

# The Vine



## Welcome Rev. Charles

The Reverend Charles Morris was installed as Rector of St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church in a special service at the Church on March 30, 2014. This service marked the beginning of a new phase of ministry for Charles and the people of St. Mary Magdalene. It is a beginning to which all come with a sense of anticipation of God's blessing in the years ahead.

This special service of celebration, music, praise and ceremony was led by the Bishop of Ontario, Michael Oulton. Clergy from across the region were in attendance. Some features of the service have their origins in the Middle Ages; others are comparatively new. This reminds us that Christian ministry has been offered for scores of generations, while at the same time, the unchanging Gospel has to be made fresh for each new generation.



Reverend Morris comes to Picton from Montreal, where he has worked both in full-time church ministry and in executive roles for several Information Technology companies. Charles and his wife, Joan, are avid sailors, and they first discovered The County while sailing in the Bay of Quinte some 10 years ago. They fell in love with the area and have been back for regular visits many times since, so they were very interested when they discovered Picton was searching for a new Anglican minister.



One of the things that attracted Charles to St Mary Magdalene was its desire to find a new minister whose preaching is grounded in everyday life experiences. Charles loves exploring how the scriptures guide us to live as citizens of the kingdom of God in our place and time, and he brings to that rich and varied experiences from the church and the business world. He also loves

spending time with all sorts of people, and is excited to be starting a new chapter in life and ministry at St Mary Magdalene Anglican Church.

We welcome Charles and Joan to St. Mary Magdalene and wish them well in their new life with us here.

## Thanks to our Interim Minister

We are very grateful to **Bishop Peter Mason** who tirelessly served us as our interim minister for over a year. He certainly did a marvelous job! Luckily Peter and his wife, Carmen, are not going very far and still intend to be part of our congregation. God Bless you both.

## About the Milk of Human Kindness



On Sunday morning of the Victoria Day Weekend last year, with my car keys in hand and the intent of heading out the door to keep an appointment, I found myself suddenly stopped in my tracks. I couldn't move. Whereas seconds before I had been feeling great, full of beans and bounce, now I was caught in the grip of a numbing weakness. Attempting to grasp a nearby table, I melted into my shoes. And ending up in a heap on the floor, I heard myself saying "O my God, I think I'm having a stroke!"

The rest is history. Featuring people concerned about me because I hadn't appeared where and when I was supposed to be, to do what I had promised to do - checking to see if I was alright or not - and finding out I wasn't, then calling 911! My house filling with people - Firemen, Police, Emergency Service Personnel - and after arriving at our local hospital, Doctors and Nurses and eventually Friends and Relatives. Countless faces appearing before me in my time of need.

All the above is shared to provide background to the necessary follow-up which is much a part of stroke rehabilitation. In the weeks and months afterwards, numerous medical appointments had to be attended, together with twice weekly Physical and Occupational Therapy Sessions which in instance commenced as of July 4 and ended just prior to Christmas. Understandably, not being able to drive became a major concern of mine. This reality was readily recognised by Bishop Peter Mason who was serving as our Interim priest at the time, and in anticipation of my future needs he quickly organised the formation of a cadre of volunteer drivers to

provide transportation as required. Numerous people offered their services in this regard with Maureen Townson graciously consenting to act as the cadre's Co-ordinator and faithfully and efficiently dealing with the responsibilities entailed. To these parishioners especially may I say - thank you so very much. Your kindness meant a great deal to me. It is something always to be remembered!

As well and more generally, I welcome this opportunity to express my appreciation to everyone who since my stroke has supported and encouraged me, and facilitated my recovery by the so many kind things they have both said and done and continually both say and do! All of the above underscores our need in life for the support of other people, for indeed, as one cow wisely said to another:

“Just where would we be without udders?”

May God Bless you as he continues to bless me!

