

Redeemer/ St. George's April Newsletter 2026



From the Pastor's Desk

And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25

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Dear Friends,

We have so much to be thankful for – so much to be grateful for – but often we lose it in the shuffle, don't we? Like a teenager who *has to* start over on their hairstyling in the morning simply because one hair was out of place, we often dwell on the one thing that isn't going the way we would like, rather than the many things that are.

As we transition from the Lenten season, with its emphasis on renewed devotion and fresh expressions and impressions of our faith, into the season of Easter, with its emphasis on the new life that God brings forth, by way of Holy Week, as we are touched by the reality of the Cross, we are invited to notice. Notice the things that we easily take for granted – the many things that are working the way we wish; the goodness of God, present to us even in the hard times; the shifts in our own attitudes, and those of others, as we have journeyed with Jesus longer and farther. The added devotion of Lent – perhaps you gave up a practise, or perhaps you took one on – leads us into greater love, and that kind of activity doesn't need to be restricted to the one season.

One of the exciting things that we have been finding, in the local church, is that personally engaging with the faith opens us up to greater trust. As we have had discussions about topics related to faith in Jesus that we don't often interact with, with others, we have been finding avenues of growth in faith.

Doing this, talking about the articles of our faith with others sharpens our awareness, opens us to new possibilities, strengthens our devotion, illuminates new pathways for life-engagement, and builds community. The benefits of taking time to engage our faith with others are high. My hope, as we move forward together, is that we can find new and more widely ranging opportunities to open up these conversations among us. In this way, we can build on the momentum that Lent has given us and use the time we have fruitfully as we are built up in faith.

It may take the form of discussing a sermon with a friend. Or perhaps a group go for coffee and discuss items that they received when, and have carried since, they were each confirmed. As we personally engage with the items of our faith we will be drawn more fully into the goodness of God, into God's love for us, into ownership of God's blessings in our lives – to keep our minds off of the one hair that isn't in place and to thank the One who has given us light and life.

God bless,

Jonathan+

A Peak around the church



The amazing choir!



Father Chris
sharing
with the children.



Commissioning of Council/Vestry members

Palm Sunday



An usher in training



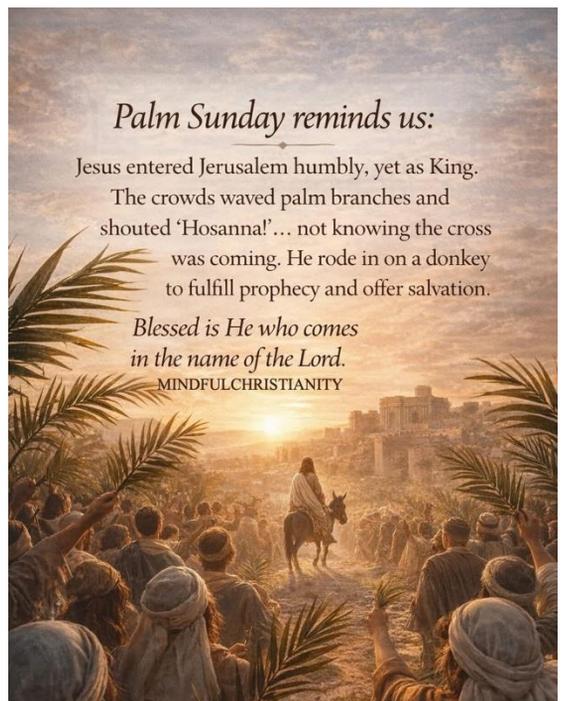
Samaritan House Sunday



All Glory Laud and Honour



Passing the Peace



Anglican Memorial Camp – Diocese of Brandon

Hello,

I hope this letter finds you well. As summer approaches, we at AMC are beginning to shift back into camp mode.

First, I would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who helped support the camp last year. Your support truly makes camp possible, and we hope you will continue to support us again this year.

As a diocese, the camp is asking for your help in finding staff for this summer. Whether you know someone who might be interested or are willing to support us through prayer, all help is appreciated. We are currently looking to fill several kitchen positions (Cook 1, Cook 2, and Kitchen Helper), as well as a handy person. Kitchen staff are essential to camp — after all, what is camp without delicious food? The handy person helps with the upkeep of the camp by mowing, doing small repairs, and helping keep the grounds in good shape.

I am also happy to share that we have secured a lifeguard for the summer. This is normally one of the hardest positions to fill, but our wonderful lifeguard from last summer has agreed to return this year.

