

Fall

Service Schedule

Date	Service time	Service Type		
Sept 24	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p. 185		
Oct 1	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP Iona Healing		
Oct 8	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p. 185		Thanksgiving
Oct 15	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BSS p. 7		

BCP = Book of Common Prayer

BAS = Book of Alternative Services

BSS = Book of Supplementary Services

ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION: Recently, we learned that the Shriners have been collecting cans as a fundraiser. If you usually give your cans to the Shriners – please – continue to do so. If you plan on participating here, please rinse the cans before depositing them in the blue box. Since the blue box may sit for more than a week before being filled, rinsing the cans will help cut down on the possibility of attracting any of the unwanted varieties of God’s winged creatures!! Thanks for participating, Eric Hammond

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL’S

Tuesday	8:30 am 10:00 am 12.45 pm 2:00 pm	Centering Prayer Coffee Hour at the Rectory Christian Meditation Food Cupboard
Wednesday	1:30 pm 7:15 pm	Contemplative Writing Circle Parish Council
Thursday	10:30 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Almonte Country Haven Service Contemplative Mixed Media Circle Music Practice
Friday	1:00 pm	Contemplative Photography Circle
Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 am	Sunday services

A service will be conducted this Thursday morning at 10:30 am at Almonte Country Haven. All are welcome to come and participate.

THE WIDER CHURCH

HUB HOSPICE INITIATIVE: Hub Hospice is raising funds with a Vesey Seeds campaign! We are hopeful that anyone who enjoys flowers or would like to help out Hub Hospice, would take a look at the brochures provided at the back of the church. Many thanks, Richard Hall;

CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY CHOIR with Sophie Bjerke, Director – Tuesday evenings 6:30-8 pm, September 12-November 21, Concert Tuesday, November 21st at 7 pm. Practices will be held at the Mill of Kintail Museum. Contact info: telephone 613-623-0486/Cell 514-970-2715/Email sophiebjjerke39@gmail.com

A "ROSAMOND 150 CELEBRATION" will be held at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum on September 17th from 5:00-8:00 PM. Included will be light refreshments and a live auction by Frank Burns Auctioneering, as well as, fiddlers and step-dancers Alex George, Ken Ramsden, Glen Silverson's Sons, and The Sweeney Sisters. Admission is free but donations to benefit the Museum are gladly welcomed. Also, available for \$5.00 is John Dunn's short-story the "Rosamond Romance with the Town of Almonte" which describes James Rosamond's success in bringing HRH The Prince of Wales to Almonte in 1860. Please contact Sarah More for more information at [613-461-0102](tel:613-461-0102).

IN OUR PARISH

HARVEST SUPPER HAPPENINGS: *(note from Sandra Cain)*

Once again the time is quickly approaching, are you ready ! The Harvest Supper is on Fri 29 Sep 17 at 4 pm ...and we need to mobilize the St. Paul's Army of Volunteers! The volunteer lists are at the back of the Church, in the entrance vestibule, we need YOU ! and your teenagers, friends, neighbours, really anyone who wants to help

The mise en place ! - the turkey cookers and pie makers and country table list is there as well ... *yum, homemade pies !*

The Harvest Food Bank, once again we are selling tickets which will be donated to the food bank for \$ 12.50 ...*write "HS Food Bank" on your cheque or envelope and you will receive a tax donation receipt.*

The grocery list ! Yes, if you can donate some food, the grocery list is there as well, just take a sticky note with what you can buy, buy the item and put it in kitchen on the counter beside the sink with the sticky note on it *groceries must be delivered no later than Sun 23 Sep at noon, or else I have to go and buy them.*

Turkey, pie, cranberries, pie, gravy, pie, dressing, pie, mashed potatoes, pie, Caesar salad, pie, turnips and rutabagas, pie, buns, and pie

DEFT Donors on Sep 1st

For those persons who regular monthly donations come out on the 1st of each month, you may have noticed that the donation for Sep 1st has not come out yet. This is because that DEFT was the trial run for the new background banking provider, and we had some set up issues to resolve. Apparently these issues have now been resolved, and so the payment should be coming out next week, and then back to the regular schedule of the 1st of each month. This does not apply to anybody who donates on any other date. We hope this hasn't caused too much inconvenience and we thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to a new platform. Joan Scott (Envelope Secretary) and Sandra Cain (Treasurer)

ROAD CLEAN-UP CO-ORDINATOR WANTED: We are looking for someone to take over from Janet Mavis as co-coordinator for our twice-a-year Road Cleanup. Duties include: Coordinating with the County of Lanark, organizing supplies, and organizing volunteers. If you are interested, please call Janet or Michael at [613-256-2431](tel:613-256-2431).

Our Syrian family, Asaad, Alset, Lena and Elias, are now waiting for their visas and plane tickets. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this journey into their new life in Canada.

FALL PROGRAM - Prayer- Does It Make Any Difference? *This is a wonderful book by Phillip Yancey that delves into some challenging issues with respect to prayer. Our focus on learning more about prayer will continue with a look at this book. Weekly sessions begin on Tuesday evenings, from 6:45- 8:00 pm in the Parish hall - starting Sept. 26th.* Vicki Bassett will be facilitating our discussion. Please speak to Vicki or contact her at bassetts4@sympatico.ca or [613-256-4720](tel:613-256-4720) if you are interested in participating, asap. For those interested, we will endeavor to do a group order of the books through Mill street books, within the next week or two, as the cost is between \$10- 15 this way. However please feel free to obtain the book in whatever way suits. Everyone is welcome- invite a friend if you like!

THANK YOU to Bob Bassett and his team of Merry Men for the ongoing work of retiling the hall ceiling.

Also, **THANK YOU** to Derek Mavis for installing the lawnmower shed before heading off to university.

Pat will be at Clergy Conference from the afternoon of Mon, Sept 18 until the afternoon of Wed, Sept 20.