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EVENTS

New Year's Eve Service

Come join PBSC members of Grand Valley and Niagara North at
St. Luke's Brantford,
130 Elgin St., at 7:00 PM
with terrific refreshments following

Niagara North's Annual General Meeting

January 30, 2005 - 3:00 PM

St. Luke's Anglican Church
454 John St. North, Hamilton

Pot luck supper to follow

Note that everyone is invited to attend the Candlemass service at St Luke's, starting at 7:00 PM.

... From the Prez

To all the members of Niagara North PBSC and all our friends of the PBSC who get to read this too! - I am personally overwhelmed by the show of support for Niagara North from so many wonderful people. The largess from some of you has been greatly appreciated and the treasurer says she sleeps well at nights because of it. I hope you do keep her slumbers in mind this year; it makes life so much easier for the rest of the executive! As to all the stalwarts who keep Niagara North going in spite of it all, I just can't express my feelings in print. So, see you all in Brantford on New Year's Eve, and I will deliver my thanks personally! For those who cannot make it, **I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Blessed New Year.**

Walter Raybould

EXAMINE THE ISSUES

The Holstein Report



Michael Edward (left) and other PBSC members at the Creese home in Holstein

One of the spate of meetings that took place around southern Ontario at the beginning of November last, in response to all the trials and tribulations our Anglican church was the Holstein "Examine the Issues". Holstein is just on the northern "No Man's Land" with the Huron Diocese, just east of Durham. Here in the Ontario countryside lays the century stone farmhouse of the Creese family, shepherds in the modern way of a real flock of the most pampered sheep this side of New Zealand.

There were sheep of a different sort jammed into the main salon and partway into the hall, all come to hear our National Chairman, Michael Edward, speak on the realities of the coming Anglican era. The day began with Morning Prayer, which had the teenagers in our midst doing the readings for the day. Hymns were sung all accompanied by Bill's fine efforts on his piano and a lunch break was the epicurean highlight of the day with all the delights of the Creese

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table. (Starting with real homemade pea soup cooked on a wood stove!) Thanks Becky!

Our Michael in his best educator mode gave us the background of the current situation, its ramifications and the probable outcome of the position. As we listened with sorrow in our hearts to hear of the troubles of our denomination, we were heartened to hear of the sober, well thought out plans and tactics being readied, if and or when needed to continue the Great Commission in an orthodox and Anglican perspective.

Those of us who attended this inspirational but analytical briefing came away with a great burden lifted from our hearts and we realize that for us, "Aslan is on the move".

For those of you who have not had the experience of being able to attend any of these briefings or lectures or conferences, we recommend trying to get to the up coming "Toronto Conference", which is in the final planning stage and will be a continuation of the start made at the historic "Ottawa Conference". We hope to soon let you know of all the details and urge you to go.



Satisfied attendees after the lovely meal!

A Listing of Principal Services using the Book of Common Prayer*

Ascension	Hamilton	Main Service, Alternating Sundays
All Saints	Niagara Falls	Main Service, Alternating Sundays
St. Barnabas	St Catherine's	Main Service
Christ Church	Niagara Falls	Main Service, Alternating Sundays
Christ Church	Woodburn	Main Service, Alternating Sundays
Christ Church	Whitfield	Main Service
Christ Church	Port Maitland	Main Service
St. Elizabeth	Burlington	Main Service, Alternating Sundays
Grace	Waterdown	Main Service, Alternating Sundays
St. George's	Lowville	Main Service, Alternating Sunday
St. John	Cheapside	Main Service, Alternating Sundays
St. John	South Cayuga	Main Service
St. John	Nassagaweya	Main Service
St. John	Elora	Main Service at 11:00
St. Luke	Burlington	Main Service at 11:15
Parish of St. Luke	Hamilton	Main Service
St. Paul's	Dunnville	Main Service, Alternating Sundays
St. Mark	Niagara-on-the-Lake	Main Service, Alternating Sundays
St. Stephen on the Mount, Hamilton		Main Service, Alternating Sundays

Just a note; we find there are "once a month" main services from the BCP in diocesan churches that otherwise use the BAS etc for the rest of the month and are not listed above.

St. Jude	Oakville	Morning Prayer BCP once a month
St. Alban	Beamsville	Morning Prayer BCP 5 th Sunday of month
St. Saviour	Queenston	Morning Prayer BCP third Sunday of month
St. Paul's	Caledonia	Eucharist BCP once a month
St. Stephen's	Hornby	Morning Prayer BCP once a month
St. John's	Stewarttown	Morning Prayer BCP once a month

*As found on the ACC's Diocese of Niagara web site