



# The KEY MAY 2025

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



### Universal Hospitality

Sounds like a tall order, doesn't it, "universal hospitality". What I mean by that term is hospitality and welcome **to all**; a radical kind of hospitality that doesn't require the participant to know our traditions and ways of being in order to feel welcomed and engaged.

I believe this is one of the key messages of the Gospel: God's radical hospitality to all, the gates flung wide open, so that all are welcome into the kin-dom of God.

We have two locations on the Peninsula that offer an unusual kind of "universal hospitality".

One of these is 441 Brown Street in Wiarton, where St Peter's Lutheran and Trinity Anglican work together to welcome all. Part of this welcome includes a partnership project with Bruce Peninsula Association for Community Living. That project has moved to the municipal approval stage this month, and this is cause for celebration. By the time this edition of the KEY is printed, we will have had two open houses, encouraging the community of Wiarton to come in and learn about the project. Hopefully, you had a chance to come to one of those!!

Another way in which Wiarton offers an unusual kind of welcome is the unique liturgy which combines theological and liturgical elements from both Lutheran and Anglican practices. Our organist, Satomi Currah works carefully to ensure that even hymnody is balanced between the traditions (read her article in this issue). Satomi also equips a universal kind of welcome by appealing to those who are visually oriented – always selecting appropriate art to accompany the stories being read in our scriptures.

St Margaret's Chapel (whose opening Eucharist service this month is on May 18<sup>th</sup>) is another place where a universal welcome is extended in a particularly friendly and sleek liturgy. How, you may ask? Well, the liturgy includes the elements of prayer, Word and song as well as story, but the story isn't an exegetical or scholarly sermon. Rather, it truly is a story – an imagination-equipped telling of some aspect of the scripture, a turning to give us a look at story in a way that we may not have thought to imagine before.

Follow The Spirit



We hope that, at some point in the coming months, you will find the opportunity to visit these locations where the liturgy regularly includes components of combined Lutheran/Anglican liturgy and art (Wiarton), as well as creative story-telling in a less traditional liturgical setting (Cape Chin, St Margaret's). Both provide a different flavour of worship from our more standard Anglican services offered at both St Edmunds in Tobermory and St Andrews in Howdenvale.

But wherever you go, the people of the church extend the warm and universal welcome, and God is praised up and down this beautiful Saugeen Peninsula!

With love, in Christ

Janaki

Pastor Janaki Bandara  
Phone: 519-588-7701



Lutheran & Anglican Ministries on the Bruce (LAAMB) & Christ Church, Lion's Head

## Looking for Parish Related Pictures For a new web site, we are developing for Laamb

Do you have pictures of special services or congregational events such as fund raisers, picnics, special places on the Bruce, and **with permission** of special happenings featuring pictures of parishioners.



Looks like somebody got too comfortable at home during Covid!



Blessing a New Quilt



Hosting Students for a Habitat Build



Blanket Exercise



Summer Fun at Sauble Beach



Celebrating The Queen's Jubilee

Grab those pictures and email them to Charlotte at [march.ewbank@gmail.com](mailto:march.ewbank@gmail.com)  
Please send your pictures by May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, May 4, 2025 (W)

ACTS 9:1-20/PSALM 30

REVELATION 7:9-17/JOHN 21:1-19

9:30 St. Peter's & Trinity (Charlotte) (w)

11:30 Christ Church (Rev Mary Farmer/Carl)

2:00 St. Edmund's (Rev Mona Goulette)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, May 11, 2025 (W)

ACTS 9:36-43/PSALM 23

REVELATION 7:9-17/JOHN 10:22-30

9:30 St. Peter's & Trinity (Maria) (w)

11:30 Christ Church (Rev Mona Goulette)

2:00 St. Edmund's (Rev Mona Goulette)

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, May 18, 2025 (W)

ACTS 11:1-18/PSALM 148

1 REVELATION 21:1-6/JOHN 13:31-35

9:30 St. Peter's/Trinity (Pastor Janaki)

11:30 Christ Church (Pastor Janaki)

2:00 St. Edmund's (Pastor Janaki)

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, May 25, 2025 (W)

ACTS 16:16-34/PSALM 97

REVELATION 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21/JOHN  
17:20-26

9:30 St. Peter's & Trinity (Pastor Janaki)

11:30 Christ Church (Pastor Janaki)

2:00 St. Edmund's (Pastor Janaki)

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### Sponsorship Opportunities

In memory of loved ones or in celebration of a milestone in your life consider in addition to donating flowers other methods to gift our congregations through sponsorship opportunities.

