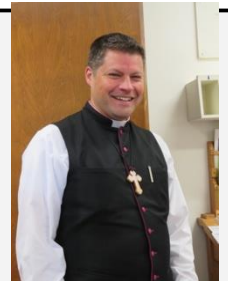


# ***Redeemer/ St. George's May Newsletter 2026***



## **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,

As we journey through the Easter Season, and into the time of Pentecost, I am struck with the work of the Holy Spirit among us: the guidance provided, the transformation unleashed, the power released. Jesus, at His ascension, asks His disciples to wait for the Holy Spirit to come upon them – they can do nothing on their own, but all things by the Spirit. How often are we tempted to go in our own strength? To go alone, without the support of our Christian family?

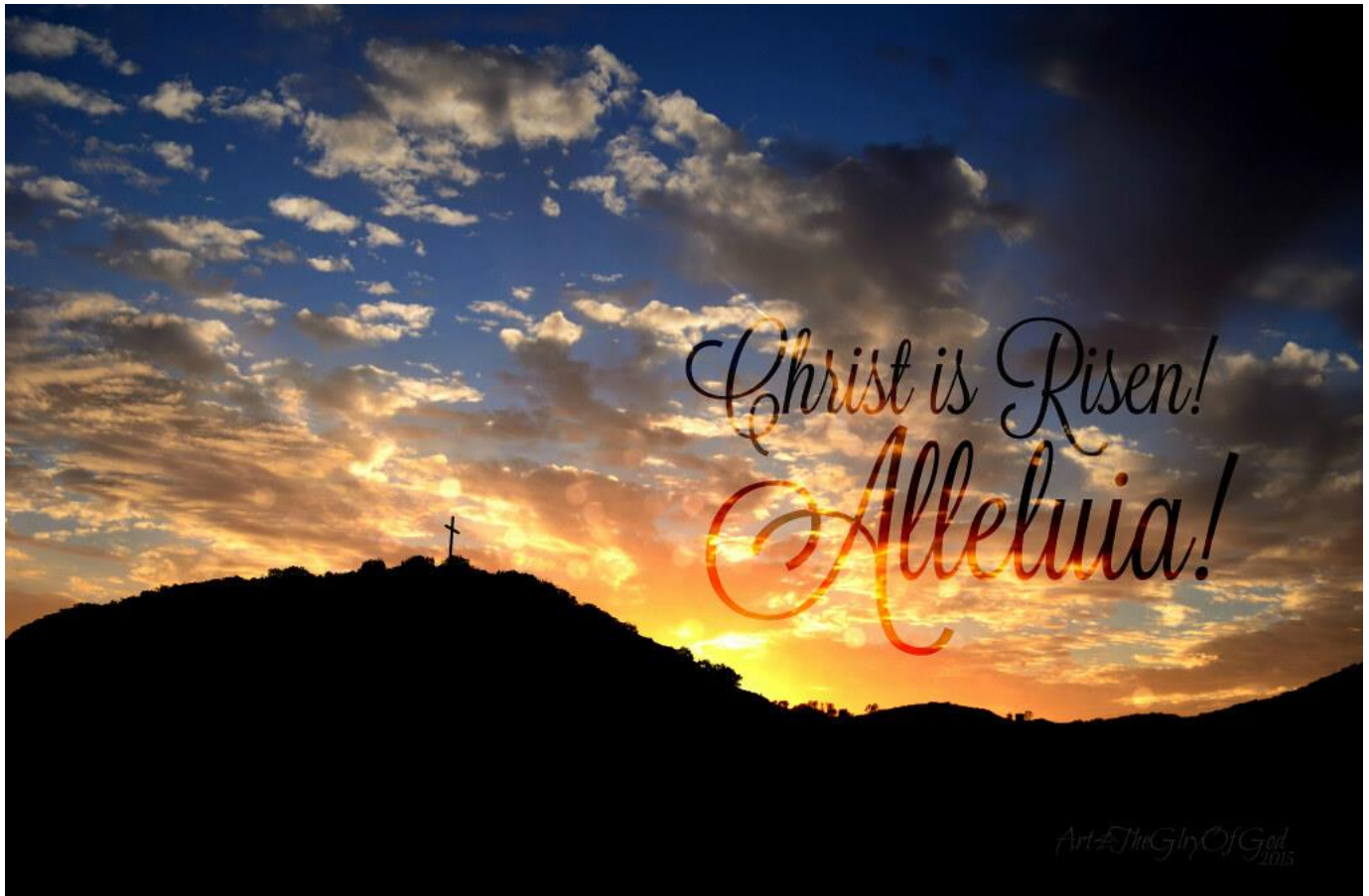
In a recent sermon I was discussing how Christian community is lived out in terms of extended family: we tend to show up for family in ways that we just aren't there for everybody else (except maybe the closest of friends). We might spend more time with friends, we might enjoy them more, we might prefer them to our siblings – but when it comes down to it, we have our family's back. In Jesus, we are family – not just friends or acquaintances. And while family might include weirdos, and people who we don't always want to be with, it also includes people we enjoy and who we know will always stand with us. My hope is that we can grow, more and more, into the fullness of Christian community that is hinted at in these brief reflections.