**Rev. Stan Whitehouse**



## Belly to Belly

“Belly to Belly” was a parish-by-parish fundraising project in the Diocese of Ontario to raise money for the Primate's World Development Fund. The project was the brainchild of Deacon Kate Ann Follwell from Christ Church, Belleville. The money raised was earmarked for PWRDF's Food Security program in developing countries of the World.

To achieve this, volunteers were sought in the parishes to shed a few pounds for a good cause. The idea was simple: signup to lose weight and get sponsors to pay for each pound you shed. The initial weigh in time was Epiphany (January) 2014 with the final weigh in on the Saturday before Holy Week (12 April 2014). Diet tips and menus were available to all participants.

Three members of our church (Barb Ansell, Josie Farrar and Mike Langlois) rose to the challenge and between them they raised \$1241. In fact, Barb Ansell was one of the top fundraisers in the Diocese. Our parish ranked in the top five out of the 45 parishes in the Diocese of the total raised. Job well done!

The Diocese as a whole raised \$13,676. Bishop Michael Oulton also volunteered as part of the challenge. The idea has now spread to other Dioceses.

## Our church celebrates 100 years of music making

In May 1913, the parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church, Picton, moved into their new church building on Main Street, which remains in use today. The congregation left behind the historic but small stone church building on Church Street which today houses The County Museum.

It was soon decided that a grand pipe organ should be installed in the new church to add the glory of music to worship and to promote interest in music throughout The County. The company of Casavant Frères from St. Hyacinthe, Quebec was engaged to build and install a two manual organ. Founded in 1879, Casavant Frères is one of the most renowned pipe organ builders in the world, and the organ at St. Mary Magdalene has been described as the best example of its kind in eastern Ontario. The organ was played for the first time on 22 March 1914.

The first recital on the new organ was given by Mr. R. J. Devey from St. John's Church Peterborough. In 2014, we celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the instrument with a series of three concerts organised by our organist and choir director, Michael Goodwin. The first of these was on Monday, 24 March, almost 100 years to the day after the inaugural concert! On this occasion, the organ was played by William (Bill) Maddox.

This was a sort of homecoming for Bill, who is a local boy, born and raised in Picton. Also, he was the organist at St. Mary Magdalene Church from 1976 to 1980. Mr. Maddox maintains a busy schedule as a solo recitalist, and has performed over 400 concerts throughout Canada, the United States and beyond, including the Sao Bento Organ Festival in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He is currently Organist and Director of Music at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, Toronto, the largest Baptist Church in Canada.



The second concert on Tuesday 29 April was given by our own Michael Goodwin. He was joined by singers Josie Farrar, soprano, and Michael Dufault, baritone, both members of the Church choir. Michael Goodwin was for many years a professional French Horn player. He became a choral conductor and organist in the 1990's and has led choirs throughout eastern Ontario. Michael is in his tenth year at St. Mary Magdalene.

The third concert in the series, on Wednesday 28 May, was performed by Duncan McDonald, who also hails from The County. After studying piano

for several years with Betsy Kidd he took organ lessons with Bill Maddox at St. Mary Magdalene Church. He was quickly recognised by Bill as a very gifted young musician and after finishing high school he won a place as an organ student at the prestigious McGill University Music Department in Montreal where he is in his third year. He is also the Organ Scholar at the Presbyterian Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul in Montreal. Duncan thanked the church of St. Mary Magdalene for their hospitality and generosity over the years in granting him ready access to the organ for practice and playing.

Forty years ago, in 1974, the organ underwent a major refurbishment. The Casavant company was again hired to do the work which included repairs and the addition of new pipework to improve and expand the sound and versatility of the instrument. It was also given a new console at this time. Other minor changes were made in 2008 to further enhance the sound.



While there seems to be a well documented list of clergy over the years, I have been unable to find a written list people who have provided the music for the church. Accordingly I have had to resort to the memories of some of the older congregants who might remember who had been in this job before me. Sheila Gribble and Marjorie Pearsoll were particularly helpful. The wonderful book 'A Goodly Heritage' has also been a useful aid in adding a few more names to the list.