**The KEY may be sponsored for \$60.00**  
**An individual congregational bulletin may be sponsored for \$30.00**

*If you wish to make these donations, please speak with Karla in the Parish Office.*

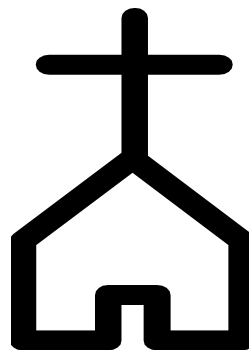
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### LUTHERAN & ANGLICAN MINISTRIES OF THE BRUCE PENINSULA

Together in faith,  
loving and serving God  
by helping others.

We pledge to:

- be led by Holy Spirit
- embrace differences
- adapt to changing times



MISSION STATEMENT,  
adopted by PPC, November 14, 2018

## MAY MEETINGS & EVENTS

Wiaraton – May 6<sup>th</sup>  
Municipal Meeting  
City Hall  
Regarding  
Zoning Amendment for  
St Peter's Church Property on Brown Street

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## ST. ANDREW'S HOWDENVALE Community



Saturday May 31st

POTLUCK DINNER



**SPECIAL VESTRY MEETING**  
**Anglican Parish of the Bruce**  
**Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30**

**AGENDA**  
**Proposed**  
**Single CRA Number for Parish**

## WIARTON LADIES

Following their business meeting on  
Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 are planning  
on holding a Water Painting

## CARD MAKING WORKSHOP



At 2:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Trinity Fellowship Hall

Cost is \$5.00 per person and includes  
your card, envelope and painting  
supplies.

Please let either Shirley Dimoff or  
Marleen Ransom know of your interest

## ST. EDMUND'S ANNUAL



SATURDAY JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>



# ▪ Parish Special Vestry Meeting—09Jun2025¶

## ▪ Parish CRA Charitable Registration¶

### ▪ Rationale¶

The Anglican Parish of the Bruce Peninsula shall obtain a CRA charitable registration account number which applies to all donations to the congregations/chapel¶

¶  
Donations to individual congregations and chapel remain in the financial accounts of the congregations and chapel. The control of these accounts remains with the councils of the congregation and chapel.¶

¶  
Income tax receipts for the donations shall be issued by the Envelope Secretary of the congregations/chapel referencing the Parish CRA number and the specific congregation/chapel.¶

¶  
The Parish shall be responsible to file a Registered Charity Information Return (T3010) annually on behalf of all the Parish congregations/chapel.¶

### ▪ Impact of this Action¶

This change has a number of impacts on the Anglican congregations and chapel:¶

- ¶
- → Parish amalgamation is completed.¶
  - → One CRA # and account vs. four.¶
  - → One CRA knowledgeable treasurer.¶
  - → Parish deals with CRA issues.¶
  - → Warden oversight provided to ensure CRA filing meets requirements.¶
  - → Congregations/chapel will still control and manage their finances & bank accounts.¶
  - → Congregation/chapel envelope secretaries continue to issue donation tax receipts and maintain donor privacy.¶

### ▪ Motions to be tabled at the Special Vestry meeting:¶

1. → Motion to accept single CRA number for Anglican Parish which will be used by all congregations/chapel for donation income tax receipts.¶
2. → Motion to proceed with transition to a single CRA number for the Parish and give the management of this transition to Parish Executive Administration Team for implementation 01Jan2026, ¶

**James Blight, Warden**

**What do those codes mean  
beside the hymns  
listed in the Wiarton bulletin?**

I'm so glad you asked! Because our Wiarton church is bi-denominational, we routinely draw hymns for services from two sources, i.e., *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (2006) and *Common Praise: Anglican Church of Canada* (1998). In addition to each having its own numbering system, sometimes hymns with the same title in these books vary in wording, so we've introduced a system of notation in the Wiarton Bulletin that is meant to clarify which version of the day's hymns we will be singing during service.