Another important need is volunteers for our camps, especially those helping run the kids camps. We are looking for leaders, first-aid volunteers, chaplains, and especially counsellors. As our camps continue to grow, we are finding it increasingly difficult to find dependable counsellors. We also recognize that it is a big commitment to volunteer and care for campers around the clock. Because of this, counsellors will receive a \$500 honorarium for each week they volunteer. Since this is a significant amount,

we will be conducting interviews with prospective counsellors to ensure they are a good fit for the role. We are also excited to introduce a Leadership Camp, which will replace Teen Camp for this summer. At AMC, we believe it is important to help youth develop skills and grow into strong leaders within the diocese. This new camp will focus on building leadership skills and giving teens valuable experiences that will benefit them throughout their lives. While Leadership Camp will take the place of Teen Camp this year, that does not mean Teen Camp will not return in the future. Our Junior and Intermediate camps will continue as usual, with no major changes. Please keep an eye out for registration announcements in the coming weeks. If you would like to reach out to me directly, my email is camp@brandon.anglican.ca.

Thank you again for your continued support of Anglican Memorial Camp.

Peace,
Mackenzie Kukurudz
Camp Coordinator



This month at church:

Choir Practice is on Tuesdays. All are welcome to join. **April 7, 14, 21, 28**

Council and Vestry will meet Tuesday April 21 at 7:30

Wednesdays April 1, 15, 22, 29 confirmation classes will be at 4:00

Thursdays April 2, 16, 23, 30 bible study at 2:00, led by Jonathan.

Holy Week:

Palm Sunday March 29 at 11:00

Maundy Thursday April 2 service at 4:00 pm

Good Friday April 3 at 11:00

Easter Sunday April 5 at 11:00

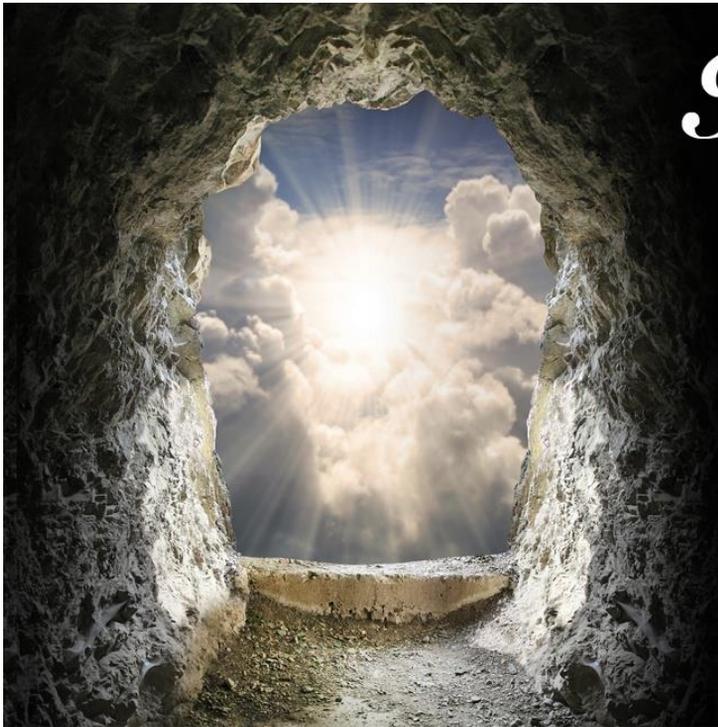
April 22 Samaritan House Sunday

Every Sunday remember your Loonie for the little church donation for Samaritan House safe and warm shelter.

Senior housing services:

April 1 Fairview, April 5 Vic Landing, April 8 Hillcrest 11:00
and Dinsdale at 2:00, April 30 Riverheights 11:00





He is Risen!

Death could not hold him.

Rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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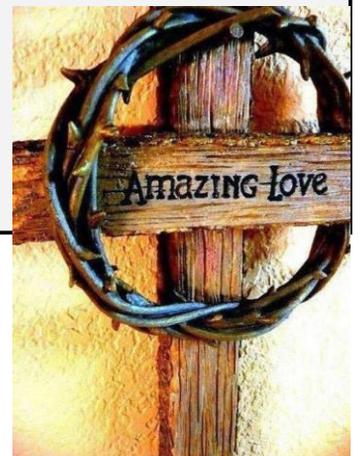
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Signs of spring

Remember a loonie each week for the little church

April 2026

May 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Fairview 10:30 Confirmation 4:00 Even Song 5:00	2 Bible study 2:00 Maundy Thurs 4:00	3 Good Friday 11:00	4 Easter Vigil 7:00 St Matthew's
5 Easter Sunday Victoria Landing 3:00	6	7 Choir 6:15	8 Hillcrest 11:00 Dinsdale 2:00	9 Bible study Cancelled	10	11
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