The earliest reference I have found is that a Miss Eleanor Holmes was the organist at the old church and took the position in the new church in 1914 when the organ was installed. She was still playing in 1937, but whether she still was the organist at that time is not clear. After this names become few and far between until 1949 when Frank Bronskill was organist. In 1958 finds the name Donald Davenport in the role with Mary Clattenberg as possibly an assistant organist. George Jenkin was organist from 1961 to 1968 when Clyde Markam took over.

Finally these are the names I have from then until now but I don't have a record of the specific dates that each was here or for how long, nor are they in the right order:

Brian Snell, Bob Wight, Brian Bevan, Phil Robbins, Bill Maddox, Don Mowat, Bonnie Salans, Charles Banhart, Ian Juby (choir director only), Jim Macgregor, Marilyn Jordan, Angie King, Michael Goodwin.

**Michael Goodwin**



## **From the Church Wardens**

Since the previous issue of "The Vine", much has taken place.

At the February 2013 Vestry meeting our "Three-years-to-break-even financial plan" was approved. It was also decided to produce a new Parish Profile that would reflect what we are as a church today and would be useful in the search for a new minister. After a lot of hard work over the summer months, a group of dedicated parishioners produced a very impressive Parish Profile. This was sent to Bishop Michael Oulton who then posted it on the Diocesan web site, in the hope of attracting suitable candidates to be considered for our minister.

Subsequently, a selection committee was put together according to the canons: interviews of two suitable candidates were conducted in December and a decision made. The result was the appointment of Rev. Charles Morris as our new incumbent, effective March 15 2014. Charles and his wife, Joan, now live in our community and we welcome them.

Meanwhile, the defunct elevator was inspected to determine what needed to be repaired and what the cost would be to fix it. The total cost of \$30,500 was covered by a successful Trillium Grant application. All is now fixed but we are awaiting a final government inspection before it can be put back into service.

During his time as our interim minister, Bishop Peter Mason put out an appeal for increased congregational givings by means of pledge cards. The response was positive and givings are up by about 30% in 2014. We are encouraged that we might break even ahead of our three year target.

Lastly, an updated repair estimate has been obtained for fixing the stonework on the Tower. "Ball park" numbers are in the \$250,000 to \$300,000 range, and something needs within the next two years.

Numerous renovations, mainly in the Parish Hall, have been carried out by our in-house team led by Brian Pinkerton and Michael Smith. The ceiling and lighting in the Macaulay Room in the basement of the hall have been upgraded and the walls given a new coat of paint. The downstairs washroom has had a complete work over. Both look great. The Macaulay Room is now an attractive space to use, for us, and for rental. Six opening-windows have replaced old fixed ones (three in the basement and three in the main hall). These will improve the ventilation and air circulation. Other repairs/modifications include the lowering and capping of the old oil furnace chimney at the back of the church and repairs to the underneath of the walkway between the church and the hall. More renovations are planned for the hall basement.

**John Clarke and Herb Stone**

## The Minister's Word

Dear Friends,

I am so happy to be the Rector of St Mary Magdalene Anglican Church in Picton, and Joan and I are loving living in The County. In the four months since we arrived I have enjoyed beginning to get to know everyone: at Church, at lunches and prayer breakfasts, and especially in homes. I value tremendously the opportunity to get to know people more closely than a few minutes at the back of the church permits, so I have made a point of getting around to everyone. Already I have called on more than three quarters of the households on our parish list, and by the end of August I will have called on everyone (if I missed you and left a card on the first attempt, don't worry, I will be back).



I think getting to know each other is important, because I know God's Holy Spirit is at work in our lives, and as we share who we are and the things that are important to us, we discover what God's Spirit is doing in our midst, and we begin to sense the concerns and opportunities God wants us to pay attention to. We have a beautiful church building, a great team of leaders and volunteers, and warm and welcoming worship services and fellowship times. God has been using and will continue to use all those pluses to do wonderful things in and beyond our parish, and Joan and I look forward to being part of it all for a long time to come.

