

# Farringdon Church



**Sunday, August 15, 2021**

## Announcements:

### **NOTICE TO OUR FARRINGDON FAMILY**

At this time, provincial restrictions regarding gatherings outside of our households remain in place. New reopening phases began June 14, but numbers for gatherings will continue to be very limited. Due to this announcement, we will unfortunately need to remain closed for in person worship at Farringdon until restrictions are eased.

We will continue providing our weekly worship service online and will also continue to send it out to all members via mail or email. If you have any announcements you wish to have included in the weekly mailout please let Margot know.

Please continue to reach out to others in our church family as we remain apart, and contact your elder, myself or Rev. Mike if you know of anyone in need of assistance or outreach during this time.

We will continue to observe provincial recommendations and guidelines and look forward to the day when we may reopen our doors for worship.

The Farringdon Joint Board has tentatively approved our reopening at Farringdon for in-person worship for Sunday, September 19. At that point, the province should be in the final reopening phase which will allow us to meet in person with fewer restrictions. The final reopening phase is scheduled to begin mid-August, but with many on vacation we felt September would be an optimal time for us to return, especially as it is projected most will be fully vaccinated by September. This date will coincide with Rally Sunday, which will make the day a wonderful celebration. More details will be forthcoming as our reopening date approaches.

Stay safe and stay well.

~*Cyndy Kirk* ~ Senior Elder

Hi Everyone,

This week, starting August 16<sup>th</sup> we will run VBS Monday - Thursday!

Our Family Ministry Program will continue next week; *Jr. Youth Summer Night Out* (Gr. 5-8) on Thurs. Aug. 26 7-8:30 p.m.

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer,

*Katelyn* ~ Youth and Family Co-Ordinator

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Sexton: Mrs. Annett Holyomes  
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*"Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them  
and in whose spirit is no deceit." Psalm 32:2*

Prayer:

**Holy God, Creator of all, we thank you for our life and health.  
Thank you for protecting us from Covid and other harm.  
You watch over us 24-7, so we have nothing to fear.  
We come to you, confessing our sins, for they are many.  
We have failed to obey you this week.  
Lord, have mercy.  
We have failed to love our neighbours, as you command.  
Lord, have mercy.  
We ignored opportunities to do what is right  
and help the oppressed.  
Christ, have mercy.  
We praise you for being rich in mercy and loving us forever.  
Because of Jesus, wash us clean and make us whole.  
Fill us with his risen holy presence today so we can do your will.  
Father, give us grace and courage for the living of these days.  
We ask the same for the authorities over us.  
From the rising of the sun, until it sets, we will give you the  
praise.  
Amen.**

- 1 **Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.**
- 2 **I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.**
- 3 **And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.**
- 4 **‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’[or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.]”**
- 5 **He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”**
- 6 **He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.**
- 7 **Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.**
- 8 **But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”**

Opening Hymn:        He Will Hold Me Fast (by Kristyn and Keith Getty)

watch by clicking the youtube url:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=936BapRFHaQ>

or read the lyrics below:

1 *When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.*

Chorus: *He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

2 *Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.*

3 *For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!*

Sermon:



*Paradise Found*



Closing Hymn: One Day ~ When We All Get to Heaven (by Matt Redman)

watch by clicking the youtube url:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGAdaGbmFs&ab\\_channel=MattRedmanVEVO](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGAdaGbmFs&ab_channel=MattRedmanVEVO)

or read the lyrics below:

1 *One day You'll make everything new, Jesus  
One day You will bind every wound  
The former things shall all pass away. No more tears*

2 *One day You'll make sense of it all, Jesus  
One day every question resolved  
Every anxious thought left behind. No more fear*

Chorus: *When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus we'll sing and shout the victory.*

3 *One day we will see face to face, Jesus  
Is there a greater vision of grace?*

*And in a moment, we shall be changed on that day*

- 4 *And one day we'll be free, free indeed, Jesus  
One day all this struggle will cease  
And we will see Your glory revealed on that day*

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion:** (have bread and juice ready)

The Apostles' Creed:

**I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord:  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary:  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried:  
He descended into hell:  
The third day he rose again from the dead:  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty:  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead:  
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

Bread:

**The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread,  
and after giving thanks to God,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.**

Wine:

**In the same way, Jesus took the cup, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,  
shed to forgive your sins.  
Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.  
In 1 Corinthians 11, Paul says that,  
Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup together  
we proclaim the saving death of our risen Lord, until he comes.**