**Example**

Gathering Hymn:  
**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**  
**ELW834(CP393)**

Gospel Hymn:  
**Giver of the Perfect Gift** **CP180**

Offertory Hymn:  
**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**  
**ELW815**

Communion Hymn:  
**Wait for the Lord** **CP94/ELW262**

Sending Hymn:  
**God of Grace and God of Glory**  
**CP577(ELW705)**

Have a look at the list of hymns above. In the first one, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise," the hymnal numbers are given as ELW834 (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship* #834) and in brackets CP393 (*Common Praise* #393). The brackets indicate the Lutheran and Anglican versions have the same tune, but the words vary. For example, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" in ELW and in CP are identical up to the end of verse 3, but verse 4 differs (In ELW, "Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light..." while in CP the words are, "Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light...". To make sure you are all singing along with the same words, the notation advises that it's the Lutheran

version, rather than Anglican, that will be up on the screen, or which you should follow if you are using a hymnal. Similarly, in the case of the sending hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory CP577(ELW705)", it's the Anglican version that will be on the screen.

Hymn numbers separated by slashes show that both Anglican and Lutheran versions of the hymn are identical in words and tune, so either hymnal can be used. The Communion Hymn, "Wait for the Lord CP94/ELW262" serves as an example. Where just one number follows the hymn title, the hymn is found only in the hymnal indicated. For example, the Gospel hymn "Giver of the Perfect Gift CP180" (*SONG 13*) is found only in CP, while "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light ELW815" (*HOUSTON*) is found only in ELW.

So, in summary, when raising voices in praise during services, if there are two versions listed, use the first one, NOT the one in brackets. If there's a slash, you can use either one and you can't go wrong. If there's only one listed... you know what to do.

Satomi Currah  
Organist  
Trinity Anglican and St. Peter's Lutheran,  
Warton

**Next Avgen Order**

**Is**



**Sunday June 1st**

# St. Peter's & Trinity's Community Project

## Wiarton church and Community Living working together to build housing

GREG COWAN

It seems like a match made in heaven.

An aging church congregation is struggling to maintain its large property in Wiarton, and the local Association for Community Living is in desperate need of housing.

"The discussion was had that we should look at what we could do in our community to leave some kind of legacy behind. To let people know we are here, and if it comes to the point we might need to close, that we were here," said Pastor Janaki Bandara.

"We wanted to be proactive in planning for what the future would look like, God forbid, we needed to close, we wouldn't end up in a situation where we're just asking for the highest bidder to buy the church and convert it into a yoga studio or something," Bandara said.

It's still early days, but the local Anglican and Lutheran congregations, along with the Bruce Penin-



A rendering of a proposed nine-unit housing project in Wiarton at the site of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The partnership between local Lutheran and Anglican congregations and Bruce Peninsula Association for Community Living aims to create living spaces for people with developmental disabilities. *SUPPLIED*

sula Association for Community Living (BPACL), are partnering to build nine new independent living spaces for Community Living cli-

ents with developmental disabilities on the St. Peter's Lutheran property at 441 Brown St.  
SEE HOUSING ON **A3**



# Nine bachelor apartments

## HOUSING FROM A1

"There are a lot of people who use these facilities. We do not know enough, as far as I'm concerned, in and around our area. This is how I feel, that people can keep their families close," said church congregation member Gail Edwards, whom Bandara credited with the idea. "I'm hoping in the future there could be even more buildings."

The proposed single-story structure would include nine bachelor apartments as well as office space for Community Living staff. The new building will be constructed behind the church, with a connected breezeway between the two structures.