Blessings in Christ

**Charles**



*and from Joan ...*

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a BIG thank-you to the members of our church family here at St Mary Magdalene. The warm welcome and generous hospitality that you have extended to Charles and I have been an enormous help in our move from Montreal and our transition to the wonderful world of The County.

As most of you know, the offer to move here and become the incumbent of St Mary Magdalene's provided the opportunity for Charles to return to full-time parish ministry. I had watched this call on his heart grow and grow in the preceding year so when the offer to come here was presented, I could only support him with all my heart.

The only glitch was that we had a home and lots of stuff back in Montreal that had to be dealt with. I was in charge of that side of things and so part of that job description had me driving back and forth to Montreal at least once a week. No complaints. I actually very much enjoyed the adventure but it certainly feels good to be Home now. In September I will resume my trips to Montreal to maintain family and career connections but I shall look forward to coming Home every time.

For the rest of the summer, I am looking forward to staying put. Charles and I have invited our various family members to see our new home and our new church home and to explore The County.

Thanks to one and all for making the past several months such an amazing adventure in our lives.

Your sister in Christ,

**Joan**



## The funny corner

**On their pastor's 50th birthday**, the congregation decided to give him a new suit. He was so touched by the gift he announced that on the following Sunday he would preach to them in his birthday suit.

**A Sunday School teacher** was concerned that the children might be a little confused about Jesus Christ because of the Christmas season emphasis on His birth. He wanted to make sure they understood that the birth of Jesus occurred a long time ago, that He grew up, etc. So he asked his class, "Where is Jesus today?"

Johnny raised his hand and said, "He's in heaven."

Mary was called on and answered, "He's in my heart."

But Robert, waving his hand furiously, blurted out, "I know! I know! He's in our bathroom!"

The whole class looked at the teacher, and waited for a response. The teacher was at a loss for a few seconds. He finally gathered his wits and asked Robert how he knew this.

Robert said: "Well ... every morning my father gets up, bangs on the bathroom door and yells "Jesus Christ, are you still in there?!"

**The Sunday School teacher** asks, "Now, Johnny, tell me frankly do you say prayers before eating?"

"No sir," little Johnny replies, "I don't have to. My mom is a good cook."

## Life Groups

Small groups were a foundational part of the Early Church's structure. For the first 300 years of the Early Church there were no buildings other than the Temple and the homes of the Early Christians. Small groups gathered regularly during the week and ministered to one another, discovered their individual spiritual gifts and nurtured the teachings of Jesus. We are being called to do the same today, to provide opportunities for fellowship, prayer, and spiritual growth, and to provide an important link to pastoral care within the church.



A small group of 8 parishioners started a Life Group in the Fall of 2013 with the intention of creating a home based setting for prayer and the discussion of life's issues in the light of our faith.

Bob Mason led the group in a discussion of a series of six video presentations on the life changing power of the Holy Spirit. The video, produced by Jim Cymbala,

founding pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle Church in New York, is entitled "When God's Spirit Moves", and is an outgrowth of his book "Fresh Wind Fresh Fire". It is the story of the beginnings of a church in one of the poorest neighbourhoods of New York and how it grew into a place of worship, where people with very little or nothing were given new hope and purpose through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The group enjoyed some very inspiring and affirming discussions and shared experiences, in a relaxed and hospitable setting, and are looking forward to continuing to meet and growing together in faith. We would encourage other groups to form at St Mary Magdalene and anyone interested in this should contact **Bob Mason** at 613-476-5468 or email [bobandjune@gmail.com](mailto:bobandjune@gmail.com).



