

Next contemporary service will usher in Lent at King City United

King's Corners

All Saints' Anglican Church


As always, you are welcome to come and join us for any of our services.

On Sundays we have a quiet and prayerful Eucharist in the Chapel at 8 a.m. Our main service with Eucharist, wonderful music and choir is at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school and nursery care are always available at the 10:30 a.m. service. Drinks, great food and fellowship always follow in the Church Hall.

The season of Lent begins today (Ash Wednesday) with a service at 7:30 p.m.

Lent is a time for us to prepare our hearts for Easter

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805 HEALTH/FITNESS

and is often a time when we take on a spiritual discipline or try to exercise self-control by giving something up. Lenten booklets are available at the Church for anyone who would like one. They contain daily reflections on Scripture readings written by members of local Anglican churches. Pop in and pick one up.

Every Wednesday during Lent there will be a Taize service at 7:30 p.m. Taize is an ecumenical community in France, well-known for its meditative way of prayer and chanting. The chants are easy to learn and repeated regularly. Come and join us, and take some time away from the business of life.

This year, we are proud to be celebrating our 150th anniversary and we hope that you will join us at a whole series of events to be offered during the year. Keep your eye on this column.

All Saints' is located at 12935 Keele St. in King City, a few doors south of King Road. The church office is open Tuesday to Friday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Call us at (905) 833-5432 to make an appointment, for event tickets, or to request prayer for a special need. Rev. Nicola Skinner and members of the congregation look forward to seeing you!

Seniors' euchre

There was a tie for first place among the ladies at the Feb. 9 session of euchre at the King City Seniors' Centre. Jennifer Merritt and Joyce Glass each had 69, followed by Dorothy Gillies (66) and Rena Gordon (51). At the men's tables, Jack Wear was helped by eight lone hands as he led the way with 75, followed by Cliff Kettlewell and Anne Warner (69) and Vic Warner (51).

The draw winners were Dianne Wear, Rena Gordon and Cliff Kettlewell.

The next euchre evening will be Feb. 23, starting at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

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King City United Church Submitted by Dave Jeanneret

King City United Church is a vibrant, caring community, and warmly invites one and all to our 10 a.m. worship service led by the Rev. Bob Biggar every Sunday, and to our Sunday school, followed by fellowship and refreshments.

We are located one block south of King Road and one block east of Keele Street at 50 Elizabeth Grove.

Rev. Biggar's sermon reflection for Feb. 25 will be "How much is enough?", and is based on Luke 4:1-13. There will be an opportunity to gather in the parlour following the service to explore the morning's sermon in depth through dialogue with the minister and with each other.

February 25 is also our lucky 13th Contemporary Service and will feature soloists and our very musical Sunday School Choir.

Our Youth Groups are open to all youth in Grades 4 to 9, and provide a safe environment for the enjoyment of activities. The Youth Groups will be hosting a Pizza and Movie evening March 3 at the church from 6 to 9 p.m. For information on further upcoming activities, please call Serena or Kent at (905) 833-2707.

This year's Lenten study will examine the last week of Jesus' ministry according to the Gospel of John, and will be offered by the minister Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 to 3 p.m., beginning Feb. 27. All are most welcome.

While planning your calendar, keep March 16 in mind as the church will be hosting an Irish Dinner, complete with entertainment, starting at 5 p.m.

The King City United Church choir and Director of Music Rosemary Karunaratne would still very much like to welcome additional members. We know you would enjoy both the music and the fellowship. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings for about an hour from 8 p.m. Please come and join us.

For further information

Ash Wednesday service

A small, traditional Ash Wednesday service is planned for tonight at St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church in Schomberg.

It will start at 7:15 p.m.

All are invited to this simple, quiet service of Holy Eucharist with the Anointing of Ashes to mark the beginning of the spiritual journey through Lent.

regarding activities, please call (905) 833-5181 or, for a more detailed view of life at King City United Church, we encourage you to visit our regularly updated Web site at www.kcuc.ca

The church office is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you wish to insert a news item in this weekly column, please call Dave Jeanneret at (905) 833-5696, or email jeanned@interlog.com

Contemporary service

King City United welcomes Lent with a contemporary music celebration this Sunday (Feb. 25) at 10 a.m.

