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Invasion of Briton #2 by Greater Niagara

If you remember we have had our president there for Lambeth and now the dreaming spires of Oxford are shaken up by Greater Niagara's own Webmaster David Nusko seen here at the site of Cranmer's martyrdom.

Yes under the guise of "**further education**" our very own keeper of the Greater Niagara "site"

www.geocities.com/niagaranorthbcp,

sometimes cantor, sometimes deputy warden of St Luke's Hamilton, sometimes sandblaster and pretty fair Salsa dancer is on a mission to let the people of Great Briton in on the secret that Cranmer's little book is not dull, boring and non-conductive to attracting young people to church but the very thing they are wanting and needing to grow in their search for Jesus. Oh yes he will be taking classes at the University but the belief is that they will probably run secondary to several things of which young men tend to admire besides the BCP.

Look out ladies!.....and pubs.

We will miss his dry wit and laughing face but we know Oxford needs him. Have a great time David!



David seen here: says a sign has posted:

*"Opposite this point
Near the Cross in the middle of
Broad Street
HUGH LATIMER
one time Bishop of Worcester,
NICHOLAS RIDLEY
Bishop of London, and
THOMAS CRANMER
Archbishop of
Canterbury, were burnt for their faith in
1555 and 1556."*

Announcing

The Cranmer Conference TCC-009

May 22nd-24th 2009 Saint Paul's Dunnville Ont

A weekend of challenging Anglican discussion and lectures directed to those 19-29 years of age with all others welcome. Besides the academics there will be various forms of religious observances from a High Church Evensong to a simple candle light Compline all using the Book of Common Prayer in its various forms in Canada. Of course lots of fun and camaraderie are part and parcel of any Cranmer Conference and to just top it all off there will be great food by a wonderful chef and even Salsa dancing to round out the good times. If you can't make the whole weekend we have a special for the Saturday

Cranmer Banquet and lectures, which should satisfy both your soul and your stomach.

Go to WWW.CRANMER.CA or contact us for a brochure.



<< Who are these people? Answer on page 4

Saint Michael's Youth Conference dates set.

(And an improbable picture of young men washing dishes!)



Two members of the Greater Niagara Executive are in this picture. Can you pick them out?

A happy gang of fellows from St Mike's dorm #2 are seen here having the time of their life washing dishes at Saint Michael's Youth Conference Ontario. This seemingly impossible event is made possible by the support of the Prayerbook Society of Canada.

This year the Ontario St Mike's is happening on August 17 til August 22

For more go to www.stmikesontario.com

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Below is a picture of some of the friendly lot of BCP adherents at St Barnabas, site of the upcoming AGM.



Vision 2019

The Greater Niagara Branch of the PBSC is encouraged by the initiative being undertaken by the Anglican Church of Canada to engage in a process of listening in a real and substantive way to their membership. Members of the Anglican Church of Canada are being encouraged to participate by sending their thoughts, concerns, and suggestions for a way forward regarding the future of their national church to this email address: vision2019@national.anglican.ca. Unfortunately at this time we have no mailing address for you and so many of us will be marginalized in this as not being computer savvy. We hope this will be remedied soon. More to follow.

AGM

**The Annual General Meeting of
Greater Niagara Branch of the
Prayer Book Society**

Keynote Speaker

Mr. Jeff Strikefoot, scholar and executive member of The Greater Niagara Branch will address the members on the subject

“The Real and Terrifying Dangers of the Book of Common Prayer”

Plus Alex Urquhart O.N. on how the Prayerbook Society was the “**Umbrella Organization**” at Lambeth 2008

LOCATION

**Saint Barnabas Church
31 Queenston Street
St. Catharines, Ont
March 8th after 10:30 service**

All members are to vote on matters pertaining to the branch activities and all others are also welcome as observers and to hear the talk and join the rest of us at lunch.

**Modernizing reforms
might get good
headlines, but in the
long run, no one seeks
shelter under a tree that
bends with the wind.
~Joseph Brean**

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Cranmer Conference Dunnville Line Up Revealed !

One of the "stars" is noted author and critic **Mrs. Sue Careless** fresh in from her book launch of Volume 111 of "Discovering the Book of Common Prayer.

Another is the inspiring **Dr. William Renwick**, professor of music at Mac Master University, co-founder of The Gregorian Institute of Canada and noted organist and choral director.

And then the wonderful **Reverend Canon Major Dr. Gary Thorne** is performing a repeat run with his series of lectures and talks. Dr. Thorne is the Chaplain of Dalhousie University and the University of King's College. He is member of the Primate's Theological Commission and a "natural" with young people.

Our conference chaplain is one of our past "Cranmerites" the now **Reverend Andrew Nussey** of Newfoundland.

The real "star" is the executive chef Nancy **Campbell** who was gracious enough to take on the role of seeing us all fed in style. Then there are the organizers who like to take a back seat on all this except for our own **Alex Urquhart O.N.**, President of The Greater Niagara PBSC. His role besides the peeling of innumerable potatoes is being the conference piper. Yes a piper to rouse us from bed and to lead us into meals etc.

Finally there are the great parishioners of Saint Paul's and The Dunn Parish who are putting up with a weekend invasion of young people with Anglicanism on their minds

WARNING

If you would like to join in on the fun of the Greater Niagara Branch
as we tackle the anti BCP hordes
and if you would like to receive our so-called "*subversive literature*".
(Never mind you get to gad about sporting your PBSC pin and party with the best
and pray with the worst)

Just go on-line and or write to us and we will gladly sign you up.

THEN we will bury you with newsletters from us here at Greater Niagara, the Ontario amalgamation and the National bunch too. And we will all ask for money! And you can send us as much or as little as you want. But know this. You are not going to be fence sitters. You will be part of the maddest set of people who don't know when to quit there ever was. Ok, maybe not the maddest. But if you join us you might be maligned, thought poorly of and ridiculed. And for what? For prose? For theology? For Salvation?

So fill out the form. Send money. Welcome.

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