"People generally do better in a group home setting, but in a neighbourly situation," said Davidson, a member of the Community Living's building committee.

The parties involved are holding a community open house to discuss the plan and share preliminary ideas on April 28 at the church starting at 6:30 p.m.

On May 6, the South Bruce Peninsula's committee of adjustment will review the project's necessary zoning amendments.

BPACL previously planned to build nine studio apartments in a two-storey, 10,000-square-foot building at Claude and Wilfrid streets. Bruce County was prepared to provide rent subsidies and South Bruce Peninsula agreed to halve its development charges for the project.

However, Davidson said when the association put the project on tender following the COVID-19 pandemic, the cost was far too expensive for the group to bear.

At the same time, the Anglican and Lutheran congregations share the space at the Lutheran church property were starting to plan for the future.

Davidson said it's important to mention that the church community originally intended to build housing options for its members, but sacrificed their needs for the needs of others in the community.

Community Living currently supports 17 clients living in subsidized housing units in Windsor. It has a two-bedroom bungalow on Mary Street, built in 2018, and a nine-unit apartment building on Berford Street, built in 2010.

"There is a huge backlog in the district," said Davidson. "There's always a giant backlog of people looking for housing and services, so there will be zero problem in filling the spaces."

Many of the people on the Community Living waiting list are seniors with aging parents or adult siblings.

Should the project succeed, the necessary zoning amendments, the church congregation and BPACL will work on creating a shared-use agreement for the property.

Bandara said the church hoped to provide the land for housing programming space in its fellowship hall in exchange for access to Community Living's expert property management.

"They are expert property managers in our communities, they run excellent properties, and our hope is that they will help us to take care of our property," Bandara said.



## TRINITY & ST. PETER'S, WIARTON

Collecting Dish Soap, Ground Coffee  
Mayonnaise and Relish  
For the Wiarton Food Bank



Let's fill the boxes

## THE GARDEN OF GRACE

*This poem captures the essence of a garden  
blooming, reflective of God's grace in our lives.*

In gardens lush where blessings grow,  
Upon the earth, His love we sow.  
Each seed of faith in fruitful soil,  
Brings forth the joys from loving toil.

As blossoms scent the tranquil air,  
In nature's lap, we find His care.  
Our hearts, attuned to springtime's song,  
In grace we flourish, forever strong.

Unknown Author



### Across

2. The religion derived from Jesus Christ (**christianity**)
4. Good news (**gospel**)
5. The Friday before Easter (**good friday**)
6. The meal eaten by Jesus and his disciples on the night of his betrayal (**last supper**)
8. The Sunday before Easter (**palm sunday**)
9. A house, chamber, or vault for the deceased (**tomb**)
10. The first day of Lent (**ash wednesday**)
12. Exalted or worthy of complete devotion (**holy**)
13. The act of crucifying (**crucifixion**)
14. A figurative representation of Christ (**lamb of god**)

### Down

1. One who accepts and assists in spreading the doctrines of another (**disciple**)
3. The beginning and ending (**the alpha and omega**)
6. The 40 weekdays from Ash Wednesday to Easter (**lent**)
7. One who brings salvation (**savior**)
11. Early followers of Jesus (**apostles**)

Jesus answered "it is written"

