

The Prayer Book Society of Canada

OTTAWA BRANCH NEWSLETTER

Trinity 2014

The Prayer Book Society of Canada promotes the understanding and use of the Book of Common Prayer as a scriptural system of nurture for life in Christ.

Society Mission Statement

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee, that this holy faith may evermore be our defence against all adversities; who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen.

The Collect for Trinity Sunday, *BCP*, page 214

FORTHCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS

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| Sunday, June 15
3:00 p.m. | Choral Evensong in celebration of the 70 th anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of the Ven. William R. Wright, at St Thomas the Apostle, Alta Vista, sung by the Cranmer Singers under the direction of Frances Macdonnell. |
| 7:30 p.m. | Festal Solemn Evensong with Procession and Benediction, for the Patronal Festival at St Barnabas' Church, followed by a reception. |
| Thursday, June 19
7:00 p.m. | Solemn High Mass with Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, for Corpus Christi, at St Barnabas' Church. |
| Sunday, June 22
3:00 p.m. | Bishop Coffin's presentation of " <i>The Book of Common Prayer: 'A Reasonable, Religious, and Holy Hope' in War and Peace</i> ", at Christ Church, Bells Corners. {Please see the poster.} |
| Thursday, June 26
6:00 p.m. | Choral Evensong for the Nativity of St John the Baptist at Christ Church Cathedral. {Please see the poster in the Newsletter.} |
| Tuesday, July 8
evening | Concert to be given by the Choir of Christ's College, Cambridge at St Barnabas' Church (Kent and James Streets). |

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Our Branch Executive

At the 2014 Annual General Meeting of the Branch, held in the Library at the Church of St Barnabas on **Wednesday, April 30th**, the following members were elected:

Wesley Warren, Chairman	Ruth Bell, Member-at-Large
Ronald Bentley, Vice-Chairman and Editor of the Branch Newsletter	Alice Conway, Member-at-Large
Joan Wilson, Past Chair	Allan Higdon, Member-at-Large
Frances Macdonnell, Treasurer	Donald MacLean, Member-at-Large
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Words from our Branch Chairman ...

This year we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the First World War (“the war to end all wars”). Society emerged from this historic conflict completely and utterly changed, its moral and ethical underpinnings shaken to their foundations. The battlefield padres courageously and valiantly tried to keep souls and spirits lifted up; to preach a message of hope and comfort even in the midst of hell and chaos. One of their chief weapons against the evil and tyranny was to be the sonorous verses and prayers of *The Book of Common Prayer*.

I invite you to attend, later this month, the presentation by Bishop Peter Coffin, as he illuminates for us this decisive moment in human history, and how *The Book of Common Prayer* played a key role in the spiritual lives of a generation.

Wesley R. Warren, Chairman

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If you would prefer to receive your copy via electronic means, please advise the Branch Newsletter Editor at rwbentley@sympatico.ca, who will gladly forward your copy via the Internet.

Please remember ...

***** As an insert is being included in this issue of the Newsletter,
your copy will be mailed by regular post. *****

At our Annual General Meeting, Wesley Warren led those in attendance in this Act of Remembrance for members known to have departed this life during the past year.

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The Prayer Book Society of Canada (Ottawa Branch)

Annual General Meeting

held at

The Church of St Barnabas, Apostle and Martyr

on

Wednesday, 30 April 2014

Act of Remembrance

MEMORIAL ROLL

Leslie W.C.S. Barnes	Ottawa
Helen Isabel Clark	Perth
Catherine Margaret Curfoot-Mollington	Ottawa
Marjorie Farrell	Perth
Lyall Gow	Ottawa
Robert Searle Greenfield	Orleans
Leslie Pattee Higginson	Hawkesbury
Joseph Hulse	Ottawa
Barry McIntyre McCormack	Renfrew
Thomas Alexander Robinson	Ottawa

Mary Elizabeth Roberts	Ottawa
Helena Agnes Walker	Ottawa
Verschoye Dudley Wigmore, priest	Ottawa
Barbara Mary Wilson	Ottawa

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Give rest, O Christ, to Thy servants, with Thy saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting life. *Amen.*

V. Rest Eternal, grant unto them, O Lord.
R. And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

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News Flash - English Choir to present concert at St Barnabas

The *Choir of Christ's College, Cambridge* will give a concert at the Church of St Barnabas on **Tuesday, July 8th** as part of their tour through Ontario and Quebec this summer. All are invited to attend. For specific details of the concert, please call the church office at 613-232-6992 or check the parish website at www.stbarnabasottawa.com.

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BCP Mattins . . . Sung Mattins is held the first Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at Christ Church Cathedral. The Service lasts about 30 minutes.

BCP Evensong . . . Choral Evensong continues the first and third Sunday of each month between September and June at 4:00 p.m. at St Matthew's Church, Ottawa. Sunday Evensongs at 4:30 p.m. will resume at Christ Church Cathedral after Thanksgiving.

BCP Holy Communion . . . At St Bartholomew's, (The Guards' Chapel adjacent to Rideau Hall), each Sunday at 8:15 a.m. and the first Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion is celebrated according to the *BCP* rite. The *BCP* rite is also celebrated every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. at St Barnabas' Church.

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We have included information about this summer's Conferences in the hope that we all try to encourage attendance from within the Branch. As our Treasurer notes, the conferences are supported financially by our Branch.

