

- ♦ The Silent Auction Table is looking for donations of items of value (antique or collectible).
- ♦ The White Elephant Table is looking for donations of kitchen items and small appliances (e.g. kettles, toasters, gently used table linens, children's games and toys, knick knacks). If you have any items to donate please contact Colleen Pankhurst at 613-723-0453 or Karen Harrison at 613-825-2727.

These tables are having workshops – many hands make light work!

- ♦ The Christmas Creations Table will be holding workshops on October 2nd and October 16th starting at 1:30 p.m. at Margaret Spearey's (43 Glendenning Drive – 613-828-6747).
- ♦ The Silk and Dried Flowers Table has started its workshops - Thursdays at 9 a.m. at Jean Gulyas' (8 Cosburn Avenue – 613-828-4085). Bring a bag lunch if you can stay into the afternoon.

Table Conveners are still needed for:

- ♦ The Children's Room
- ♦ The Delicatessen & Preserves Table

Also needed:

- ♦ A Co-Convener for the Treasurer
- ♦ A piano player to play Christmas music during the bazaar

Contact Sharron Hamilton (613-825-4904) if you can help with any of these positions.



Thanksgiving 2008

Adult Christian Education This Fall at CCBC

**"Why We Do What We Do When We Do It – Worship at Christ Church Bells
Corners"**

***With our Rector, Peter John Hobbs
Tuesday, October 14th and Monday, October 20th at 7 p.m.***

Who chooses the hymns and the readings? What's a collect and who writes it? What's with the clergy vestments? Why do the colors change? Like Christians everywhere, every Sunday we gather for worship here at Christ Church Bells Corners. There is a great deal of planning, preparation and people hours that go into every Sunday morning. People ask any number of questions about the things that we do when we worship. Sometimes it's because that's what Anglicans do; sometimes it's because it's always been done that way here at CCBC; sometimes it's because the rector said so. The first evening will be a chance for Peter John to explain in general terms why we do what we do when we do it here at CCBC. Please though, come with lots of questions and put him on the hot seat. The second night will be a continuation of the same though more time will be spent focusing on possible changes as well as the music ministry here at CCBC. This will particularly be an opportunity to learn a new musical setting for the sung parts of the service that will be gradually introduced during the fall.

"Pre-Advent Bible Study "Your Kingdom Come..."

***With our Teacher-in-Residence, Bishop Peter Coffin
Tuesdays, November 4th, 11th and 18th from 7 – 9 p.m.***

This part of the Christian Year is known as the *Kingdom Season*, ending November 23rd with *The Feast of the Reign of Christ*. Then follows the Season of *Advent* when we look forward to the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Daily we pray: *ⒶYour Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.Ⓒ*

The realization of the Kingdom of God is the purpose of the church which has been sent on its mission by Jesus who said: "I must preach the good news of the Kingdom of God...for I was sent for this purpose." (Luke 4:43) As we are "ambassadors for Christ with God making his appeal through us" (2 Corinthians 5:20) we should know about the Kingdom that we represent and for which we strive.

This Bible Study will look at some core texts in scripture from the time of ancient Israel being called to be a Holy People among the nations to the same mandate given to the church. What does the Kingdom look like? What can we do to further its establishment? And to do so in what has been called the Post-Christian era? How is it now and yet not yet? What did the Israelite historians and prophets say of it; Jesus; the Early Church? What are some of the signs that we experience and can nurture now and in the places where we are called to serve in church and community?

This Bible Study will involve a presentation for context and hopefully much discussion. This is a 'low tech' Bible Study – bring your Bible for reference!

A.C.W. ~ St. Andrew's Group

Wednesday, October 15th from 1 – 3 p.m.

Following their meeting at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15th in Foundation Hall, the A.C.W. ladies will host Deborah Coffin who will speak on her experience at the recent Lambeth Conference at 2 p.m. Refreshments to follow – everyone welcome.

Youth Chat & Potluck Lunch

Sunday, October 19th following the 10 o'clock service

On Sunday, October 19th following the 10 o'clock service youth in grades 6 to 12 and their parents will gather to discuss youth ministry and programming at CCBC for the coming months. Ministry for and by youth in the church in our day and age can be a real challenge and at the same time, we all have hopes and expectations for the place of youth in our church. That's true of clergy, parents, all parishioners and indeed the youth themselves. Sometimes these hopes and expectations do not always converge. This "Youth Chat" will be an opportunity for youth leaders (including Peter John), youth (grades 6 to 12), and their parents to gather to discuss a plan of action for youth in our parish during this program year. There have been lots of ideas floating around in many conversations. On this day we will begin to organize them into a plan that will ensure our youth have a vital place in our parish family.

CCBC Library Day

Sunday, November 2nd following the 10 o'clock service

A number of years ago we asked parishioners to help us expand our parish library collection in a fun, easy and practical way. It's time to do so again! Sunday, November 2nd, as we gather for All Saintstide, will be Library Day at CCBC. Our diocesan bookstore, Librairie St-Paul & Canterbury House Bookstore, will provide a large selection of books on a variety of topics for your perusal. You will be invited, if you wish, to purchase one or more books for our library. That is, on Library Day you can buy a book and immediately donate it to the CCBC Library. The amount of the purchase will be added to your annual donations to CCBC and included in your 2008 year-end tax receipt. The books will be processed and ready for your enjoyment and reflection as soon as possible afterwards.

Holly Days Bazaar

Saturday, November 15th – 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The Holly Days Bazaar is drawing near and everyone is busily preparing for the big day. The following tables are looking for different items:

- ♦ The Book Room is looking for Books, CD's, Tapes and Videos. If you have any that you would like to donate please contact John Moore at 613-828-2449 or Colin Franklin at 613-828-7126.
- ♦ For the Bygone Treasures Table, please set aside treasures such as linens, teacups, crystal, and the like. If you have items to donate, please contact Orest Roscoe at 613-595-1770.
- ♦ The Gift Basket Table is looking for small boxes of specialty teas, coffees and biscuits. If you have some to donate, please call Donna Bright at 613-228-8326 or leave them with Heidi in the office.
- ♦ For the Jewelry Table, donations of broaches, necklaces, chains, rings will gladly be accepted. If you have items to donate please contact Kathleen O'Shea at 613-829-0266 or Gail Cook at 613-828-6125.
- ♦ The Sewing and Knitting Table is looking for donations of knitted, sewn and crocheted items. If you have items to donate please contact Robin West at 613-820-5319.