What does being 'there' for each other mean, with our church family? What does it look like, in action? What does 'provoking each other to love and good deeds' look like in our church community? What could – dare I ask, should? – these things look like, among us? What might it take for us to move, as a community, more deeply into the lived reality of embracing the fullness of Christian community as God intends it?

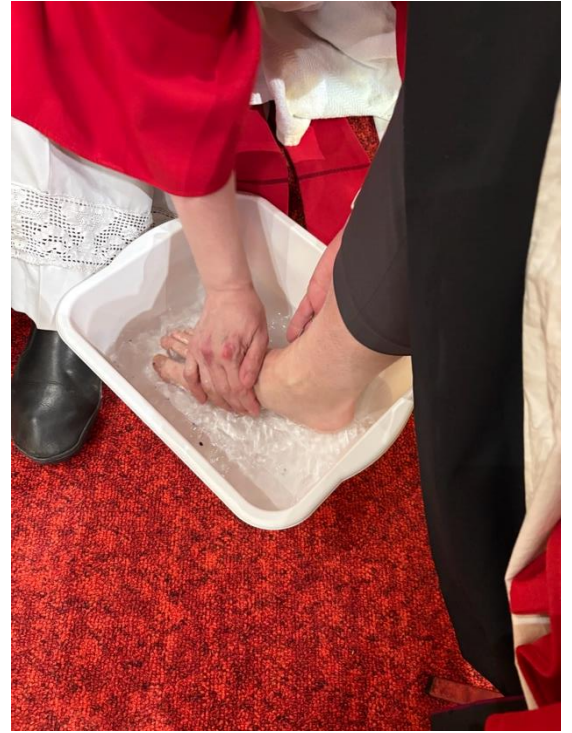
How do we encourage one another in faith? Not just the words we could say if the opportunity presents itself, but how can we make space for those opportunities? Who are some people that each of us could spend some time with: sharing and listening; studying the Bible and praying?

As we grow in love with the Lord, it is right that we would also grow in love with each other. May the Lord guide us in finding appropriate opportunities to grow, and go, together.

Jonathan+



# Maundy Thursday Service



Easter Sunday  
choir  
presentation



# This month at church:

**Choir Practice** Will be Tuesdays this year. All are welcome to join. **May 5,12,19,26**

**Council and Vestry** will meet Tuesday May 19 7:30

**Thursdays May 7,14,21,28** at 2:00 bible study led by Jonathan. Confirmation class at 6:30

**Mother's Day May 10**

**May 24 Pentecost**

**May 31 Samaritan House Sunday and Trinity Sunday**

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

**Blessing of the Wheels May 28 at 5:30.** BBQ in support of the Anglican Memorial Camp.

**Senior housing services:**

**May 3 Vic Landing, May 6 Fairview, May 13 Hillcrest 11:00**

**and Dinsdale at 2:00, May 28 Riverheights 11:00, May 24**

**Valleyview 2:00**

## Women's Getaway

*Growing as Women  
of Strength and Grace*

*Guest Speaker: Rev. Jen Morgan*

Christ Church Russell  
138 Memorial Ave. Russell, Manitoba

*Friday, June 5: 7 - 9 pm  
Saturday, June 6: 10 am - 4 pm*

Billeting is available or stay at a local hotel.  
Registrants may choose to attend Saturday only.