**Anagram:** Abba deservedly non emotional



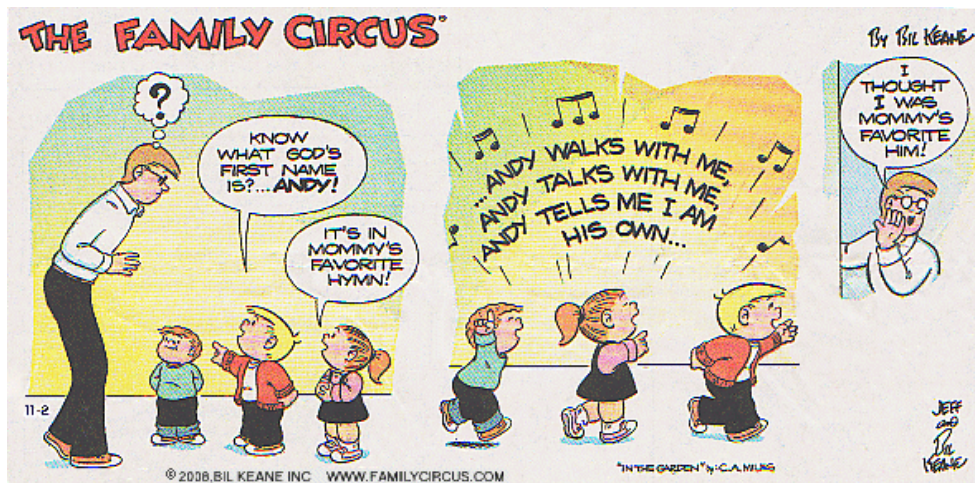
An inexperienced preacher was to hold a graveside burial service at a pauper's cemetery for an indigent man with no family or friends. Not knowing where the cemetery was, he made several wrong turns and got lost. When he eventually arrived an hour late, the hearse was nowhere in sight, the backhoe was next to the open hole, and the workmen were sitting under a tree eating lunch.

The diligent young pastor went to the open grave and found the vault lid already in place. Feeling guilty because of his tardiness, he preached an impassioned and lengthy service, sending the deceased to the great beyond in style.

As he returned to his car, he overheard one of the workman say to the other, "I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years and I ain't never seen anything like that."