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen**

Offering: **Please continue to send your Tithes and Offerings in the mail or drop in the mailbox at the church during office hours. Please do not mail cash or leave cash in the church mailbox for security.**

### News and Announcements

**Meetings and events this week, August 15 – August 21, 2021**

**Sunday, August 15** Remote worship service *Online*  
**Monday, Aug. 16 ~ Thursday, Aug. 19** 9:30 a.m. – Noon **VBS**

### Farringdon Next Week

**Meetings and events next week, August 22 – August 28, 2021**

**Sunday, Aug. 22** Remote worship service *Online*  
**Thursday, Aug. 26** 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Jr. **Youth Summer Night Out (Gr. 5-8)**

#### Staff vacations coming up:

Administrative Coordinator: Margot – Aug. 17 - 20

Minister: Rev. Mike Rattee – August 21 – Sept. 4

Sexton: Annett Holyomes – Aug. 24 - 31

**Website Address and Social Media** Check out the Farringdon website and Facebook page for all updates and information.

Our website address is [www.farringdonchurch.ca](http://www.farringdonchurch.ca).

To access Member's content, you need to register on the website. You will receive a temporary password via email which can be changed when you log in



**LAY READERS NEEDED** - With our reopening planned for September, we will be once again inviting members of the congregation to participate in the service as lay readers. You would be scheduled approximately once every 2-3 months to read one of the scriptures during the service. Rev. Mike will provide you with the reading in advance. You will also receive a readers' schedule so that you can trade dates with someone if you know you will be away on a given Sunday. If you would like to be added to the lay readers' list, or if you are currently on the list and are unable to continue, please contact Cyndy Kirk.

### ***Happy Birthday !***



#### **Celebrating Birthdays in August**

**16 ~ Ruth Ann Young      17 ~ Elaine Gibbons      20 Ziya Dumais**  
**28 ~ Bob Donahue, Diane Stubbert & Sarah Rudge**



#### **Celebrating Anniversaries in August**

**16 ~ Andy & Leesa Meijerink      29 ~ Ashley and Scott Waters**

### ***Birthdays and Anniversaries - Do we Have Yours?***

***If your birthday, family members' birthdays and/or anniversaries are not in our newsletters or bulletin and you would like them to be, please make sure we have them. We know from the list we have that some are missing.***

***We don't print the year ☺ Please provide the dates to Margot in the Church Office***

For any Bulletin News or Announcements please contact Margot at the Church Office by Thursday mornings at: [secretary@farringdonchurch.com](mailto:secretary@farringdonchurch.com) or 519 759-2495

**Farringdon Church office will be closed Aug. 15 – Aug. 21**

The mail will be checked daily

*Monday* ~ Closed ~

*Tuesday* ~ Closed ~

*Wednesday* ~ Closed ~

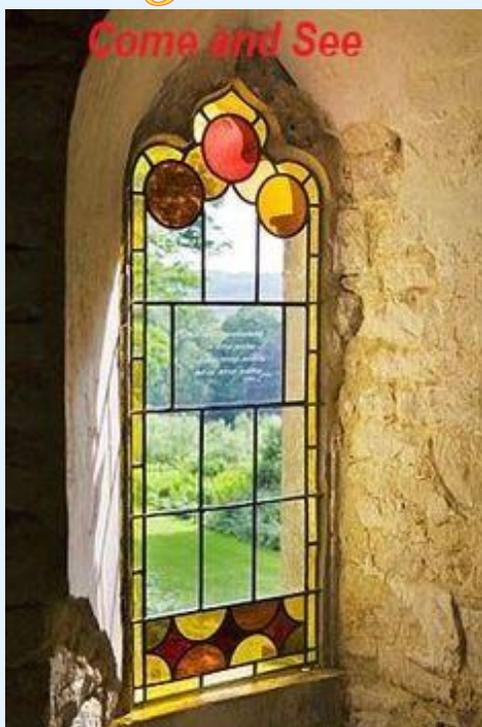
*Thursday* ~ Closed ~

*Friday* ~ Closed ~

Phone messages will be checked on Aug. 24 - Office: 519 759-2495

Or please call Senior Elder, Cyndy Kirk – 519 442-5013 or  
Rev. Mike can be contacted on his cell phone when the office is closed  
at 1-226-339-4340

## *Farringdon Church*



If you have a pleasant, nature photo that you have taken and think it would be appropriate for the "Come and See" feature of our Bulletin, please send it as an attachment to Margot at [secretary@farringdonchurch.com](mailto:secretary@farringdonchurch.com)

We may not be able to use all photos sent