Lunch and snacks provided.  
\$40 per person.

Registration deadline: May 15  
Contact Rev. Lorraine -

lorraine@pellyplains.ca, 306-744-7631  
or Joanne - goodmanjk52@gmail.com, 204-937-8747



AMC is holding their annual raffle. If you would like tickets, please reach out to MacKenzie Kukurudz.



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April 23, 2026

Anglican Memorial Camp News!

I write to you this day to share some wonderful summer opportunities for participation in our Diocesan Anglican Memorial Camp. As spring begins to make itself known, work is quietly but quickly unfolding behind the scenes to prepare for Camp Season 2026! Our Camp Coordinator Mackenzie "Roo" Kukurudz is busy making plans to ensure that this is a memorable and transformative summer for young people from across our Diocese of Brandon and beyond.

We are actively seeking children who might wish to experience the beauty of Riding Mountain, the energizing waters of Clear Lake, making memories around the Camp Fire, and celebrating new friendships and reconnecting with old friends.

**Junior Camp** will run from **05-11 July** and welcomes children ages **8-10 years old**.

**Intermediate Camp** will run from **12-18 July** and welcomes children **10-12 years old**.

Teen Camp will be different this year as we are offering a **Teen Leadership Camp**. This will run from **19-25 July** and will offer opportunities for youth from **Grade 7 and up** to build Leadership Skills, attain Emergency First Aid Training, and opportunities to discover how they might apply their new-found skills as leaders at future camps!

Each of these camps will soon be open for registration. The fee structure will be available shortly on the registration forms. (For children or youth who might struggle to finance the full fee, please reach out to Mackenzie Kukurudz for potential avenues of assistance.)

We are also *seeking potential applicants to work as Cabin Counsellors*. This will be a paid position this year. We are seeking young men and women who can commit to the full Diocesan Camp period of 03-25 July.

In addition to our paid Cabin Counsellors, we are also in search of adult volunteers who would be willing to take on the roles of Chaplain to Intermediate Camp, and Junior and Intermediate Camp Leaders. These roles are essential to ensure that Biblical teaching and living are offered as examples for our campers and counsellors. While these are *volunteer* positions, the rewards are absolutely heavenly!

Interviews for potential Cabin Counsellors and Volunteers will be held later this spring.

If you are interested, please let Camp Coordinator Mackenzie know. Her email is: [camp@brandon.anglican.ca](mailto:camp@brandon.anglican.ca)

Please remember that Anglican Memorial Camp continues to be a Christian Camp open to children from The Diocese of Brandon, Westman (and beyond) area. Children do not have to be members of Anglican churches. You are welcome to invite grandchildren, neighbour's kids, or anyone you think might benefit from a week of sharing Christian values, learning about Jesus, and simply having good old-fashioned fun. Adult volunteers and potential Cabin Counsellors are also welcome to come from diverse backgrounds. We simply wish to welcome God's children to work with God's children!

Please spread the news and keep your eyes peeled for more AMC updates!

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Rachael Parker



"That sure made me hungry  
when we sang 'Lasagna  
in the Highest.'"



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# MAY 2026

Remember your love  
Each week for the  
little church.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3 Victoria Landing 3:00	4 Choir 6:15	5 Fairview 10:30	6 Bible Study 2:00 Confirmation class 6:30	7	8	9
10 Happy Mother's Day	11 Choir 6:15	12 Hillcrest 11:00 Dinsdale 2:00	13 Bible Study 2:00 Confirmation class 6:30	14	15	16
17	18 Choir 6:15 Council/Vestry 7:30	19	20 Bible Study 2:00 Confirmation class 6:30	21	22	23
24 Pentecost ValleyView 2:00	25 Choir 6:15	26	27 Riverheights 11:00 Bible Study 2:00 Blessing of the Wheels 5:30 Confirmation class 6:30	28	29	30
31 Trinity Sunday Samartian House Sunday	1	2	3	4	5	6

Holidays and Observances: Cinco de Mayo (5), Mother's Day (10), Memorial Day (25)

*St. James Episcopal Church*