

**Week of Sunday July 18th, 2021**

**Online Bulletin**  
**The Parish Church of St Luke**  
**Burlington, ON**

**Worship Services Online**

**SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION**

9am Holy Communion Service ([Youtube.com/stlukeburlingtonniagara](https://www.youtube.com/stlukeburlingtonniagara))

Please join us for 11am Coffee Hour (Online, Zoom)  
If you are interested please contact [stuartpike1@gmail.com](mailto:stuartpike1@gmail.com)

**DAILY EVENING PRAYER** ([Youtube.com/stlukeburlingtonniagara](https://www.youtube.com/stlukeburlingtonniagara))

7 pm

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**Online weekly gatherings (Zoom)**

Contemplative Prayer –Wednesdays 2pm. Contact [stuartpike1@gmail.com](mailto:stuartpike1@gmail.com)  
Outreach –Thursdays 10am. Contact [rosreycraft@hotmail.com](mailto:rosreycraft@hotmail.com)  
Men’s Faith and Fellowship Saturdays 9am. Contact [stuartpike1@gmail.com](mailto:stuartpike1@gmail.com)  
Knitters and Friends –Tuesdays 10am. Contact [marytaslimi@cogeco.ca](mailto:marytaslimi@cogeco.ca)  
Bible Study – Mondays 1:30pm. Contact [sheilaplant134@gmail.com](mailto:sheilaplant134@gmail.com)

## **Announcements**

**Week of Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

### **Holidays**

**Our parish rector, Canon Stuart Pike, is away on holidays. It is a much deserved time of rest for both Stuart and Katherine, and we pray for their well-being and enjoyment of this time of rest.**

**If you want to speak to a priest in the parish, just send me an email, or if need be, call me directly, [labaroa@yahoo.com](mailto:labaroa@yahoo.com) 289-887-7522**

**Whether you would like to chat on the phone, have outside, physically distanced visit, or exchange some emails over this or that concern.**

**I ask you to pray for your wardens and for myself as we strive together to serve you and the parish.**

### **Worship Online**

**With the rector away on holidays, there will not be any new Evening Prayer services being uploaded.**

**You can definitely browse the over 500 videos for Evening Prayer from the last, what, year and a half?**

**We will have Compline services on Friday afternoons, led by Deacon Sheila and, of course, these Spiritual Communion services, available Sunday's early morning.**

## **Coffee Hour**

And, of course, please join the Parish Coffee Hour this Sunday morning at 11a.m. – on Zoom, yes, but, hey – no masks! If you do not have the Zoom link for this, kindly email me at this address [labaroa@yahoo.com](mailto:labaroa@yahoo.com) and you will receive a link in no time.

## **Summer newsletter**

2021 The Summer Newsletter is now available in colour on-line at <https://stlukesburlington.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/News-and-Views-Summer-2021-Final-std.pdf> or on the church website [www.stlukesburlington.ca](http://www.stlukesburlington.ca) under News and Updates

## **Compline Service – Friday July 16th**

Please join us for our prayer service of Compline. This is a very short and quiet service to help us settle our souls and offer prayers to God in the evening.

## **Taizé Virtual Service – Friday August 13<sup>th</sup>**

The Virtual Taizé Service is available by clicking on the link below:

<https://youtu.be/FGjYpKPXWeE>

Please note that the video will be available on Friday afternoon.

Our current plan is to offer a Taizé Service the second Friday of each month.

Taize services will continue throughout the summer months.

## **Next week, a guest preacher**

Many of you have met Dean Cormack during his time in this parish. You may also know that he has been a priest for some time, and recently moved to Cuba, my own country of birth. I am very pleased that Dean has accepted to come and preach for us, Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup>.

God willing, he should be joining us for this morning's Coffee Hour as well.

## **Please pray for Cuba**

I cannot go without asking you to keep the people of Cuba in your prayers, that there may be peace and fairness. The situation there is only compounded by the geopolitics actually determining any outcome. In any case, please pray for peace in my country of birth.

## **Newsletter Supporters**

**Just a reminder that the newsletter deadline is August 2nd for the Fall newsletter covering September, October, November. I expect the newsletter to be issued by mid-August. I am sure parishioners are anxious to here about how all our groups, services, and activities are planning to return to the "new" normal. Now is a good time to finalize your plans with the understanding that we have to be open to change as the COVID situation can be unpredictable. Please include picture where possible and screen shots of your group meetings where appropriate. Since the beginning of COVID, we have had lots of comments on how the newsletter helps people feel they are still connected to the church. If you want to focus on telling people what has been happening over the last 3 months and give some hopeful thoughts on what you are planning going forward, that would be great.**

**As in the last issue, I will refrain from putting in personal emails and substitute [newsletter@stlukesburlington.ca](mailto:newsletter@stlukesburlington.ca) with the promise to forward any emails that come in based on your newsletter article. This should help prevent your email address from attracting even more junk mail.**

