

This Week at St. John's York Mills

**Monday, August 2**

*The office is closed for the Civic Holiday*

**Wednesday, August 4**

6:00 p.m. 'Que & Pew - *Outside!*

**Sunday, August 8**

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

**Regular Office Hours: Monday to Friday - 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

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Rev. Dr. Catherine Keating

Children's Minister: Jan Gardiner Williams

Youth Minister: Stephen Monk

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Handbell Director: Carolyn Martin

Music Director, Evening Service: Monique Ingalls

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Peter Singer

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Treasurer: Wayne McLeod

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Sunday, August 1, 2010

**Pentecost 10**

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

Welcome and Announcements

Collect of the Day

First Reading: Galatians 2:15-21 Pew Bible p. 145 NT  
*Reader: Marv Rich*

Psalms 107: 1-9, 43 BCP p. 471

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21 Pew Bible p. 57 NT

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Homily: **Making Things Right** Rev. David

Intercessions

Thanksgiving and Consecration

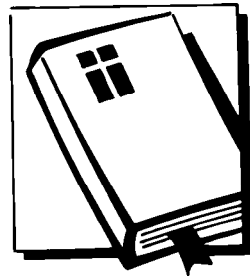
Communion

Prayers after Communion p. 85

Blessing

About This Week's Reading:

It is so easy to be lured by what those around us are doing or saying, to lose our enthusiasm for the 'pilgrim ways'—'building up again those things that we tore down'. As the redeemed people of God, we need to continually examine the way we are living, asking God to create us anew in His image. "O Lord, take not Your Holy Spirit from us."



Communications Update

In an effort to improve communications with our parishioners, St. John's will be using a software program called "Constant Contact" to send e-mail messages to you.

This program will allow us to:

- send individual e-mail messages to a whole list without sharing e-mail addresses (even accidentally)
- invite people to join our e-mail lists to receive event announcements even if they are not members of our parish

This program will allow you to:

- confirm that you want to keep receiving e-mail from us
- unsubscribe at the touch of a button
- easily forward messages and newsletters to friends

About your privacy:

- St. John's never has and never will sell, rent or give your name or address to anyone
- you can easily update your e-mail settings by clicking on the secure "update profile" link at the bottom of all messages.

Recently we sent an e-mail to everyone for whom we had an e-mail address. Please check your e-mail (and junk mail):

- If you did receive it you're on our list
- If it went to your junk (or spam) mail folder, be sure to add [stjohnsyorkmills@bellnet.ca](mailto:stjohnsyorkmills@bellnet.ca) to your "safe senders" list
- If you didn't receive it, go to our website: [www.stjohnsyorkmills.com](http://www.stjohnsyorkmills.com), scroll down to the bottom of the home page, click on the "Join our e-mail list" link and follow the instructions or e-mail your address to [stjohnsyorkmills@bellnet.ca](mailto:stjohnsyorkmills@bellnet.ca) and indicate which lists you'd like to be on (The Link, the bulletin, or events)



You can find out more about Constant Contact by visiting their website at [www.constantcontact.com](http://www.constantcontact.com). If you have any questions about how this program works or how we will be using it at St. John's, please feel free to contact Catherine Bryant at the office.

If you don't have an e-mail address or would prefer that we didn't send you e-mail, we'll keep in touch with you through our publications and Canada post.

## The Alpha Course

**Wednesdays 6:30 to 9:15 p.m.  
from October 6 to December 8, 2010**

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. The Alpha course meets once a week, and includes a video talk, a meal, small group discussion and an amazing weekend getaway that comes halfway through the course.

At each session, people enjoy great food, laughter and learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no question about life and God is seen as too simple or too hostile... questions like: Is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going?

Join us for a free no-obligation introductory dinner and a movie on **Wednesday, September 29 at 6:30 p.m.**



## A Life Worth Living

**Wednesdays 6:30 to 9:15 p.m.  
from October 6 to December 1, 2010**

For many, the Alpha Course represents the first steps in the Christian Life, and many new Christians will end the course asking, "**What happens next?**" A Life Worth Living is aimed specifically at those who are starting out in the Christian life and is an excellent follow-up course to Alpha.

A Life Worth Living is:

- An Official Follow-up to the Alpha Course
- A nine-week course based on the book of Philippians
- An exploration of how it is possible to live the Christian life positively, practically and joyfully.

It is a perfect bridge for someone who has recently taken the alpha course. It follows the same format as Alpha, (dinner, Nicky on video and a small group discussion) but it is a more in depth study of a book of the Bible Philippians.

