



Emmanuel 150 Anglican Church

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CELEBRATIONS are time honoured events where we take time out to reflect on our past, define who we are, celebrate our achievements and plan how we may want to move forward to the future. This happens from the time we are born, celebrate our first year and plan for college. In the Church, this is often very challenging as we try to encourage ourselves and others to be proud of our Christian heritage, but open to change for the success of our future. But most of all, celebration is a time to nurture our souls through fellowship with one another through special festivities.

Celebrations play an important part of Emmanuel's parish life. In addition to our many regular activities, eg., Spaghetti Supper, Pancake Supper, Parish Picnic, some special services and events have been planned for our 150th year. They are noted in the Calendar of Events and described in more detail elsewhere in this newsletter. These events will strive to bring us together to reminisce, share our memories, recognize our sadness of those we miss, develop new friendships and hopefully laugh along the way. We celebrate and worship through the Eucharist and I believe celebrating life in the parish through festivities and special occasions are also spiritual. It helps us to be proud of and value this part of our lives.

In celebrating our 150 years, we acknowledge the achievement of continuing Christ's love and worship in this community of Arnprior and surrounding area. However, I think it fair to say that we will be called upon with even a larger challenge and that is how we, as a church body, need to be part of today's community in which people are busier than ever. It is essential that if we are to celebrate the next years of our parish life, we will be required to reach out to our community and seen to be there in time of need as well as celebrations.

As in days gone by, volunteers are an integral part of our success. They are busy people and yet they continue to give their time and without them none of these 150th celebrations would be possible. I take this opportunity to thank members of the Committee for their commitment and dedication in making certain our celebrations are well planned and carried out successfully. To support them and ensure the success of their efforts, your participation and encouragement are essential.

On behalf of the 150th Anniversary Committee, I hope that you will enjoy what we have prepared and join us in celebrating our achievements.

Sincerely,

Joan Wahay

**CELEBRATE WITH US
THE 150TH
ANNIVERSARY OF
EMMANUEL CHURCH!**

The Anglican Parish of Arnprior and Emmanuel Church - have been part of the Arnprior community since 1861.

Whether you are a newcomer to Emmanuel or a long time member, please consider joining us for the upcoming services and special events. It is a great way to deepen your Christian faith while meeting some friendly people with common values – loving God and our neighbour!

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IN 2011 CELEBRATE 150 YEARS OF WORSHIP AND

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JANUARY 28 - MEN'S SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Emmanuel Men's Group hosted the annual spaghetti supper. Doug Lake and Linden Jump appeared in 1800's period dress



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MAR 8 - SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

The annual final feast before Lent is hosted by the ACW.

APR 3 - PARISH BREAKFAST

A parish breakfast is being held between the 8AM and 10AM services. Worship and enjoy breakfast with fellow parishioners. Proceeds to the PWRDF.

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APRIL 22 - GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday service, children's pilgrimage, and hunger luncheon.

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MAY 8 - BISHOP'S VISIT

Bishop John Chapman will attend Emmanuel in the afternoon.

MAY 28 - CHICKEN BBQ

The much-anticipated annual chicken BBQ occurs!

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MAY 29 - CATHEDRAL GIRLS CHOIR

Cathedral girls choir from Ottawa will perform at Emmanuel.

JUNE 18 - PARISH PICNIC

Sunday School will conclude the church's year along with an old-fashioned picnic in Robert Simpson Park.

COMMUNITY AT EMMANUEL ANGLICAN CHURCH!

SEPTEMBER 18 - HISTORIC EUCHARIST

A special old-fashioned 1800's Sunday service is being held to honour the many parishioners who have called Emmanuel their spiritual home over the past 150 years. Period dress is encouraged!

OCTOBER 14 15 16 - EMMANUEL HOMECOMING

The centrepiece of our 150 celebration, Homecoming includes an evening reception, gala dinner, and visit from the Most Reverend Fred Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.

NOVEMBER 29 - ACW BAZAAR

The annual ACW bazaar will feature a Victorian Christmas theme!

NOVEMBER 26 - CHRISTMAS PARADE

Emmanuel will again be visible in Arnprior's annual evening Christmas parade, wrapping-up our year of celebration with a 150-themed float!

NOVEMBER - ANGLICAN CHORALE SERVICE

Evensong service with the Anglican Chorale of Ottawa is planned.

DECEMBER - OUTDOOR NATIVITY SCENE

Creation and dedication of an outdoor nativity scene by the Sunday School is planned.



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RECTOR'S MESSAGE

CANON ROGER YOUNG

Dear Friends,

This year, 2011, is the occasion of Emmanuel's 150th Anniversary Celebrations. We are so far removed in time, culture, and lifestyle from that time that it can be difficult to remember what life was like and how people lived their faith so long ago. We are reminded that God's grace and blessings and not only our own efforts have made it possible for the Gospel to be proclaimed in this place for so many generations. The prayers and praises, hopes and dreams, disappointments and anxieties of generations have been expressed in the prayers of so many people who, in all the joys and sorrows of life, put their trust in God in this place and ministered to each other, to this community, and to the world. We have much to remember and to be thankful for. We look forward to visits from Bishop John Chapman on Sunday, May 8th, and our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, on the weekend of October 15th and 16th to help us celebrate. Along with other events and activities, it looks like an exciting year ahead.

A Parish Anniversary is a time to come together as a community to celebrate our faith and to commit ourselves anew to the worship and mission that is the reason for our existence. When we celebrate as God's People, we remember that we are each living stones in a spiritual house, which is God's Church. By our baptism, we entered the household of God and this anniversary is an opportunity to give thanks for all members of God's household at Emmanuel over the years as well as today and tomorrow. As we look back in thanksgiving, we pray for God's continued blessing and presence with us as we minister to the world around us and seek God's guidance for the years still to come. In all we do, we glorify God who has called us as the people of Emmanuel to show the world the meaning of this Name for Jesus, which means "God With Us." May God be with all of us in this year of celebration. Please support all those involved in planning this year by participating in as many events as possible and supporting them with your presence.

