

OUTREACH MINISTRY
MISSION



Let us faithfully witness to the Risen Jesus, giving generously of our lives and substance for the relief of the poor and the sharing of the Gospel bringing encouragement to all.

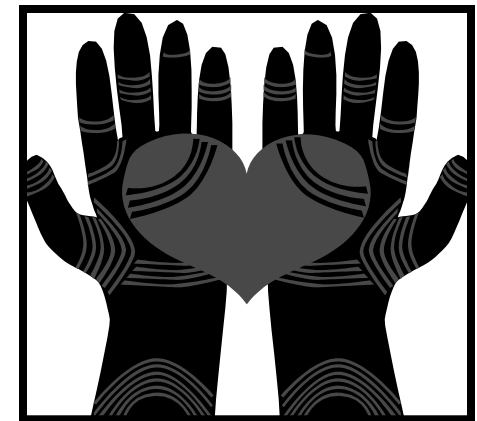
(From the COLLECT for ST. BARNABAS)

**ST. BARNABAS OUTREACH
MINISTRY PROGRAMME**

St. Barnabas Anglican Church began its Outreach Programme in 2007 to reflect its growing passion and concern for the welfare of the community in areas of poverty, homelessness, accessibility, health issues, safety, diversity, affordable housing, refugee and aboriginal issues and the environment. Using the COLLECT for ST. BARNABAS as its inspiration, the Outreach Ministry has planned to focus on several prominent issues on a bi-monthly basis. The focus will be reflected in the whole of the church's life, encompassing the worship services, the Sunday school programme, special events, and the display table at the back of the sanctuary. We invite the community to witness God's work in action as we commit ourselves to "giving generously of our lives and substance for the relief of the poor and the sharing of the Gospel, bringing encouragement to all."

***ST. BARNABAS
(CHESTER)
ANGLICAN CHURCH***
*THE CHURCH IN THE MARKETPLACE
EMBRACING THE COMMUNITY*

**OUTREACH
MINISTRY**



Reaching out to the community sharing in God's love to provide information and action to ensure a safe and nurturing environment where everyone can co-exist free from prejudice, poverty, sickness, violence and fear.

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EXTENDING A HELPING HAND: GTA MINISTRIES

SEPTEMBER

FOCUS: THE JEREMIAH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

10:30 a.m. Sunday Service
Eucharist

The Rev. Deborah Koscec

Guest Speaker (September 18)

Karen Turner, The Jeremiah Community, St. Anne's Anglican Church, Toronto

Karen is a member of The Environmental Working Group and an active member of the Jeremiah Community Project at St. Anne's Anglican Church.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

(September 25)

OCTOBER

FOCUS: URBAN NATIVE MINISTRY

10:30 a.m. Sunday Service
Eucharist

The Rev. Deborah Koscec

Guest Speaker (October 23)

Sandra Campbell, Urban Native Ministry, Womens' Drumming Group

The Toronto Urban Native Ministry, an ecumenical ministry shared by the United, Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, plays a vital role in offering pastoral support for the over 60,000 First Nations peoples living in the Toronto area.

KAIROS: GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CONFERENCE

(September 30-October 2)

The Land, Our Life, Food, Faith and Dignity

Keynote Speakers: Rick Hill/Ted Zettel

ANGLICAN OUTREACH NETWORKING CONFERENCE

(October 15, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)

Living on Holy Ground

Keynote Speaker: Bishop Mark MacDonald

NOVEMBER

FOCUS: HUMAN RIGHTS

10:30 a.m. Sunday Service
Eucharist

The Rev. Deborah Koscec

Guest Speaker (November 20)

Rev. Dr. Harold Shepherd

The Rev. Dr. Harold Shepherd is an Anglican Minister and lawyer who was trained in international human rights at Osgoode Hall Law School and at the International Human Rights Institute in Strasbourg. He has worked as a lawyer in private practice, as the Executive Director of the Anglican-United Refugee Alliance (refugee resettlement), as an Anglican representative to the former Inter-Church Committee for Refugees, and in the public sector.

DECEMBER (Date TBA) RIVERDALE SHARE CONCERT

FEBRUARY

FOCUS: PRISONS/FAITHWORKS

10:30 a.m. Sunday Service (Eucharist)

The Rev. Deborah Koscec

Guest Speaker (February 26)

Garry Glowacki, Prisons/Faithworks

Garry is the program director for The Bridge, a community based ecumenical Prison Ministry. While working primarily with adult offenders struggling to re-integrate back into the community, he is also developing and facilitating programs for youth. Believing in the principles of Restorative Justice, The Bridge uses volunteer members of the community to enter into the institution and hopefully

bridge" the gap between the street and prisons.

MARCH

FOCUS: YOUTH

10:30 a.m. Sunday Service
Eucharist

The Rev. Deborah Koscec

Guest Speaker (March 25)

Chris Miller, Student Christian

Movement, York University, PWRDF Youth Council, Diocese of Toronto

Chris Miller is an activist theologian in the Anglican tradition. Chris has studied theology at St Paul University in Ottawa and at the Toronto School of Theology and works for the Student Christian Movement as an organizer, trainer, and fundraiser, and for Real Food for Real Kids as the Elementary School Lunch Club Coordinator. Chris is active in community education and action on issues ranging from anti-poverty, youth work, and peace and nonviolence to sustainable agriculture and food justice.

APRIL

FOCUS: EARTH SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. Sunday Service (Eucharist)

The Rev. Deborah Koscec

Guest Speaker (April 22)

Stephen Bede Scharper, Associate Professor of Anthropology and the Environment, University of Toronto, Toronto Star Columnist

His research interests are environmental ethics, environmental worldviews, liberation theology and ecology, religions and environmentalism and current Research Project is *Religion and Ecology: Exploring the Interconnection of Liberationist and Ecological Theologies*. The integration of liberation theology and newer religious approaches to environmental questions examine the new cosmology of Thomas Berry and the religious responses that take issues of class, race, gender, poverty, and justice seriously. Stephen is also a columnist at the Toronto Star.