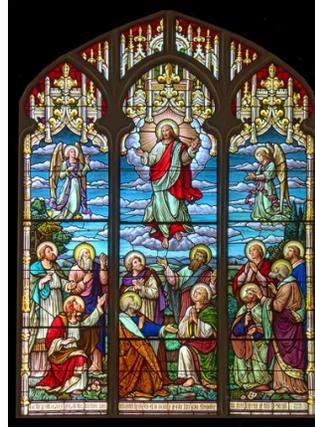
### Oops! Miscues from church bulletins

Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Barbara remains in the hospital and is having trouble sleeping. She requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.

The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.

## The Windows of St. Mary Magdalene Church



This beautifully illustrated, glossy book highlights the 14 stained-glass windows which form an important feature of our church. Each window depicts a parable or event from the Bible, and is shown in full colour both in their entirety and in many separate detailed images in the book. The windows were installed at different times: the oldest over 100 years ago, the newest 40 years ago in 1973. All but one of the windows are the work of the Robert McCausland Company in Toronto.

The 38- page book is the work of photographers David Gilbert, a parishioner, and Kenneth Liddon, both of whom are members of the Prince Edward Camera Club. The resulting pictures are stunning.

The book was privately published in 2013 and is now in its fourth printing. Copies (soft cover \$30, hard \$50) can be obtained by contacting David Gilbert at 613-476-2118, email [gilbert37dl@gmail.com](mailto:gilbert37dl@gmail.com). This book would make a wonderful gift!

## Save our Tower

A major campaign will be underway very soon to raise money to fix our bell tower. It has been in need of repairs for a number of years and it has now reached the stage where something has to be done soon.



The tower was recently inspected and minor, stop-gap repairs were made. More extensive repairs need to be attended to in the next one to two years.

It is estimated the final cost will be in the range of \$250, to 300,000.



## The Prayer Chain



Prayer is an important part of a faith life. Have you thought of becoming a link in the Prayer Chain of our church? It's a worthwhile ministry and it requires little effort other than an awareness of the need of the person being prayed for.

Evelyn Rubie (613-476-7205) is the co-ordinator, the beginning and the end of the chain. All prayer requests go through her and she begins the process by telephoning the next person in the chain. And so on. This means that any sudden need can be answered prayerfully and quickly by everyone in the chain. Should the number of links expand greatly, it's an easy process to form an additional chain, so that the process doesn't become unwieldy.

Every request for prayer is confidential between the link and God. It helps those who are praying if Evelyn is kept aware of any progress, and especially if the need for prayer can be turned into thanksgiving. Evelyn is the clasp in the chain: think seriously about becoming a link.

**Sheila Gribble**



## Seniors' Service and Luncheon Tuesday 27 May 2014

They started to arrive – in wheel trans, in cars and vans, on a sunny day under a bright, blue sky! The residents of the nursing and retirement homes look forward each year to worshipping together and meeting friends, old and new, at the annual seniors' service and luncheon.

Again this year the service and luncheon was held at the Salvation Army which is totally wheelchair accessible: from the sidewalk to the chapel to the hall.

It takes a great many volunteers to plan, set up and assist to make this event such a success. Again this year, as in past years, there was no shortage of volunteers from the Anglican Churches of St. Philip's, St. John's, St. Andrews and St. Mary Magdalene. Volunteers who picked up the ambulatory residents and assisted them into the chapel, and those who made sandwiches, provided grapes and cheese, cheerfully greeted residents, handed out song sheets, worked in the kitchen, and visited with the residents during lunch time.

This year we welcomed Jim Macgregor on the piano as Michael Goodwin was recovering from surgery. Jim is no stranger to the Senior's ministry as he assisted The Rev. Ted Goodier when the seniors' ministry was first implemented by Ted. Our St. Mary Magdalene choir was joined by several others to provide favourite hymns that the residents love to sing along to. This year we welcomed for the first time, our incumbent, The Rev. Charles Morris, who delivered the homily. The Rev. Canon David Smith, incumbent of the Parish of Marysburgh, assisted in the service along with The Rev. Andrew Wilson, who is no stranger to the seniors' ministry. Volunteers from our sister parishes also assisted with the readings.