For more information about either of these courses, please contact Catherine Bryant at 416-225-6611 x225 or [admin@stjohnsyorkmills.com](mailto:admin@stjohnsyorkmills.com)

10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion (BAS)

**Gathering Songs:** *Healing is In Your Hands*  
*You Alone Can Rescue*

The Gathering of the Community

**Opening Song:** #384 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Welcome

The Grace

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Collect of the Day

*(The children go to Junior Church)*

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Galatians 2:15-21

Pew Bible p. 145 NT

*Reader: Stephen Monk*

**Gospel acclamation:** #647 *Spirit of the Living God (verse 2)*

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Pew Bible p. 57 NT

**Gospel acclamation:** #647 *Spirit of the Living God (verse 1)*

Sermon: **Making Things Right**

Rev. David

Prayers of the People:

Olivia Lee

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

Announcements

The Celebration of the Eucharist

**Offertory Song:** *Blessed Be Your Name*

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer #1

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Breaking of the Bread # 1

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The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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**Communion Songs:** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

We depart to Follow God

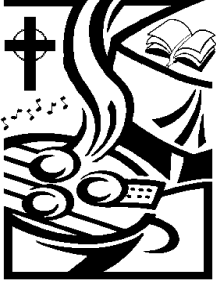
Doxology

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Blessing

**Closing Song:** *In Christ Alone*

Dismissal



## Que and Pew 2010

Come and bring the family for a barbecue Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. We provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, etc., and you may bring a side dish or dessert. At 7 p.m. we will explore Jesus' parables. If you can help or plan to attend, please advise us so there is enough food. A sign-up sheet is on the Volunteer Board in the Narthex.

### Parables & presenters :

August 4	TBA - Fr. David
August 11	The Sower in the Fields - Jan Gardiner
August 18	Roots Among the Rocks
August 25	Lazarus and the Dives - Bruce Williams

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## Roots Among the Rocks

*Roots Among the Rocks* brings together 7 young Christian artists, who have created an engaging performance that they will tour across Canada throughout the summer. Premiering at General Synod in Halifax in June, and wrapping up at the Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Conference in London in August, *Roots Among the Rocks* seeks to engage the Anglican and Lutheran church in a compelling conversation about faith, self, journey and community. Conducting interviews, gathering music and images, story sharing, group improvisation, and research, this show is a reflection of where our church is today, and what the future could hold.

We have seen in our recent past the extraordinary voice that young people claim when given a platform – we want to engage that voice intentionally, allowing it to take shape and focus. When youth have been engaged and empowered to speak and lead, often what emerges has been transformative for the wider church.

Come, hear our story at St. John's York Mills and join the journey on: **August 18th at 7:00 p.m.** (join us for a BBQ at 6:00 p.m.)

Tickets are \$10 and \$5 for students, seniors and unwaged.

**For more information, contact the office**

In the meantime read about their cross country tour:

<http://www.rootsamongtherocks.blogspot.com/>

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## Prayer List

It is our practice to clear the list at the beginning of each month. If you wish to keep someone on the list please add it again or call the office with your request.

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## The Warrior Emperor & China's Terracotta Army

The Lychgate Group invites parishioners to join our visit to the Royal Ontario Museum on **Sunday, September 26th** at 1:30 p.m., to see the Terracotta Warriors exhibit. We will have a private lecture, a guided tour through the exhibit as well as the souvenir book for each participant. The cost is \$45.00 for adults and \$41.00 for seniors. Participants must register by September 13th. Please contact Ellen-Jean Dewberry at 905-477-1935 or [ejdewberry@rogers.com](mailto:ejdewberry@rogers.com).

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## Lemonade on the Lawn

Now that summer is here, we are enjoying our post-service fellowship outside. We are still looking for volunteer hosts for this summer tradition. We provide the lemonade—all you have to do is make it up and serve it. Some minor cleanup is also required. There is a sign up sheet on the volunteer board in the Narthex.

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## Clergy Visits

Anyone who would like a visit - especially from the clergy - are invited to contact the office [ 416-225-6611 ] and we will do our utmost to respond at the earliest convenience.

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The copy deadline for the September/October issue of **The Link** is **August 5**. It will be distributed in early September. Please submit articles in Word format to [thelink@stjohnsyorkmills.com](mailto:thelink@stjohnsyorkmills.com)

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Do you like to sing or play an instrument? Are you available at least one Sunday every two months? We'd love for you to consider joining St. John's Worship Team, the contemporary ensemble that leads worship during both morning and evening services. If you are interesting in learning more about the Worship Team and meeting fellow team members, please join us for an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship at our first annual Welcome Back Cookout. Spouses/significant others and kids are welcome. Please RSVP to Monique Ingalls at [mingalls@stjohnyorkmills.com](mailto:mingalls@stjohnyorkmills.com).

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