



# Leeds Anglican Ministries

## Stronger Together in Christ

Serving Christ through the ministries of the Parishes of  
Kitley, Lansdowne Rear, Leeds Rear and The Rideau

### **March 2024 Events**    *For updates check our web page or call*

\*\*\* Please continue self-screening & best prevention practices for everyone's health & safety. \*\*\*

- Mar 1 - Anglican Worship at Maple View Lodge, Athens at 10AM
- World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Worship at Athens at 10:30AM
  - Re-new Creation St. Luke's Thrift Shop open Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays weekly from 10AM to 2PM
  - St. Luke's free brown bag Lunch-to-Go / Meals-to-Go pick up during Thrift Shop hours
- Mar 3 - Morning Prayer online launches at 9AM
- Holy Eucharist at Athens and Newbliss Hall at 9AM, at Lombardy at 11AM, and St. Luke's at Olivet United Church at 11:30AM
  - Rideau Annual Vestry Meeting following 11AM worship at Lombardy
  - Food Bank Sunday for Lansdowne Rear and Newbliss congregations
  - Lenten Special Collection for Food Bank at Lombardy concludes
  - St. Luke's Jug Campaign for school lunch programs continues until Easter
- Mar 5 - Online Zoom Bible Study Group at 9:30AM; followed by  
Online Meditation Group at approx. 10:40AM, continuing Tuesdays weekly
- St. Luke's 'Open Table' Lunch at The Junction Restaurant at 12:30PM
- Mar 6 - Compline online at 7PM
- Mar 8 - Chili and Stew Supper at Lombardy - 5PM gathering for 5:30PM supper
- Mar 9 - Leeds Rear Annual Vestry Meeting with potluck lunch at Elgin Community Hall at Noon  
*(rescheduled from Feb 24)*
- Mar 10 - Daylight Savings Time Begins - Spring Forward!
- Morning Prayer online launches at 9AM
  - Holy Eucharist at Lombardy at 9AM, at Newbliss Hall and Oak Leaf at 11AM
  - Kitley Annual Vestry Meeting following 11AM worship at Newbliss
  - Oak Leaf Annual Vestry Meeting following 11AM worship at Oak Leaf *(rescheduled from Feb 25)*
- Mar 12 - St. Luke's monthly Men's Breakfast at The Junction Restaurant at 8AM
- Mar 13 - St. Luke's Stewardship Team meeting at Elgin at 2:15PM
- Evening Prayer online at 7PM
- Mar 16 - Lenten Quiet Day with lunch at Seeley's Bay United Church from 10AM - 2PM
- Mar 17 - Morning Prayer online launches at 9AM
- Holy Eucharist at Lombardy and Newbliss Hall at 9AM, at Athens at 11AM, and St. Luke's at Seeley's Bay United Church at 11:30AM
  - Christian Meditation following 11AM worship at Athens
- Mar 20 - Athens ACW meeting at Athens at 9:30AM
- Evening Prayer online at 7PM

- Mar 21 - Worship at Rosebridge Manor at 10:30AM
  - Kitley Elders Potluck Lunch and Entertainment at St. Andrew's United Church, Toledo at Noon
- Mar 22 - St. Luke's Community Lunch at Elgin Community Hall at 11:30AM
- Mar 24 - Palm/Passion Sunday: Morning Prayer online launches at 9AM
  - Holy Eucharist at Lombardy and Newbliss (with procession from Hall to Church) at 9AM, at Oak Leaf at 11AM, and St. Luke's at Olivet United Church at 11:30AM
  - Food Bank Sunday for St. Luke's
- Mar 26 - St. Luke's monthly Women's Lunch at The Junction Restaurant at 12:30PM
- Mar 27 - Wednesday in Holy Week Evening Prayer online at 7PM
- Mar 28 - Maundy Thursday Agape (potluck) Meal with Eucharist at Oak Leaf at 6PM
- Mar 29 - Good Friday Walk of the Cross Liturgies in Athens and Seeley's Bay at 10AM
  - Ecumenical Liturgy at St. Andrew's United Church, Toledo at 2PM
  - Liturgy at Lombardy at 4PM
  - Re-new Creation St. Luke's Thrift Shop Closed
- Mar 30 - Pancake Breakfast at St. Andrew's United Church from 8AM to Noon
  - Great Vigil of Easter at Lombardy at 8PM
- Mar 31 - Easter: Sunrise Worship at Athens and Toledo Cross at 7AM
  - 'Son Risen' Worship at Seeley's Bay Dock at 8AM
  - Morning Prayer online launches at 9AM
  - Holy Eucharist at Lombardy and Newbliss at 9AM, at Athens at 11AM, and St. Luke's at Olivet United Church at 11:30AM

Looking Ahead:

- Apr 3 - Oak Leaf ACW meeting (time and location tbd)
- Apr 5 - Leeds Rear PAC meeting at 7PM
- Apr 6 - Pancake Breakfast at St. Andrew's United Church, Toledo from 8AM-Noon

Events from our Wider Church and Community Partners:

- Mar 9 - Spaghetti Dinner at Athens United Church (tickets required) at 4 & 6PM
- Mar 10 - Soup & Sandwich at St. Andrew's United Church, Toledo at Noon
- Mar 22 - Soup & Sandwich, Coffee & Dessert at Athens United Church from 11AM - 1PM
- Mar 24 - Pray K7A at Calvary Bible Church, Smiths Falls at 7PM
- Mar 26 - Worship with Blessing of Oils and Renewal of Vows at St. George's Cathedral at Noon

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## STEWARDING OUR GIFTS TO SERVE THE MISSION OF CHRIST

From 'Lenten Meditations on the Climate Crisis and Well-being': *Health Is In The Details*

Faithfulness to the Creator is in the details of how we engage with our neighbours, care for their animals, protect wildlife, and sow our land faithfully. There is a saying, "The devil is in the details." In the biblical story, faithfulness is in the details, health is in the details, flourishing is in the details.

*God of little things, . . . help us to see your call in the smallest details of our lives today. Amen.*

Dr. Sylvia Keesmaat, Feb 24/24 (read Deuteronomy 22:1-4, 6-8, 12)

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