



Leeds Anglican Ministries

Stronger Together in Christ

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

May 2024 Events *For updates check our web page or call*

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

- May 1 - 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
 - Compline online at 7PM
- May 3 - Anglican Worship at Maple View Lodge, Athens at 10AM
- May 5 - Morning Prayer online launches at 9AM
 - Holy Eucharist at Lombardy and Newbliss at 9AM, at Athens at 11AM
 - 'Red Dress Day' Event at AOG Gallery, Frankville with Worship at 1PM, Presentations and Gallery time from 1:30PM
 - Food Bank Sunday for Lansdowne Rear, Lombardy and Newbliss congregations
 - St. Luke's Jug Campaign for Kiva continues until Pentecost
- May 7 - Online Zoom Bible Study Group at 9:30AM; followed by Online Meditation Group at approx. 10:40AM, continuing Tuesdays weekly
 - Kitley PAC meeting at Newbliss at 7PM
- May 8 - Evening Prayer online at 7PM
- May 9 - Ascension Day: 'Thy Kingdom Come' 11 days begins
 - St. Luke's Stewardship Team meeting at Rev. Trish's at 10AM
- May 11 - 'Thy Kingdom Come' Visio Divina drop in prayer time at Lombardy from 10AM to Noon
- May 12 - Morning Prayer online launches at 9AM
 - Holy Eucharist at Lombardy and Newbliss at 9AM, at Oak Leaf at 11AM, and St. Luke's at Olivet United Church at 11:30AM
- May 14 - St. Luke's monthly Men's Breakfast at The Junction Restaurant at 8AM
 - 'Kiss the Ground' online viewing on Zoom at 7PM
- May 15 - Evening Prayer online at 7PM
- May 16 - Kitley Elders Potluck Lunch and Entertainment at St. Andrew's United Church, Toledo at Noon
- May 18 - 'Thy Kingdom Come' Visio Divina drop in prayer time at Oak Leaf from 2 to 4PM
- May 19 - Morning Prayer online launches at 9AM
 - Holy Eucharist at Lombardy and Newbliss at 9AM, at Athens at 11AM, and St. Luke's at Seeley's Bay United Church at 11:30AM
- May 22 - Evening Prayer online at 7PM
- May 23 - Worship at Rosebridge Manor at 10:30AM
 - Safe Church Training at Lombardy at 2PM
 - LAM Shepherd's meeting at Oak Leaf at 7PM

- May 24 - Safe Church Training on Zoom at 7PM
- May 25 - Plant & Bake Sale at Athens from 9AM to Noon
 - Yard Sale at St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre, Delta from 9AM to 1PM
- May 26 - Morning Prayer online launches at 9AM
 - Holy Eucharist at Lombardy and Newbliss at 9AM, at Oak Leaf at 11AM
 - Evening Prayer, St. Luke's at Elgin Community Centre at 5PM
 - Food Bank Sunday for St. Luke's
- May 28 - St. Luke's monthly Women's Lunch at The Junction Restaurant at 12:30PM
- May 29 - Rideau PAC meeting at Lombardy at 3PM
- May 30 - Safe Church Training at Elgin Community Centre at 2:30PM
- May 31 - St. Luke's Community Lunch at Elgin Community Centre at 11:30AM (resuming Sept.)

Looking Ahead:

- Jun 1 - 'The Big Give' - including one free item per person at Re-New Creation Thrift Shop
- Jun 2 - LAM Regional Worship with Bishop William at 10AM with potluck lunch
- Jun 15 - Father's Day Weekend Supper at Newbliss

Events from our Wider Church and Community Partners:

- May 12 - Soup & Sandwich at St. Andrew's United Church, Toledo at Noon (resuming Sept.)
- May 14 - Community Lunch at Addison United Church from 11:30AM to 1PM
- May 15 - Take Out Turkey Dinner at Athens United Church
- May 30 - Frankville Women's Institute Social Time from 1PM to 4PM

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STEWARDING OUR GIFTS TO SERVE THE MISSION OF CHRIST

Listening to Creation: The Preaching of the Trees

What are the sermons that the woods—those places of betweenness, repositories of ancient stories—might impart from their fretwork of branches and twigs, their columnar trunks and the boughs that hold up the sky? Certainly, there are tales of resilience, the way they stand against whatever time and the weather gods hurl their way, tornado or drought, ice storm or Noah-like rains. And lessons to be learned of holy communion, the way the woods and the birds and the scampering critters all keep watch, share food, warn each other of danger, create ecosystems that moderate heat and cold, store water, and generate necessary humidity. What else of the time-tested truths, laid down like the rings revealed in a fallen tree's stump?...

Barbara Mahaney in Richard Rohr Daily Meditation, April 24, 2024

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