

# SEPTEMBER

## Parish News and Events for September 2017

### Parish Survey

A word of thanks to everyone who was able to complete the Parish Survey this Spring. The results will be an important element in the planning process in the months ahead. Thank you to Jennifer Veitch and George Stonyk for taking on this important work.

### Evensong Resumes

Mark your calendars for the dates of Solemn Evensong and Benediction .

Oct. 15th, Nov. 15th , (Dec. 10th Carol Service) Feb. 18th, April 15th, May 20th and with guest choir June 17th

### New Study Series : Anglican Spirituality

The Rev. Dr. Robert Sears, a faithful member of the Parish, will present a series of talks on the rich heritage of our Anglican religious tradition. The dates and times are still to be arranged. To help us in planning this important opportunity, we need your feedback. Would gathering during the day work better then evenings? Let us know !



## Blood on the Pulpit - a Murder Mystery Evening.

Mark you calendars for Wed. Oct. 25th at 7:00pm to join with your neighbours and friends for an evening of mystery. While enjoying dessert and coffee, work with the help of your table mates to solve the murder of Ms. Rempal Parish Librarian/ Archivist and general busy body. With parishioners as suspects and through the clues both true and false revealed throughout the evening it promises to be a good time. The funds raised will support the work of Cornerstone shelter for women, one of the Community Ministries of our Diocese. Tickets are only \$12 and are available after Mass on Sunday or through the Parish Office.

## Team St. Barnabas for the Food Bank.

The Centretown Churches Social Action Committee - CCSAC which operates Centre 507 and the Emergency Food Centre is holding a Walkathon on Sunday Oct. 15th at 2pm beginning at City Hall. Yvonne Moses has taken part in the past and she



## Sunday School Resumes on Sept. 10th

The Sunday school under the leadership of Barbara and Wayne Nimigan resumes on Sept. 10th at 10:15pm. Children of all ages are welcome to share together as we learn of Jesus and His love for everyone.

## OUTREACH NEWS

### Communita

The monthly community tea returns on Wed. Sept. 20th . This programme welcomes our neighbours in for a cup of tea, delicious snacks and a chat. Table clothes, china cups and fellowship in a safe and relaxed atmosphere are key to the popularity of this 3rd Wednesday of the month event.

### Food Barrel Stats

Week by week people generously donate to the Food Barrel in the entrance to the Church. All the items go to support local programmes serving the Centretown community. Since January over 1200 items have been donated - Thank you !

suggested it would be great to have a team of people to share in the walk this year.. All the funds raised from the pledges will support the work of the Emergency Food Centre. This is a fun event for all ages, why not consider becoming a part of the Team or make a pledge in support of Team St. Barnabas. For more information please speak to Yvonne or check out the website [centretownchurches.org](http://centretownchurches.org).

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## A PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY ??

A project that has been discussed occasionally by people in the Parish is whether we should have a Parish photo directory. Many Churches and organizations have one created to help people put names and faces together. The process is a simple one. Over two days, and by appointment, people would come to the Parish Hall to have their photos taken. Everyone who comes receives a copy of the photo directory on completion of the project plus one copy of the photo that will be included in the directory. Given the marvels of modern digital photography, one can see the photo at the time it is taken. Everyone is given the opportunity to purchase additional photos if they desire. If you been thinking about having a quality photo of yourself or of your family this may be the perfect opportunity ! Your Wardens need to hear from you. If we are moving with this project it will be in early November.

## ORGAN RECITALS

Wesley R. Warren will present an organ recital of works by Tomblings, Howells, Willan, Mendelssohn, Scheidemann, and Bach on \*Sunday 17 September at 7.30pm\*at \*St Barnabas Anglican Church\*, 70 James Street, Ottawa. One-hour programme without intermission. Tickets at the door: \$15 adults, \$10 seniors/students. All welcome.

If you are in th U.K in September Mr. Warren will be performing two recitals in London. September 26th at St. Lawrence, Jewry and On September 27th at Holy Trinity Church Sloane Square. For more information check the website [londonorgan.co.uk](http://londonorgan.co.uk).

