)*

**PSALTER** Psalm 80:7-15 (Responsive)

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Matthew 21:33-46**

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

**"Those Wretches"**

Listen again @ [www.standrewsguelph.com](http://www.standrewsguelph.com)

\*Hymn 543 "Here, O my Lord..." Langran

### OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** "The love of God" arr. A. Whitworth

\***SUNG RESPONSE** Come Together

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

\***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

### OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LIFE OF ST. ANDREW'S

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### AN ORDER FOR ORDINATION OF ELDERS

\*Hymn 760 "Where cross the..." Walton (Fulda)

\***THE APOSTLES CREED 539**

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (SEE INSERT)

**POST COMMUNION ANTHEM "Jesus, Bread of Life"**  
A. Whitehead

\***BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE "If thou but suffer..."** J.S. Bach

*\*If able, please stand.*

### This Week @ St. Andrew's

For the most up to date information on What's Happening @ St. Andrew's, check our website regularly.

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**Today** - Friendship Luncheon

**Wed. Oct. 5.** - 10:00am Women's Drop In  
- 7:00pm Handbells

**Thurs. Oct 6.** -10:00am Bible Study  
- 7:30pm Choir

**Fri. Oct 7.** -6:30pm Youth Group

**Sun. Oct. 9** - 9:00am Bible Study  
- 9:45am Choir  
- 10:30am Sunday Worship

**The Chalmers Food Shelf Donation Item of the Month for October is:** canned tomatoes and pasta sauce  
Please give generously and remember those in our community in need.

### What's Happening in September

**Friendship Luncheon-** The Welcome Committee has prepared a Friendship Luncheon for after the church service today. The menu for this luncheon will be sandwiches and cookies/squares. Be prepared to mingle as the purpose for the luncheon is to get to know one another better. A donation of \$5 per person or \$10 for a family would be appreciated.

**Book Club-**The book for Oct. is "" by . October's dinner will take place on Oct 28. Sign up sheet will be posted at the Welcome Centre.

### New and Returning Members of Session and Clerk of Session transition

The Session is happy to announce that Janet Dalgleish, Harold Faulkner, Nancy Nicol will be returning to Session for a 6 year term. In addition, following our election process, Nicki Groenewegen and Jennifer Marett will be ordained as elders and serve on Session for a 6 year term. Also, at the September meeting of Session, Nancy Nicol was elected as our new Clerk of Session. Nancy takes over from Ross Rowat who served faithfully in the role a little beyond his appointed term. We thank Ross for his dedication and service and look forward to Nancy's leadership in the coming years. We also recognize and thank the following elders who resigned over their term or chose not to renew their terms: Diane Blair, Leslie Lougheed, Douglas Rickers, and Marnie Kerr.

### SUPPORT THE CHURCH WHILE YOU SHOP! AVGEN GIFT CARD ORDER DUE OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup>

Most of us have to do grocery shopping. Most of us have to buy gas. Most of us buy clothes, books, hardware and stuff for the kids or grandkids. We send out for pizzas, go out for meals and visit the cinema. Each time, most of us pull out a card to pay, and every month we are shocked by our bank statement! It all mounts up Now suppose that a percentage of our essential spending came to the church?.....Well it can! With a little advance planning, our payments could be made by gift card instead of by debit or credit card (even on line). Through the Avgen Gift-Card scheme, many companies offer a percentage return of a gift card's purchase ranging from 1.5% to 12% which comes to church funds. It's so easy, just ask Rev John for an Avgen form, check off the companies you regularly use, decide the value of cards you wish to purchase, write a cheque, return it to the church and shortly after, you will have gift cards to use as needed....and best of all, Avgen will return the promised percentage to church funds. If you ask Rev John for an on-line form, it even automatically calculates the total you will contribute! [mailto:seventytimes7@rogers.com] There has been some resistance to this new way of raising funds for St Andrew's because it could be promoting consumerism....BUT....we ARE consumers, so why not benefit the church as we purchase our essentials.

Janet Dalglish  
**Thursday Morning Bible Study-** Is cancelled for this week. We will resume next week



### **The Door is Open**

Malcolm Welland, is available on Thursdays from 11am-12pm in Rev. John's Office. Malcolm is a professional psychotherapist. If you'd like to talk, he would be happy to meet with you. You can contact him directly by email [malcolm@therapytoronto.ca](mailto:malcolm@therapytoronto.ca) or telephone: 519-836-3495

### **TODAY October 2, 2011**

#### **Coffee Hour~**

**Greeters** ~ Jim Rife, Mary Rife, Nan David, Brian Black

**Ushers** ~ Stephen Putman, Gwen Gooyers

**Nursery** ~ Sally Diamond, Linda Ingram

**Lock -Up** ~ Anne Holman

**Sound System** ~ Malcolm McAlister

**Scripture Reader** ~ Paul Harrison

### **October 9, 2011 Just a Reminder!**

**Coffee Hour~** Session Elders 4

**Greeters** ~ Jim Rife, Mary Rife, Glen Stanley, Kathleen Black

**Ushers** ~ Gertie Riemer, Gwen Gooyers

**Nursery** ~ Marion Evans, Claire Evans

**Lock -Up** ~ Gwen Gooyers

**Sound System** ~ Colin McGuffin

**Scripture Reader** ~ Eric & Lianna Di Illio

*"Don't wait for people to be friendly, show them how."  
~Author Unknown*

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### **Christian Education News**

The youth group team are thinking and planning ahead for their fall program and they need your help. We plan on having our 3rd annual progressive dinner on Friday December 16 and are looking for families to host us for each of the four courses - please contact Cindy Bray for further details and we thank the St. Andrews family for considering to help us out.

The youth group team is also looking for adult volunteers who could give up a Friday night or two over the course of the next 8 to 9 months to be a helper for the night. We are always looking for help especially with transportation issues when some of the events are planned. All help is greatly appreciated.

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

**@ ST. ANDREW'S**

**Sunday October 2, 2011**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday**

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

**If your infant or small child (5 years old and under) 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.

**Church School** for children is offered during the service of worship. The children and youth begin in worship and leave prior to the Scripture Readings.

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

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**Office Hours: Mon: Closed;**  
Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Fri.: 9:30am-2:30pm