

Parish Council Summary – April 24, 2018

Council agreed to attempt coffee hour upstairs on Birthday Sunday (or outside during pleasant summer weather).

We are investigating our advertisements with local Carleton Place newspaper. We will stop advertising weekly, and reserve adverts for newspaper and Facebook for major events and special services (such as Christmas, Easter, and Thanksgiving).

In a cost-saving effort, the phone in the rectory will be disconnected. We will same phone number as St Paul's, Kanata (613.836.1001).

The purchase of an additional outdoor sign for special events advertising will be re-investigated after a lengthy delay. The cost of which will be partially off-set by a Diocesan grant.

The use of a projector during our worship service will be introduced on May 27, with hopes of reducing the need for additional print outs of music/lyrics.

Cemetery Services are scheduled for:

- 1st Sunday in August – Prospect (Rev. Kerri will lead)
- 3rd Sunday in August – Christ Church (Rev. Sally will lead)
- 4th Sunday in August – Munster (Rev. Kerri will lead)

By way of honouring and extending appreciation, Council will follow up with Lee Jones, who extends great support for the Parish in his care of our grounds.

A discussion about the Collection being place on the altar during Communion, vs being moved into the Vestry room for swifter access by counters was held. Rev. Kerri agreed the counters could begin counting when they wish.

A parish picnic will be held on July 15, the Sunday following VBS as a means of hosting and “send out” the children and their families.

Our next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for: June 26 7:00 pm. The agenda will include discussion around two of the topics coming out of Vestry (a) Financial Stewardship and b) Relationship Building, with a connection specifically to fundraising)