

Share the Spirit; Spread the Word

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Episcopal Ordination

There are still some seats available on the bus to the episcopal ordination on Thursday, May 5th at the Cathedral in Quebec City. The price for adults is \$40.00; there is no charge for children. The bus will leave St George's Church Hall in Lennoxville at 1:00 pm and stop in Richmond and Drummondville.

The service begins at 6:30, and there is a reception following so the return trip will be late in the evening. We require prepayment as we must pay for the bus before it leaves. You can deliver your payment to Kay Hartwell who will be at the St George's Church Hall this week from Tuesday to Saturday. If you have any questions or would like to reserve one of the remaining seats please contact Kay at [819 349-1971](tel:8193491971).

It is with regret that we announce the departure of the Rev. Canon Lynn Dillabough from our Diocese. Lynn has been appointed to the parish of St Paul's, Brockville in the Diocese of Ontario beginning on August 1st 2016. Her last day in the deanery will be June 24th, and a going-away party is tentatively scheduled from 2:00 to 4:00 on the day (location to be announced.) Lynn will be greatly missed, but we wish her every happiness as she assumes her new responsibilities.

Thursday, April 28 – Friday, April 29th, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Saturday, April 30, 8:30 – 12:00 noon

St George's Church Hall, Lennoxville – Rummage Sale, bag sale on Saturday. Articles for sale may be left at the church hall the week of April 24th. For big savings do you shopping with us.

Saturday, April 30, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

St Augustine's Church, Danville – Rummage sale.

Sunday, May 1, 9:30 am

Christ Church, Eustis – Service at the church hall.

Wednesday, May 4, 5:15 – 6:45 pm

St Paul's Church, Bury – Messy Church. Please contact lyndillabough@gmail.com for more information.

Saturday, May 7, 8 am – 2 pm

Bishop's University - The BU/CRC Refugee Student Sponsorship Committee will be holding their annual large Garage Sale on Saturday, May 7 from 8 am to 2 pm in the Bishop's University W.B. Scott arena (old arena). Donations will be gratefully accepted from April 4, 2016 until May 4, 2016 and can be dropped off at the arena lobby from 8 am to 8 pm (including Saturday and Sunday). Please note we cannot accept tires, mattresses, TVs and very old computer monitors. Thank you very much for your donations, and we hope to see you at the sale on May 7, 2016. For further information please contact Heather Thomson at 819-822-9600 ext. 2718 or hthomson@ubishops.ca

Saturday, May 7, 9:00 – 11:30 am

Christ Church, Stanstead - ACW/GUILD is holding a Mother's Day Coffee Party. Don't miss this!! Sales tables - food, crafts and jewellery. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, May 7, 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Church of the Advent, Sherbrooke – Annual spring tea with salads, ham, fresh rolls, cakes, squares, tea and coffee. There will also be a sales table of homemade goodies, so please bring a bag. Admission charged.

Saturday, May 14, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Murray Memorial Hall, Georgeville - The Rt. Rev. Mark MacDonald, the National Indigenous Bishop will be speaking on "The Gospel in Four Directions and New Horizon for Canada." \$10 workshop fee. Lunch and coffee \$10. Registration required at [450 292-3555](tel:450-292-3555).

Sunday, May 22, 4:00 pm

St George's Church, Lennoxville – Quarterly service of sung evensong. Refreshments and time of fellowship to follow.

Friday, May 27, 7:00 pm – Sunday, May 29, 2:00 pm

St Anne's Church, Richmond - Diocesan Youth Retreat & St Francis Deanery 5th Sunday Service. All

youth, 17 and under, are invited for a 2 day retreat which begins on Friday, May 27th at 7pm and ends on Sunday May 29th at 2pm. Youth. Our retreat will end with a youth led worship service for our 5th Sunday deanery Eucharist, followed by a pot-luck lunch. I hope everyone can come out and celebrate with us. Those who attended the deanery service in Danville last May will remember how wonderful it was to be worshipping with so many teenagers. This year we hope to get them even more involved in the service. Please contact lynndillabough@gmail.com to get a registration form

Saturday, June 4, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Lennoxville - The Skills of Healing: Care For Others, Care For Yourself

All are welcome to attend as we are all, hopefully, caring for each other and would like to improve our abilities to do this. You do not need to be a member of the Deanery Pastoral Ministry Team. The morning focuses on care for others and some of the skills of listening and being present, as well as some of the practicalities of visiting hospitals and nursing homes, particularly those with dementia, alzheimer's and other diseases that cause confusion. In the afternoon, following a lunch, which is provided thanks to a grant from St Peter's, Sherbrooke, we will focus on caring for yourself. Caregivers can sometimes deplete themselves and we need to learn the skills of proper self-care. Afternoon topics will include setting boundaries with difficult people, as well as ways to alleviate the depression and anxiety that can often occur for caregivers. Workshops will be led by Canon Lynn Dillabough. Lynn taught for several years at St Paul University in the Counselling and Spirituality program, supervising graduate students who were training to become psychotherapists. She also worked for fifteen years as a professional pastoral counsellor and has been invited to lead pastoral care workshops in many congregations. There is no cost for this event, but donations would be welcomed, to offset the cost of future workshops. Please contact Canon Lynn Dillabough to register at lynndillabough@gmail.com

St. John's Church Waterville, and Christ Church Eustis Summer Schedule

First Sunday of the month from May-October services will be held at the Christ Church Eustis Hall at 9:30 am. All the other Sundays services will be at St. John's Waterville, 9:30 am. Everyone welcome.

Christ Church, Stanstead

Sunday worship at 9:15 am every week.

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina, led by Lynn Dillabough, will continue in a more informal way at her home. Please contact her if you would like to take part in this.

Monthly Services of Holy Eucharist in Senior Residences

Third Wednesday of the month at the Wales Home, Richmond, 10:00 a.m. The Rev. Canon Fred Richardson celebrating, Ann Clark, pianist. Third Friday of the month at the Grace Village, 10:00 a.m. The Rev. Canon Fred Richardson celebrating assisted by Lorna Gordon, Sandra Gallichon, pianist. All are invited to attend.

Confirmation Class

St John's Church, Waterville - Confirmation classes to begin at St. John's, Waterville. All who are interested please contact the Rev. Ruth Charleau ASAP so that she can plan the starting date and get material for everyone. 12 years old and up.

Education for Ministry - Year One: September 2016 until June 2017

Beginning in September there will be an opportunity for new participants from the deanery to begin the Education for Ministry program. The deadline for registration is June 1st. Canon Lynn Dillabough is the registrar in the Deanery and co-mentors the program with the Rev. Ruth Charleau. You may contact her if you would like any more information. lynndillabough@gmail.com.

Spring Walk-a-Thon for the Deanery Refugee Fund and PWRDF

Members of the 3rd year Education for Ministry group are walking to raise money for the deanery refugee fund and PWRDF. Sponsors choose the recipient. This walk-a-thon is a little different, in that it takes place all spring. Walkers set their target number of hours they will walk between March 20 - June 20 and ask for donations per hour. So far, we are walking for about \$20 per hour, but we would like to increase that. Please contact the walker of your choice to make a pledge: Jane Bishop, Ruth Charleau, Lynn Dillabough, Joan Drinkwater, Sandra Gallichon, Lorna Gordon (shorter walks!), or Violet Konrad. They will explain their walking goals and help you choose an amount per hour that fits what you would like to give. Please contact us; we could use the motivation!!

First Saturday of Every Month, 9:00 – 11:00 am

St Matthias Church, Fitch Bay – Community Coffee hour. Coffee, tea and muffins. No charge. Everyone welcome.