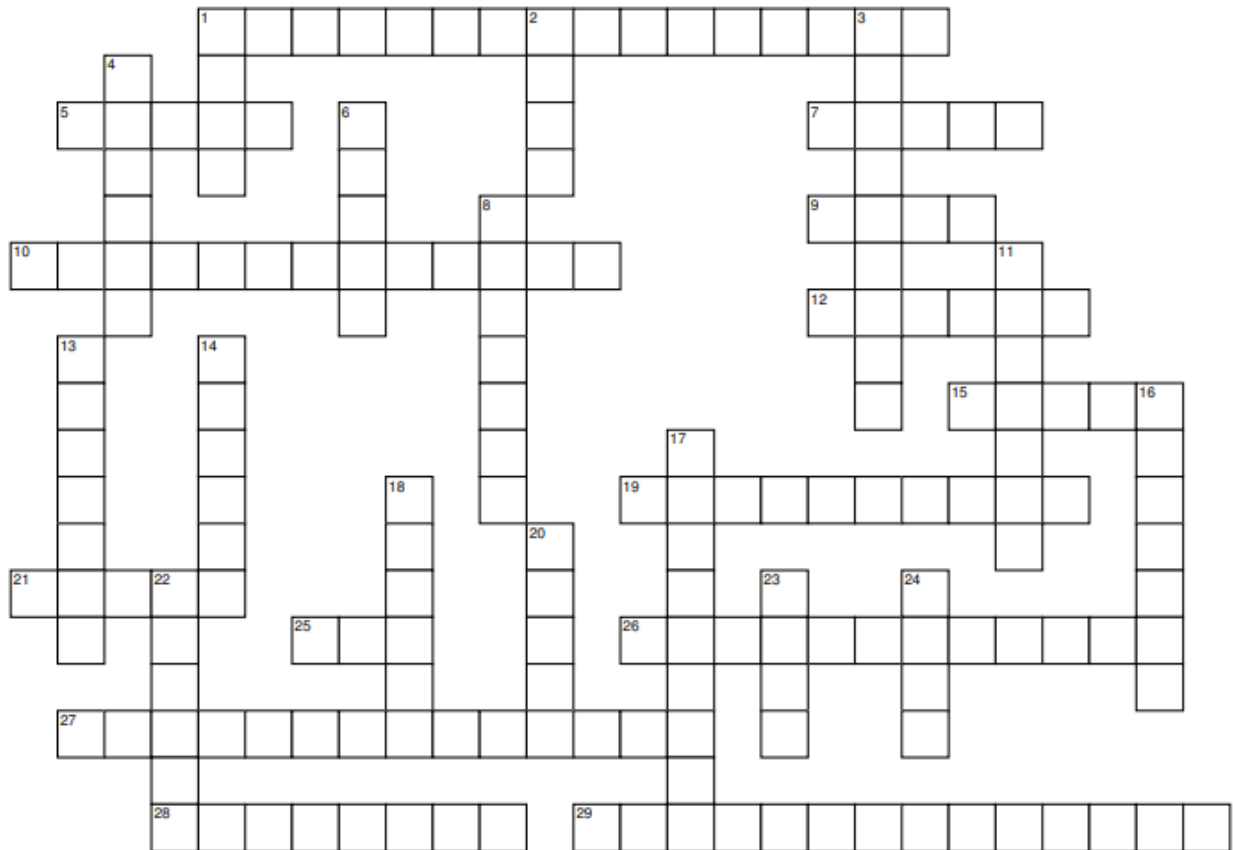


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# BIBLE Crossword Puzzle

## ALSO KNOWN AS



### ACROSS


- 1 City of David (2 wds)
- 5 Sarah
- 7 Hades
- 9 Saul
- 10 The first five books of the Bible (2 wds)
- 12 The doubter
- 15 Abraham
- 19 Uncultured or uncouth individual
- 21 The betrayer
- 25 The first woman
- 26 Sea of Tiberias (3 wds)
- 27 Isaiah 53 (3 wds)
- 28 Jesus (3 wds)
- 29 YHWH

### DOWN

- 1 The first man
- 2 The disciple Jesus loved
- 3 Bethlehem
- 4 The Hebrew name for God
- 6 The betrayer
- 8 Satan
- 11 Teacher, in Aramaic
- 13 Thomas
- 14 Peter
- 16 Levi
- 17 Simon (2 wds)
- 18 Barsabas
- 20 The Lamb of God
- 22 Seraphim, cherubim
- 23 Kinsman redeemer
- 24 Mother of Jesus



# LUTHERAN & ANGLICAN CONGREGATIONS EVENTS CALENDAR – MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Lutheran &amp; Anglican Ministries of the Bruce Office 519-534-1604 Office Hours: Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</p>				<p>1. 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i></p>	<p>2.</p>	<p>3.</p>
<p>4. 9:30 St. Peter's Trinity 11:30 Christ Church 2:00 St. Edmund's</p>	<p>5.</p>	<p>6. Special Anglican Vestry Meeting CRA # On Zoom</p>	<p>7.</p>	<p>8. 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i></p>	<p>9.</p>	<p>10.</p>
<p>11. 9:30 St. Peter's Trinity 11:00 Christ Church 2:00 St. Edmund's</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13. <b>Golden Dawn</b> <b>10:30</b>  7:00 p.m. St. Edmund's Congregational Meeting on Zoom</p>	<p>14. 10:00 Wiarton Joint Council</p>	<p>15 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i>  1:30 Wiarton Ladies Meeting 2:00 Water Painting Card Workshop</p>	<p>16.</p>	<p>17.</p>
<p>18. 9:30 St. Peter's Trinity 11:00 Christ Church 2:00 St. Edmund's <b>7:00 St. Margaret's Chapel</b></p>	<p>19.</p>	<p>20.</p>	<p>21. 9:00 Ministries - Zoom 10:00 PPC - Zoom</p>	<p>22. 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i></p>	<p>23.</p>	<p>24.</p>
<p>25 9:30 St. Peter's Trinity 11:30 Christ Church 2:00 St. Edmund's</p>	<p>26.</p>	<p>27. 4:00 W.I.G. at St. John's United, Wiarton</p>	<p>28.</p>	<p>29. 10:00 a.m. <i>Virtual Bible Study</i></p>	<p>30.</p>	<p>31. <b>St. Andrew's, Howdenvale Pot Luck Supper</b></p>

Parish Office Hours are now Wednesday and Thursday

**AVGEN ORDERS Sunday June 1st**