

St. Thomas The Apostle Anglican Church

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"KEEPING IN TOUCH – August 2025"

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A FEW DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesdays (1pm)

Bible Study: We are on vacation for the month of August see you back in September to our regular schedule meeting at St Tom's in September.

Thursdays (1pm)

Midweek Holy Communion Service: are also on Vacation for the month of August.

Thurs 12th (1 pm)

ACW Meetings: On Summer break

Tuesdays (10am-2pm)

Learn how to make milk bag rugs at St. Paul's Lutheran church, beside Trinity, and/or bring your dry & clean outer milk bags to be used. Contact Marlene Mercer for details.

Wed 27th (12pm-2pm)

Grandmother's Tea Grace Anglican Church, 4 Pearl St, Brantford

NOTE:

Rev. Craig will be on vacation for the month of August. Instead of hiring a "fill in" priest for both churches all month, we will be enjoying **joint services with our friends at St. Luke's each Sunday in August**. Services will start at **10:30am** and there will be refreshments afterwards. Please contact Marion McKersie if you would like a ride or can offer a ride.



Life will hand you both sun and
storms. Hold onto your laughter in
the rain and your tears in the
sunlight—both belong. Treasure
what's here, forgive what's gone, and
let yourself grow softer with every
stumble. The journey keeps moving,
and so should you.



BE THE EXAMPLE

(a YouVersion article)

Have you ever felt too young—or too old—to do something important? Too small for a big job? Too inexperienced to contribute something meaningful? Too underqualified to make a real difference?

In the book of 1 Timothy, which is a God-inspired letter from Paul to his “son in the faith,” Timothy, Paul equips and encourages Timothy in things like doctrine, leadership, and living out the ways of God. He writes:

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.”

1 Timothy 4:12 NIV

If you’ve ever felt too young, remember that God has purposefully put you here, at this specific time in history. He wants to use your passion, drive, vision, energy, and ideas to magnify His glory. You see things from a unique vantage point, and that's a great thing.



If you’ve ever felt too old, remember that God has purposefully put you here, at this specific time in history. He wants to use your learned wisdom, grit, leadership, discernment, and life experience to point others to Him. You see things from a unique vantage point, and that's a great thing.

You are never too young or too old to be used by God.

No matter your age, God has empowered you to love Him and to love others, and to live a life that points people to Him. How can you do that? You can set an example—in the way you talk, in the way you act, in the way you love, in the way you live out your faith, and in your purity.



You can be the example.
You can represent Him.

Summer is almost half way over....why does time move so fast?

This offering seems appropriate. Certainly something to reflect upon and who knows what that may lead to.

**God of freedom, God of justice,
you whose love is strong as death,
you who saw the dark of prison,
you who knew the price of faith --
touch our world of sad oppression
with your Spirit's healing breath.**

**Rid the earth of torture's terror,
you whose hands were nailed to wood;
hear the cries of pain and protest,
you who shed the tears and blood --
move in us the power of pity
restless for the common good.**

**Make in us a captive conscience
quick to hear, to act, to plead;
make us truly sisters, brothers
of whatever race or creed --
teach us to be fully human,
open to each other's needs.**

Words by Shirley Erena Murray – this is a hymn and can be found online