Dorothy and I are so very grateful for the many helping hands who cheerfully volunteer their time each year to make this event such a wonderful success.

We thank God for the privilege of serving him in this ministry and for the help which so many willingly and graciously provide when called upon.

This event was one of many organised as part of our Seniors' Ministry. Other events include the Seniors' Christmas Service and tea in December, and the McFarland Birthday Party in October.

**Deacon Fran Langlois**

## Read and Rejoice!

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A luncheon **fundraiser** for **Hospice Prince Edward** held in the church in June 2013 raised \$1264.

“Come on Get Happy” **fundraiser concert** performed by the Toronto-based choir “Justus” in the church on 22 June 2013 raised \$1500 for the **ROC** (Recreation Outreach Centre) which provides free programs for youth in The County. It was a wonderful evening!

We continued to support the **ROC Summer Camp** by providing food for one of the lunches. In 2013, over 100 children and, this year 123 children, plus 30 counsellors and volunteers attended the camp which is run out of the local high school (PECI) in early July. We also sponsored several children who otherwise would not have been able to attend the camp. Several members of the congregation are also volunteers.

The **Festival of St. Mary Magdalene** was celebrated on Sunday 20 July. This service was followed by a potluck lunch and lots of fellowship in the hall. The actual Feast Day, Tuesday 22 July, was celebrated with choral Evensong. It was a moving service.

**Port Milford Summer Music Festival** continues to perform three faculty string quartet concerts and two student string quartet and choral concerts in the church during July and August each year.

**Donations** have been given to the Diocesan youth camp, **Camp Hyanto**. Two members of our congregation have been sponsored to attend the camp for a week.

The annual **Jazz Service** was presided over by Rev. Tim Elliott on 18 August 2013. As in the past, the church was full (> 300 people) and the music was provided by The Brian Barlow Trio and the church choir.

**PEC Music Festival** each year in September holds six classical music concerts in the church. The musicians really appreciate the wonderful acoustics of our church building.

Food and help for the “**Loaves and Fishes**” lunch held in the Salvation Army Hall on the last Wednesday of September is provided each year by St. Mary Magdalene. This lunch is prepared by a different organisation once a month, and is free to anyone who wishes to attend.

The **Christmas Tea, Bake Sale** and a lot more (Grandma’s Cupboard, Candy sales, White Elephant, Silent Auction and Gift Basket Draws) held on 2 November in the Parish Hall raised almost \$3900!

**Donations** of \$90 from the Magdalenas’ potluck lunch group were given to **CAS’** (Children’s Aid Society’s) **Angel Campaign** in Picton and to the **New Life Girls’ Home** in Consecon

Again many of our church members supported the PECM Hospital Auxiliary’s annual **Festival of Trees** held at Isaiah Tubbs Resort. Help was focused on the success of the Bake Table, which raised almost \$4,500 for our local hospital.

The Prince Edward County Ecumenical Choir under Michael Goodwin’s leadership had planned to perform parts of **Handel’s “The Messiah”** on 22 December but weather conditions (the ice storm!) forced its cancellation. However, the concert was rescheduled and performed beautifully on 11 January. The choir also performed **Mozart’s “Requiem”** also in the church on 12 April. Both were performed to very appreciative audiences.

Another successful **Pancake Supper** was held on Shrove Tuesday 4 March: 67 people were served and \$463 raised. Many thanks to Myrna Martin and everyone who helped.

April is the month when members of St. Mary Magdalene deliver “**Meals on Wheels**” for PEC Community Care for Seniors. Thanks again to Bob and Joan Mercer for organising the 16 volunteers.

The **Strawberry Social and Bake Sale** held in the Hall on Saturday 28 June was a great success and raised over \$2000 for Outreach. Again many thanks to all those who helped.

