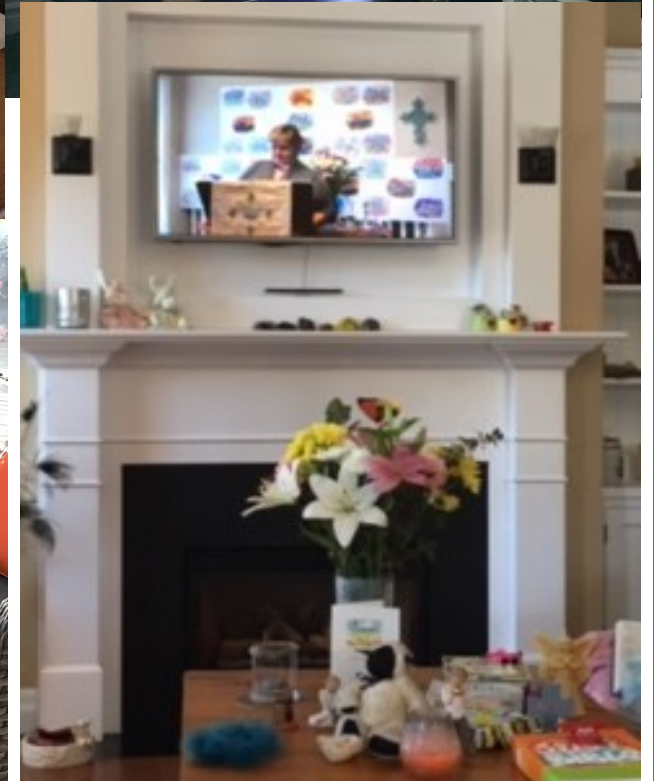


Our Sacred Spaces:

Since we cannot gather in our church buildings at the present time, due to COVID 19, we are able to join our Sunday services online, through Facebook Live, or our website, *BestEverAnglicans.com*. Rev. Carrie invited everyone to establish a sacred space in their homes. The pictures on this page illustrate some of our sacred spaces.





A New Way of Thinking / Doing / Being:

The current situation in which we find ourselves has caused us to “think outside the box”. It has forced us to think in new inventive ways. It has stretched our minds to consider new ways to use technology to replace some of our older habits. It has given us time to explore our spiritual self, perhaps by reading, journaling, meditating, etc. Rev. Carrie has worked tirelessly, assisted by Rev. Annie. Your Senior Leadership team and Church Councils, meeting every other week, have worked diligently to ensure that **OUR CHURCH MISSION AND MINISTRY CONTINUE!** We have created a YouTube channel. We have discovered new ways to use Facebook and our website. ZOOM has replaced face-to-face meetings. Even the old-fashioned telephone has been used by calling teams to show that our church matters, our spiritual side is nurtured, and our community grows in strength. Do you want to help? Call Carrie.

Proclaiming the Good News:

- ◆ Sunday Services at 10:00 AM on Facebook Live and afterwards on our web page
- ◆ Tuesday Morning Prayer at 10:30 AM on Zoom
- ◆ Daily Good News Reflections by Rev. Carrie, Doug, Scott, John, Annie — Monday through Friday at 9 AM on Facebook and our web page



Teaching and Nurturing New Believers:

- ◆ Rev. Carrie’s Children’s Focus and Craft Opportunity—Saturdays at 10:30 AM, and afterwards on our web page
- ◆ Bible Study following Morning Prayer every Tuesday morning at 10:45 on Zoom
- ◆ Virtual Coffee Hour following Sunday morning service—on Zoom



Have You Ever Thought of Starting a Gratitude Journal?

We are never alone. God is with us. We need to hear these familiar words constantly that reassure us that we can come to the risen Christ with our distress and he will care for us. He companions us and helps to draw us through whatever situations are draining us of hope and joy. His promise is timeless. Look for the evidence of his grace. You might get into the habit of writing these moments of grace and gratitude in a special book you can create to show and remind yourself of your GRATITUDE.



Responding to Human Need by Loving Service:

- ◆ Rev. Carrie's Monday and Friday Pastoral Messages, via email to everyone
- ◆ Weekly telephone calls to parishioners by calling teams at each church in the Regional Ministry
- ◆ Recognizing ALL of our Front Line workers by ringing our bell at 7 PM daily



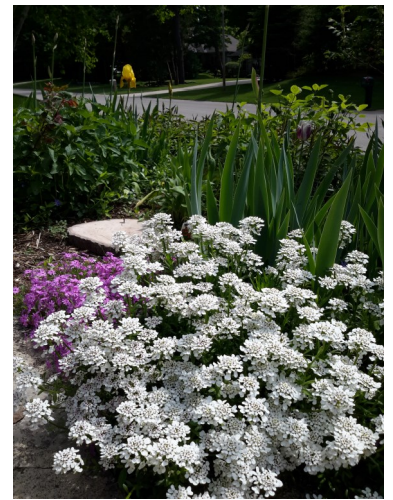
Seeking to Transform Unjust Structures of Society, to Challenge Violence of Every Kind, and pursue peace and reconciliation:

- ◆ Signage at our churches

Striving to Safeguard the Integrity of Creation:

- ◆ Maintaining our gardens around the churches
- ◆ Increased opportunities for home gardens

Would you like to help? Read a lesson / help with phone calls / assist with daily reflection, etc. Call Carrie or a warden.



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Anglican Regional Ministry

In Memoriam:

Ron Fisk—June 13, 2020

Organist 2005—2019



Looking for Something to Do?

Check out this website, filled with activities every day!

ActiveLivingGreyBruce.org

The Efforts Continue—Preparing for the Return to Our Churches:

In spite of our buildings being closed, at the present time, efforts continue to enhance the fabric of our buildings, in order to better serve the needs of our community when we are once again able to open, and meet together .



Work has been completed on a new bench in memory of Bev Ryan, and a new bicycle rack at St. John's.



The interior of St. Paul's Community Hall has been refreshed with new paint. Repairs to the organ, bell tower masonry and louvres will be under way soon.

Mask-Making Ministry Offered by St John's Parishioners:

Since COVID 19 struck, we found it almost impossible at first to get any masks required or desired to wear when out shopping in Saugeen Shores. So. a team of sewers was formed from St John's to make a wide variety of cloth masks to have available. At first it was for when we could gather again at church. But, it seems that is not going to happen any time soon, so we felt that we should let people know they are available in case you have not been able to get any masks to go out into the new world. At the moment we have **45** masks available. If you would like a mask, you could contact either **Rose Blackwell (by phone 519-832-5572 or email bblackwell@bmts.com) or Carrie** and we will make sure we can connect to get one safely to you or arrange for you to pick one up, whichever is easier for you.

Please remember safe distancing and hand washing are your main protection while out in public, but these masks will help add an extra level of safety for you and others. Please wash them after every use.

Stay safe until we meet again in person.

Rosemary Blackwell on behalf of all the wonderful ladies who sewed all the masks

