



THE LAMP



"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Psalm 119)

PBSC TORONTO BRANCH FALL EVENT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015 St. Olave's Church, 360 Windermere Ave., Toronto

Topic: The Prayer Book in the North

Speaker: The Revd. Chris Dow

Chris Dow was raised in the Lutheran church and became an Anglican because of his love for the Book of Common Prayer. He holds a BA from Queen's University in his hometown of Kingston, Ontario and an M.Div. from Wycliffe College. After his time at Wycliffe, he completed a spiritual care residency at the University Health Network in Toronto.

On the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist 2013, he was ordained priest in the Diocese of Saskatchewan, where he serves the three-point rural parish of Birch Hills, Kinistino and the Muskoday First Nation. The parish also includes four small historic country churches which open for services in the summer months. He serves on the Diocesan Executive Committee and will be a delegate to General Synod 2016.

He is married to Amy who hails from the state of Kerala in South India. Together they have a baby daughter named Clara. As prayer book devotees, Amy and Chris were delighted that Clara was born on 21 March 2015, the Feast Day of Thomas Cranmer.



*The Revd. Chris Dow
with his wife Amy*

*Refreshments available beginning at 2:30 PM
Address beginning at 3:00 PM
Evensong at 4:00 PM*

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER AT 4 P.M
St. Olave's Church, 360 Windermere Ave., Toronto

Choral Evensong
with the Choir of St. Peter's Church, Erindale



followed by Peach Tea ... plus

“ENGLISH MUSIC AND THE PRAYER BOOK”

with Clem Carelse, St. Peter's music director (*right*). Clem was born in South Africa, and studied piano at the Royal College of Music and Trinity College. After moving to Canada he studied organ at the Royal Conservatory of Music and completed degrees at York and McMaster Universities. Along with a Bachelor's Degree in music and religious studies he has a Choir Master's Degree and an Associateship with the Royal Canadian College of Organists. Clem's talk will focus on four centuries of music linked to the Book of Common Prayer, focusing on key works in the preceding Evensong.



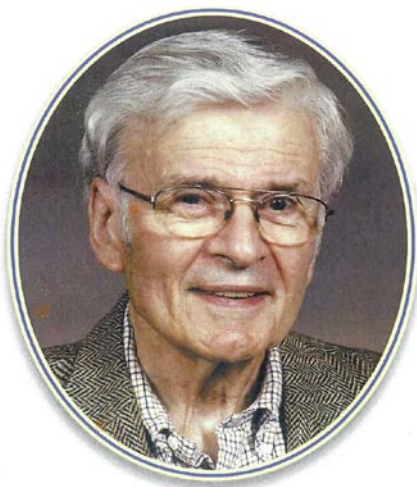
**“DESIRING THE KINGDOM:
CHRISTIAN FORMATION IN THE HERE AND NOW”
October 22-24 at Tyndale University and Seminary,
3377 Bayview Avenue, Toronto**

The Anglican Communion Alliance, Wycliffe College and Tyndale University and Seminary have partnered together to offer this conference, which will run from 7:30 PM on October 22 to late morning on October 24. The speakers will be:

- Dr. James K.A. Smith, prolific author and professor of philosophy and theology at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Revd. Stephanie Douglas-Bowman, incumbent at Christ Memorial Church, Oshawa
- Revd. Dr. Val Michaelson, associate priest at St. James' Church, Kingston
- Revd. Dr. Tim Perry, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Sudbury
- Dr. Paul Bramer, professor of Christian formation and leadership at Tyndale University and Seminary

Keynote talks will be given by Dr. Smith on worship as the heart of discipleship, and the importance of liturgy as directing our desires toward God's Kingdom. Workshops will be offered on imagination, icons and Christian formation; domestic liturgies and faith formation; dynamics and stages of adult spiritual formation; and children's ministry. The conference has this endorsement from Archbishop Colin Johnson: "What we believe and how we pray is a critical issue for all Christian leaders today. Praying shapes believing; what and how we pray forms our desires and fears, our longings and our failures. Our liturgies mold us and draw us profoundly together as communities of faith. I hope you will join in this conference as it asks how we are being formed and explores how we can help form others, in Christ."

For more information and to register, visit the conference website: www.desiringthekingdom.ca.