God bless you all.



ADVERTISING

Rob Cross is the advertising coordinator for the 150 Anniversary Committee. The committee has recently announced the official colour scheme for 150 anniversary-related advertisements is *blue/white/burgundy*. Please direct all special events ads for this year to Rob and he will insert the logo and coordinate publishing. Rob is asking parishioners to email him the content of the ad and he will follow up. Email is emmanuel150th@gmail.com.

ANGLICAN



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Anglicans worshipping in Armprior since 1861
 287 Harrington St (at Ottawa)
 Canon Roger A. Young
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Worship Services
 Sunday at 8 a.m.
 Sunday at 10 a.m. with Sunday
 School and Supervised Nursery
 Thursday 10 a.m.
www.emmanuelanglican.ca

M.E.S.S. CELEBRATES!

Over the summer there are plans for constructing and painting a wooden crèche scene made up of individual characters and animals for the outside of the church at Christmas. Although this project is not a Sunday School project it is hoped that the children will be involved and come to look forward to the church's Nativity scene each year. It is planned to erect the scene on the lot beside the church for the whole town to enjoy. The figures will be dedicated to the church during the Primate's visit in October.

When Sunday School begins again in September the children will work on creating a time capsule to be buried in the church's garden. A homemade garden stone will also be made to fit over top of the place where the capsule is buried. This concrete reminder of our 150th year will help the children not only celebrate the year but also create something to symbolize the future of the church going forward.

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Emmanuel's homecoming weekend is the central event of our grand 150th anniversary celebration.

Friday Oct 14, 2011

Community Wine & Cheese gathering at the church hall. Throughout the evening, we will have a group entertaining with some old time songs and also sing alongs. Free will offering. Time of event is 7:30 until 10:00 pm

Saturday Oct. 15, 2011

A Roast Beef dinner at the Christian Education Center on John St. in Arnprior. Catered by the Grace United Church Ladies. Tickets will be pre-sold and price will be announced at a later date. This is the event our Primate will be in attendance.

Sunday Oct. 16, 2011

Services will feature our Primate with a reception to follow the 10am service.

150 ANNIVERSARY PROJECTS

In addition to the many events throughout the year, a number of 150 anniversary projects are either underway or soon to be...

An updated history of Emmanuel with photographs and personal accounts.

150 anniversary-related articles in local newspapers and Crosstalk.

Creation of 150th anniversary related clothing and merchandise.

A number of building projects such as refinishing of the church roof, renovation of the church office and vestibule, rectory improvements, and more.

Watch upcoming bulletins, newsletters, and the church website - emmanuelanglican.ca - for updates!



Circa 1908

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AND
NOW



Circa 2008



EMMANUEL ANGLICAN CHURCH

287 Harrington Street
Amprior, Ontario, Canada
K7S 2V2

Rector: Canon Roger A. Young

Worship Services:

Holy Eucharist is celebrated at
8am & 10am Sunday morning and
10am Thursday morning

Children and Youth:

A supervised nursery is
available Sunday mornings
during the 10am service
in the Carlton Reid hall
for children up to age 4.

MESS Sunday School meets at
9:45am on Sunday mornings
September to June
in the Carlton Reid hall.

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HISTORY COMMITTEE

LORNA AFFLECK & HELEN HALL

Immeasurable thanks to **Al Graham** for the firm foundation of information he has accumulated. It makes this facet of the celebration preparation much easier to formulate. A brochure, informational quiz of Emmanuel, commemoration booklet, plus pictorial displays at all upcoming functions and at the celebration dinner are in the planning mode.

Valuable information has already been provided by Shirley Fray, Barb Smith, Mary Turpin, Doreen Heise, Lindon Jump, Margaret Schuler, Ron and Elsie Whyte, and Harold and Margaret Higginson. Thanks to you all and additional thanks to the wonderful Scrapbooks compiled by Lianne Rae for ACW.

We know there are more pictures in your homes-in the cupboard where everything it kept that you cannot bare to throw out and also in those photo piles that you might not have gotten into an album yet--and of course the photo collections that have actually made it to the albums.

There are recorded pictures of church school picnics, Christmas pageants, the junior choirs and the senior

choirs, the workers and attendants at pancake, Chicken, Thanksgiving, Couples 'Club suppers, teas, bazaars, going-away dinners and lenten lectures, baptism groups, confirmation classes, and weddings - and the list goes on. So many events, which if you are like us are all in our homes - somewhere. We can use them.

Who was the rector when you came?
What has changed since you came
What has stayed the same since you came?

Emmanuel - God with us- has been a major influence in all our lives. Let's celebrate !

Information prior to the 60's seem scarce. We would appreciate any items you find, While actual dates are sometimes an issue--who of us was able to remember all the dates on those school history exams? We will be as date accurate as possible--but the events are the important thing.

Contact Lorna Affleck or Helen Hall with your treasured pictures and memories.

One hundred and fifty years of Emmanuel-- a whole lot to celebrate!

150TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Emmanuel thanks the following Anniversary Committee members for their dedication and effort in making our celebration a reality!

Cannon Roger Young

Lorna Affleck

Reg and Katherine Gatenby

Dave and Carolyn Kingston

Joan McConnell

Joan & John Wahay

Rob Cross

Helen Hall

Debby & Wayne Mossman

Sylvia & Brian Patterson