## **Announcements for Sunday, February 2**

### **Readings for Next Week**

Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

#### Last Week's Attendance

Sunday: 8:15 29 10:00 81 = 110

Givings

On the plate: \$ 2633 Auto Debit: \$2589

# **Bible Study**

Bible studies are Wednesdays at 7pm on Zoom and Thursdays at 1:30pm in the Fireside room. All are welcome.

# **Vestry Meeting**

Our annual Vestry meeting will be on February 23. We will have one service at 9:00am followed by the meeting.

### **Altar Guild**

We are once again requesting donations of tea light candles for the prayer table. If you are able to add a package to your weekly shopping it would be appreciated. Please either leave them in the Sacristy or in the Chapel. Many thanks.

## Feb 9 - Soup-er Bowl Sunday

On Soup-er Bowl Sunday, you are invited to bring in a donation of canned soup to be placed under your prediction of the winning team's colour balloons at the altar.

We have been challenged by Trinity Anglican Cambridge to see who can collect the most soup.

These donations will be donated following worship to St Andrew's cupboard.

**ALSO FOLLOWING WORSHIP** you are invited to a **Soup Luncheon!** 

## **Soup Luncheon**

You are invited to a Soup Luncheon on Sunday February 9 after the 10:00 service. There will be a variety of soups. Adults \$10, children under 10 \$5. Take out will be available.

#### ST. ANDREWS CUPBOARD

Thank-you all so much for your generosity to the St. Andrews Cupboard Everything is truly appreciated and helps so many

If you are able to pick something up this week for the cupboard, they mentioned they needed pasta sauce; vegetables and canned fruit. As always, they appreciate anything you are able to give! THANK-YOU Heather Murphy

### **Community Outreach - The Coldest Night**

February 22 is recognized as the coldest night of the year. This night many people take to walking outdoors to raise funds to support those experiencing homelessness. St George's, is collecting **\$5 Tim's gift cards through the month of February** to be blessed on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> to be shared with patrons of St John's Kitchen to offer some dignity in using the facilities including a warm drink or soup.

### **Social Committee Invitation**

Saturday, February 15th we are hosting a Valentine Beach Party and Potluck. Games will start at 2pm and dinner at 4pm. Come for the games and/or the Potluck and enjoy some fellowship time.

Wear your favourite beach outfit (within reason  $\overline{\circ}$ ) Signup sheet on the Narthex Bulletin Board.

"Mary Ann" Millar

PS – Anyone see Gilligan?

# **Prayer Quilts**

As you may have noticed we have re-introduced the ministry of prayer quilts, given to members of the congregation who have had health setbacks. If you are a quilter, or wish to learn, and would like to contribute to this ministry please contact the office or June Matheson.

The squares are pieced together by machine and then tufted. A simple quilting method!

Please join us for a cutting/compiling party on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the hall.

### **DONATIONS TO YWKW**

### THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

Thank you all for your amazing generosity in donating items of clothing and toiletries to YWKW that supports people experiencing homelessness. We were overwhelmed by the amount of donations to this important charity that is making a difference in many people's lives.

The totals contributed include 161 pairs of socks, 21 pairs of underwear, 17 bars of soap, 15 bottles of shampoo, 14 hairbrushes, 14 toothbrushes, 8 tubes of toothpaste, 7 bottles of bodywash, 6 sticks of deodorant, 6 pairs of mitts, 3 hats, 2 scarves and over 30 miscellaneous toiletry items.

YWKW staff were very delighted when we dropped off these items.

Once again, our parish has demonstrated fantastic support of our community.

From, The Outreach Committee

### **Nominations for Parish Council**

If you would like to be involved with Parish Council or would like to nominate someone else for Parish Council, please speak with a warden to get a nomination form. Please return the form as soon as possible. If you would like more information about what it means to be on Parish Council, please contact Rev Sharla.

# **Messy Church Exploring Lent**

An opportunity for families and children to gather for worship, crafts, activities, and food. Saturday, **March 1** at **All Saints' Anglican** Church (400 Northfield Dr. W., Waterloo). Event from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, followed by an hour of food and open gym time. All are welcome. Register by contacting 519-884-6600 or <a href="mailto:contact@allsaintswaterloo.ca">contact@allsaintswaterloo.ca</a>