If you think that church is the "same old thing," then check out King City United this Sunday. The church will be beginning the Easter season "Making a Joyful Noise unto the Lord". The KCUC Praise Band, which features guitar, bass, drum kit, keyboards and vocal soloists will be leading the congregation in upbeat, celebratory music.

The congregation is looking forward to the integration of the Sunday School Choir in this Sunday's service. The service is multi-generational – the music upbeat

St. Mary's committee meets next week

Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone
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Nobleton United Church

Nobleton United Church extends a warm welcome to all to come and worship with us at our regular time Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

The photo shoot for the Photo Directory continues Feb. 24 and then May 4. This is your guide to reaching one another. Contact Nancy at (905) 859-0761 for an appointment.

Please join us this Sunday (Feb. 25) at 11:15, as we will be celebrating Thinking Day with members of the Guiding and Scouting movements. The theme of this year's Thinking Day is, "Discover your potential by taking the lead, growing friendships and speaking out."

St. Mary's CWL

Thanks to all of our Catholic Women's League members who baked and helped to make our bake sale a huge success. More than \$400 was raised and this money will go towards all the League's worthwhile undertakings in the community.

St. Mary's Church building steering committee

The next meeting for the parish to find out the progress of the Steering

committee is next Wednesday (Feb. 28) at 7 p.m. at Nobleton Community Lion's Hall, on Old King Road adjacent to the Nobleton arena. Everyone is welcome to hear the news about the building of the new church.

Seniors' euchre

Feb. 13 euchre winners were Carol Burbige, Cathy Kiekebelt, Doris Clarkson, Walter Hill, Bill Groombridge and John Burbige. Lucky draw winners were Walter Bell, Lou Curtis and Doris Clarkson.

The next euchre will be Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m. at the Drop-in Centre. All are welcome.

There are still a few seats on the bus to go to Brampton to see and hear the Von Trapp singers. For more information call Herb at (905) 859-4636.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Join us this evening (Wednesday) for our Ash Wednesday service at 7 p.m.

The second Bible study in preparation for the World Day of Prayer will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Van Dusen will lead this study and refreshments will be served. The World Day of Prayer Service will be held at St. Paul's March 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Our Youth Group will meet this Friday (Feb. 23) at 7:30 p.m. The Men's study continues Saturday morn-

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The Food Bank and Children's Clothing Circle will be open this Saturday (Feb. 24) from 9 until 11 a.m.

Join us this Sunday (Feb. 25) at 9:45 a.m. for a Communion Service. Our Praise Band will be performing at this service.

Nursery care (for children five years and under) is available during the service and Sunday school for all ages follows at 11 a.m.

For more information about any of these events, please contact the church office at (905) 859-0843.

Horticulture

"Let us as stewards, good and true, treasure, protect and ever work to improve the beauty of our Earth and the glory of our skies." [Egomet]

Your horticulture society is a leader in improving the environment by planting trees, shrubs and flower gardens throughout the Nobleton and King City area by encouraging members and friends to become active in these and other environmental activities, including litter clean-up and recycling. New members and volunteers will help to maintain and even expand such efforts.

We all must be concerned

Sunday and incorporating a distortion pedal!

The music will include modern arrangements of traditional and new tunes, and will be part of an upbeat Christian celebration.

All are welcome. A nursery will be provided for the very young. We hope the community and those seeking a church home or simply want to take time to reflect on the Christmas season, will support this type of service and will join us in what we know will be a high energy, respectful and meaningful relationship with God.

At the library

The Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course will be offered at the King City Library March 12 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Let the Canadian Red Cross prepare you for your first babysitting job. Learn important childcare skills and what to do in case of an emergency. This program is aimed at young people aged 11 to 16. The cost is \$50.

Come learn the basics of Microsoft Publisher Feb. 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. This is part of an ongoing series that also includes Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Space is limited, so call (905) 833-5101 to register today.

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