St Michael's Youth Conference 2014

The St Michael's Youth Conference, now in its 19th year, was founded to provide an environment where high school-aged youth could grow in their faith, through teaching that is faithful to the Anglican tradition. Through worship drawn from the *BCP*, the conference invites participants to experience the power of God in their lives. Once again, the conference will be held at Selah Camp, a short drive north of Warton on the Bruce Peninsula (southwestern Ontario) from **Monday, August 25th to Saturday, August 30th**. Information may be obtained by checking the website at www.stmikesontario.com .

The Registration fee is \$250.00 with a deposit of \$50.00 required by July 4th. There is still time to register. A number of the teens have returned year after year as they find it beneficial.

As in past years, if you, your Rector, or fellow parishioners know of teenagers aged 13 -19 who would be interested in attending this year's Conference and who might appreciate financial assistance, please contact Wesley Warren at 613-726-6341.

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The Cranmer Theological Conference

As noted in our Branch Newsletter (Lent issue), due to unforeseen circumstances, the ***Cranmer Theological Conference*** will not be held this year, and has been postponed until further notice.

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The 34th Annual Atlantic Theological Conference

This year's Conference, entitled "***The Meaning of Evil***", will be held at the University of King's College, in Halifax, N.S., from **Sunday evening, June 22nd to noon, Wednesday, June 25th**.

Speakers will include The Rev. Helena Malton (Rector, Parish of Digby and Weymouth, N.S.), The Rev. Dr Brian Spence (Rector, Parish of Ludlow and Blissfield, Diocese of Fredericton), Dr Robert Kennedy (Chair, Religious Studies, St Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S.), Dr Matthew Robinson (Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, St. Thomas University, Fredericton), Dr Neil Robertson (Associate Professor of Humanities and Social Sciences at King's College, Halifax), Dr Daniel Brandes (Director, Foundation Year Programme, King's College, Halifax), and Daniel Watson (Dalhousie University, Halifax).

Papers will include: "a dramatized reading from C.S. Lewis' *Screwtape Letters*", "Evil in the Bible", "Augustine and Evil", "Aquinas and Evil", "The Evil 'I': The Transformation of Evil in the Reformation and Enlightenment", "Hannah Arendt's Early Doctrine of Radical Evil", and "the Practical Means of discerning good and evil according to St Antony the Great and the *The Book of Common Prayer*".

Bishop Anthony Burton, now Rector of the Church of the Incarnation in Dallas, Texas, will preach at the Conference Eucharist at St George's (Round) Church on the Feast of St John the Baptist.

For more information, please check the Conference website at <http://www.stpeter.org/conf.htm>.

**You are Invited to Attend an
Address with Music and Slides**

***“The Book of Common Prayer : ‘A
Reasonable, Religious, and Holy Hope’
in War and Peace”***

presented by

The Right Reverend Peter R. Coffin

**(Anglican Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces
and
Retired Bishop of the Diocese of Ottawa)**

on

Sunday 22 June 2014

at

3:00 p.m.

at

**Christ Church, Bells Corners
3861 Old Richmond Road, Nepean**

Bishop Coffin intends to show how the Prayer Book was used extensively by military chaplains of the Church of England . He will discuss the part hymns played during wartime and how they helped the troops. Frances Macdonnell will direct the Cranmer Singers as they assist in the presentation. The Bishop will include vintage photographs in his lecture.

The Lecture will be sponsored by the **Ottawa Branch** of the **Prayer Book Society of Canada**.

For more information, please call: 613-726-6341

Donations will be gratefully accepted.



Choral Evensong FOR SPRING FEASTS

**Join us THURSDAYS
in May and June**
for Choral Evensong, sung by the
Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys

Begins at **6pm**

MATTHEW LARKIN
Organist and Director of Music

All Welcome

MAY

1 | St. Philip and St. James

15 | St. Matthias

29 | Ascension Day

JUNE

12 | In the Octave
of Pentecost

26 | Nativity of
St. John the Baptist



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NOTES FROM THE TREASURER

As you know, the Branch recently offered a Poetry Competition, poems to be inspired by and based on the works of Dame Julian of Norwich. Our advertisement for the Poetry Contest which appeared twice in The Anglican Planet attracted a lot of attention, and our competition was aimed at encouraging participation by all Canadians. The Poetry Contest closed on March 31, and we were gratified that we received twenty excellent poems, which are now being read by three expert Readers. We hope to announce the winners before the end of June. Prizes are being offered in the amounts of \$500, \$300, and \$100.

We ended the 2013 calendar year in a positive state with a bank balance of \$2,401.36 - thank you all very much for your support! The expensive time of the year is upon us, when we will be making our usual donations of \$500 to the St. Michael's Youth Camp, and \$700 to clergy attending the annual Atlantic Theological Conference. We will also donate money for the purchase of new *BCP*'s for the students attending Augustine College next fall, and as well we will incur the usual costs of publishing our Branch Newsletters and contributing towards the cost of the National Newsletter.

We are now eagerly anticipating Bishop Peter Coffin's presentation on Sunday June 22 to celebrate the comfort which the *BCP* has given in time of peace and war during the last century, and we hope that this event will serve to attract new members to the Society. Please join us in Christ Church, Bells Corners, at 3 pm on June 22. The Cranmer Singers will be leading the music during this event, and favourite hymns will be sung.

We are most grateful that our members continue to support the work of the Branch through financial donations. Your support is always appreciated, and all contributions are fully tax-receiptable. Please use the tear-off below, with the enclosed addressed envelope, to send donations.

Frances Macdonnell, Treasurer

To: The Treasurer
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Name: _____

Address: _____

I enclose the following tax-receiptable donation: \$ _____

Please make your cheque payable to "The Prayer Book Society of Canada, Ottawa Branch".

Thank you very much for your support!