The Picton United Church **Food Bank** continues to receive many large **donations** of non-perishable and toiletries collected on Food Bank Sundays (first Sunday of the month). Many thanks to John Hughes for delivering the donations.

We continue to collect **postage stamps** for OXFAM and new and lightly-used **children’s books** for The County Kids Read program to encourage childhood literacy. Organisers use the Macaulay Room to sort the books.

Our “**Joyful Noise**” singing group regularly entertains residents in The County’s retirement and nursing homes.

The weekly **Coffee Time** is a great addition after both the 9 and 10.30am Sunday services. It has become a very important time for fellowship. Many thanks to Nell Kottick and Helen Pinkerton, and Elaine Philip for organising the rosters. Special thanks to Donna Graves for providing goodies every week after the 9 o’clock service.

## Milestones

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### Baptisms:

**Owen Robert Shaw Mason**, on 19 May 2013, parents Edmund Mason and Margaret Ballantyne, grandparents Bob and June Mason.

**Madeline Jane McFarland**, on 19 May 2013, parents Mark and Patricia McFarland.

### Reaffirming Baptismal Vows:

**John Hughes**, **Nell Kottick** and **Helen Pinkerton**, on 8 December. Blessed by Bishop Michael Oulton.

### Confirmation:

**Kirstie** and **Malcom Ross**, and **Joe Parisi**, on 8 December 2013. Blessed by Bishop Michael Oulton.

### Received into the Anglican Community:

**Maureen Townson**, on 8 December 2013. Blessed by Bishop Michael Oulton.

### Marriages:

**Dylan Lansdell** and **Ann Ward**, on 18 May 2013. Ann is the daughter of Rev. David Ward.

**John Bell** and **Sarah Ficko**, on 17 May 2014.

Robert Bell and Elizabeth Nicholls, on 27 June. Both are from Picton.

### Thanksgiving for the shared life and Civil Marriage:

**Andrew Innes** and **Don Watson** on 20 July 2013. Blessed by Bishop Michael Oulton.

### Passings:

**Robert Wallwork**, aged 93, on 3 September 2013, husband of Dorothy. Interment Sophiasburgh Cemetery.

**Vera Hutchinson**, aged 97, on 23 September. Interment Cherry Valley.

**Patricia Calnan**, aged 75, on 1 December 2013.

**Frederick Kellar**, aged 54, on 24 April, son of Fran Kellar and brother to Steve, Joan and Jean. Interment to be arranged.

**Nicole (Nikki) McLean**, aged 32, on 14 July, granddaughter of Bob and Joan Mercer.

**Georgia Walsh**, aged 7, on 27 July, granddaughter of Gary and Ellen Walsh.

**Loss:** The County home of **Sheila and John Lopes Smith** burned in April 2014. We miss them and pray for their return.

## Worship Services

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<b>Sunday</b>	9.00 and 10.30 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am
<b>August 17</b>	Jazz Service 10.30 am

## Upcoming Events

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**“Open Doors” Ministry:** 12 noon to 2 pm Thursday to Saturday during July and August - church doors are open and visitors are welcomed.

**Hospice Luncheon Fundraiser:** In September (date to be set).

**PEC Music Festival:** Classical music concerts performed in the church Fridays 19 and 26 September, Saturday 20 September and Thursday 25 September all at 7.30 pm and Sunday 21 September at 2 pm.

**“Loaves and Fishes” Lunch:** Wednesday 24 September at the Salvation Army Hall.

**Community Hymn Sing:** 7 pm 5 October in the church with Jim Macgregor on the organ and the church choir.

**Christmas Tea, Bake Sale and much more:** Saturday November 1 in the Parish Hall.

**Men’s Breakfast:** 8.00 am last Friday of the month at The Waring House

**Magdalenas’ Potluck Lunch** for the women of the Parish: 12.00 noon usually last Friday of the month in the Parish Hall. The next lunch will be on 26 September.

**Food Bank Sunday:** First Sunday of every month. Please donate nonperishable food items and/or toiletries.

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