John Pickering - RIP

John Horace Pickering passed away on August 13th, at the age of 92. He, his redoubtable sister Edna Mae and his son David were among the earliest and most active supporters of the PBSC. John was born on February 28th, 1923 to Edna Oliver and Battle of Ypres survivor Horace Pickering. John's career as an elementary school teacher, vice-principal and principal spanned 37 years. As a school administrator he was noted for not being in his office but rather for walking the halls and constantly visiting the classrooms and shops where learning took place. He was reputed to have been the last school administrator in Etobicoke still playing the Royal Anthem on a regular basis. His funeral was held at St. Olave's Church, Toronto, on August 19th, where he had been an active parishioner for many years.

ONTARIO REGIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER, OCTOBER-DECEMBER

(Over the coming months, please remember the following parishes in your prayers. You might consider using for this purpose one of Prayer #8 or #9, found on pages 43 and 44 of the Book of Common Prayer, or the prayer "For the Parish" found on page 736.)

OCT.	4	<i>Trinity XVIII</i>	St. George's Memorial Church, Oshawa
	11	<i>Trinity XIX</i>	Christ Church, Bobcaygeon
	18	<i>St. Luke the Evangelist</i>	St. Luke's, Broughdale and St. George's, London
	25	<i>Trinity XXI</i>	St. Clement's Church, Toronto
NOV.	1	<i>All Saints</i>	Grace Church-on-the-Hill, Toronto
	8	<i>Trinity XXIII</i>	St. George's and St. James' Churches, Guelph
	15	<i>Trinity XIV</i>	St. Bride's Church, Mississauga
	22	<i>Next Before Advent</i>	St. John's Church (Norway), Toronto
DEC.	29	<i>Advent I</i>	Christ Church and St. Joseph's Church, Brampton
	7	<i>Advent II</i>	St. John's Church and Trinity Church, Cambridge
	14	<i>Advent III</i>	St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Toronto
	21	<i>Advent IV</i>	St. James' Church, Fairmount
	28	<i>St. John the Evangelist</i>	St. John the Evangelist's Church, Elora

The Prayer Book Society of Canada was founded in 1986 by Anglicans who were alarmed at the erosion of classical Anglican doctrine, worship and spirituality that was proceeding alongside the adoption of new liturgies. The Society's aim is briefly to support the continuing use of the Prayer Book for all who value it as their preferred medium of worship, preserving as it does faithfulness to Holy Scripture and adherence to the orthodox Anglican doctrine of the Christian faith. The Mission Statement of the Society, adopted in 1995, is: "To promote the understanding and use of the Book of Common Prayer as a scriptural system of nurture for life in Christ".

The Society operates on two levels: the national level and the branch level. The National Council is responsible for setting policy and direction for the Society, and for overseeing activities with a national scope. All branch presidents are *ex officio* members of the National Council. The branches are individually responsible for organizing local activities and initiatives in their own geographical areas, in support of the aims and objectives of the Society.

The Ontario Council of PBSC Branches is an informal coalition of branches in southern Ontario, formed in 1994. It serves as a forum for the planning of joint activities, and provides a network of support for the branches. It publishes this newsmagazine, "**The Lamp**", which appears quarterly in the months of March, June, September and December. Opinions expressed in these pages are not necessarily those of the Society as a whole. Contributions of articles and news items are welcome, and should be sent to the editor (see opposite).

Branch contacts within our region:

Grand Valley: Mr. Brian Munro, 508-258 West St., Brantford, ON, N3R 6N1. Tel. (519) 756-3053

London: Mrs. Patsy Allison, RR #2, Ilderton, ON, N0M 2A0. Tel. (519) 666-0394

North Bay: The Revd. John Stennett, 115 Turner Dr., North Bay, ON, P1A 4H5. Tel. (705) 498-6549

Toronto: Mrs. Diana Verseggy, 12 Sherbourne Dr., Maple, ON, L6A 1G8. Tel. (905) 303-4490

Windsor: The Revd. Gordon Maitland, 1983 St. Mary's Gate, Windsor, ON, N8Y 1J8. Tel. (519) 254-2901

Editor of "The Lamp":

Mrs. Diana Verseggy, 12 Sherbourne Dr., Maple, Ontario, L6A 1G8. Tel. (905) 303-4490