**You can send articles to me directly or to [newsletter@stlukesburlington.ca](mailto:newsletter@stlukesburlington.ca).**

**Thanks again for your support.**

**Rick**

**“We have been granted asylum to Canada”**

**Such good news to hear from the Al Alems when we woke up Wednesday morning. Our family in Beirut had their interview while we slept and let us know this news right away.**

**We don't know any more details at this time, but know that they have passed this interview. Though unsure of anything else, we will hear at some point of the timeline and what they have left to do before they leave Beirut.**

**Thank you for all your prayers and support as this family continues their journey.**

**Watch this spot for any upcoming news!**



**ANGLICANS INVITED TO  
SUPPORT TERRITORY OF PEOPLE  
IN AFTERMATH OF FIRE**

**PWRDF is offering assistance to the Territory of the People with a solidarity grant of \$5,000. The Central Interior B.C. Territory is in dire need due to the sudden fire which destroyed the village of Lytton and Lytton First Nation Wednesday afternoon.**

**“We are all in shock at the tragic news of the fire in the village of Lytton, the Lytton First Nation, and surrounding areas,” says a July 1 letter signed by Archbishop Lynne McNaughton, Bishop Gordon Light and Bishop Barbara Andrews. “We are aware that many have lost homes and businesses, and are displaced into other communities. We don’t know the whole extent of the damage, but it is widespread and devastating.”**

**The Territory is currently raising funds directly to help clergy provide cash for emergency needs of those who have been made homeless or are displaced by the fire. Funds raised will also support future rebuilding.**

**How can you help?**

**Cheques payable to St Luke’s on memo line PWRDF Lytton fire. Questions,  
Jackie Maver 905 681 6097**

## **The Red Box Project**

**Period Poverty is a very real problem in today's society. One in four women must decide between food and personal hygiene products. One in seven girls are not able to attend school because they do not have the proper hygiene products. Many women suffer from infections or Toxic Shock Syndrome because they do not have adequate supplies. It is a subject that not many people like to hear discussed.**

**We need to do our part in helping to eradicate Period Poverty. It should no longer be a taboo topic and it needs to be brought out into the open.**

**Here at St. Luke's, we are doing just that with the implementation of "The Red Box" project.**

**A red box will be placed outside the Parish Hall and replenished regularly so that women in our community can come and take Personal Hygiene Products that they need. If we find that the box is used a lot, then we will consider offering a "Period Pop-Up" one morning a week for women/girls to receive personal hygiene products.**

**We are asking parishioners to consider donating personal hygiene products (no deodorant shampoo etc.). These can be dropped off at the Parish Hall on a Tuesday morning, or, if that is not convenient for you, then they can be left with Maureen in the office. The products will be stored in the parlour and I will replenish the box when necessary.**

**We are hoping that this project will be up and running by the end of July. You are encouraged to share this news with neighbours and friends to get the word out.**

**There is a group in Hamilton/Brantford called "Period Pop-Up" and I have been in touch with the organizers and they are very supportive of our project. I am also reaching out to the Mayor.**

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.**

**Rev. Sheila Plant  
Parish Deacon**

## Poppies for Remembrance



Several members of “Knitters and Friends”, the needlework group, have been knitting or crocheting poppies for Remembrance Sunday. Initially we were thinking of displaying them on the railings by both church doors. If we are to be in the church Remembrance Sunday; would that still be the best way to display them? As we may well again have roses to remember the service men and women who gave their lives for our freedom. Definitely, we should have a poppy for each parishioner who has served and possibly for the family members of parishioners who were killed in the Great War, Second World War, Korea, and for those who have served in more recent conflicts.

Any parishioner who would like to knit, crochet or create a poppy for this project please contact me at [elizabethcrouch@cogeco.ca](mailto:elizabethcrouch@cogeco.ca) for the instructions.

## Give light, Give solar



PWRDF's newest project is bringing light to moms and babies in Mozambique. For most parents-to-be, having light and electricity during their child's birth is not a second thought, but for many in rural Mozambique giving birth in the dark is a reality. That is where PWRDF comes in.

Working with our partner EHALE in Mozambique and California-based We Care Solar, PWRDF is building on our previous work done in 2016 by installing 50 more solar suitcases in rural

medical clinics. A solar suitcase is a wall-mounted unit that opens like a suitcase and includes phone charging ports, a portable headlamp and a fetal Doppler to monitor baby's heartbeat that is connected to a roof mounted solar panel. The battery lasts 5 years.

The units cost \$5,800.00 which includes transportation, installation and replacement batteries.

**How can you help? By donating directly to [www.pwrdf.org](http://www.pwrdf.org) Solar Suitcases.**

**We are pleased to announce an anonymous donor has come forward with a 1:1 funding match, up to \$100,000. The match will apply to donations received between May 26 and September 30, 2021.**

**Questions? Contact Jackie Maver 905-681-6097**

**Thank you for considering this worthwhile project.**

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