

The clergy speak out . . .

by Rev. Stanley Gammon
Acton Baptist Church



SO THIS IS EASTER

This all important event means many things to many people. To the very young it can mean the Easter Bunny, colored eggs, another holiday. To some others it may mean new clothes, an Easter bonnet, a parade on Sunday afternoon. If not on the board walk, it will be on some town sidewalk. To the more affluent it could mean a trip to other lands, especially the Holy Land at this time of year—pilgrimages to the city of Jerusalem, a visit to the site of the empty tomb, even a walk out to the hill called Calvary, to again remind ourselves of the awful price that Jesus paid for our redemption.

We cannot think of Easter without the mind going back to another scene enacted at Bethlehem, Nazareth, the carpenter shop, the place of every day living such as we in our town are engaged in. There is a possibility that Easter did not mean much to many of the people of that day, just as many today are inclined to pass it by rather carelessly, or just make it an event for celebrating with a new hat and a yearly visit to some church.

There may have been some excuse for the people of Jesus day. Never had such an event taken place like this before. Oh yes, they had had the great Passover to celebrate as a nation their deliverance from Egyptian bondage. But this was to be an entirely new thing. The old giving place to the new.

Even on that last journey with His disciples, Jesus tried as He had tried before to get it across to them that He must suffer and die but they did not take it in. They were as unconcerned as many of us are today.

Palm Sunday had aroused some interest

for the crowds that thronged the city of Jerusalem for the feast, but by Thursday of that same week many who had shouted Hosanna had changed their cry to "Crucify Him".

The tragic scene of Friday has been enacted, the crowds have now dispersed, the followers of the Nazarene have gone dejectedly to their homes, the dreary weekend has nearly passed, and then it happened—the event that was to change all history, to alter man's destiny for ever. The God who had broken into history at Bethlehem, had now made good His promise of a Redeemer. By this event of His resurrection God had set His Amen to His Son's "it is finished" of Good Friday.

The word ran from mouth-to-mouth, from angelic being to human, a personal word to Mary Magdalene, that some word has come to the people of our day, to who live in Acton and elsewhere.

"HE IS NOT HERE HE IS RISEN."

"CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY. HALLELUJAH!"

This is still the only message that can bring peace to our troubled world, to our frustrated communities, to society tried individuals. Faith will open the door to the Easter rejoicing.

Some will meet for sunrise services, many will crowd our churches to again remember this great event.

Let us each make Easter more than just a parade, new clothes, and Easter bonnets. May we celebrate together the truth of the empty cross, the empty tomb, and with full hearts say, "He is risen indeed and has appeared unto me."



Easter RELIGIOUS SERVICES

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Churchill Road North
Minister:
Mr. Robert G. W. Hyde, B.A.
Phone 853-2299

EASTER
SUNDAY, APRIL 6th, 1969
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sunday School.
All are Welcome at the Church on the Hill

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR
ANGLICAN
Corner Willow St. and St. Alban's Drive
Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.

Maundy Thursday, 8 p.m. — Holy Eucharist. Institution of the Lord's Supper and stripping of the altar.
Good Friday, 11 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6th, 1969
Easter Day
9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10.30 a.m.—Church School and Nursery.
10.30 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays
Mattins
2nd and 4th Sundays

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Minister:
The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music:
Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

Thursday, 8 p.m. — Holy Week Services.
We welcome you and your family to participate in our services celebrating Easter and Good Friday.

Good Friday, 10 a.m. — "A Service of Prayer and Meditation."
SUNDAY, APRIL 6th, 1969
Easter Day
7.00 a.m.—Easter Sunrise Service.
"A modern service of involvement and praise." Held on the Town Reservoir, Churchill Rd. North, at Town Line.
10.00 a.m.—A Service of Praise. Mr. Turner preaching on "In Him Is Life."
11.00 a.m.—"Talk Back" (adults in dialogue on the sermon and related subjects).

SUNDAY SCHOOL
10.00 a.m.—Nursery to Grade 4.
11.00 a.m.—Grades 5 to 8.
We Welcome You and Your Family to Take Part in the Life and Worship of Trinity!

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

EASTER
SUNDAY, APRIL 6th, 1969
Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangel.
Georgetown 877-6665

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Minister — Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D.
Acton, Ontario

EASTER
SUNDAY, APRIL 6th, 1969
10.00 a.m.—English Service.
11.10 a.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Alternating Dutch and English Service.
Everyone Welcome

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Founded 1842
Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon
Res., 144 Tides Ave., Phone 853-1615.

Friday, April 4, 11 a.m. — Good Friday Service.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6th, 1969
Easter Day
9.45 a.m.—Church School and Adult Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"This Same Jesus."
7.00 p.m.—Pictures of the Easter Story.
Wednesday — 6.30, Explorers;
Friday, 7.00 p.m. — B.H.F.
All Welcome

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
P.O.C. 33 Churchill Road
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor, 853-2715.

Thursday, 8 p.m. — Joint Holy Week Services.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6th, 1969
Easter Day
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Special Easter Messages and Easter Music. "Our Potential for Life."
7.00 p.m.—"Life Anow with Christ."
The popular Galilean Quartette will render special Easter music and singing at both services.
Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 8.00 p.m. — Christ's Ambassadors.
Friday, 6.45 p.m. — Crusaders.
Rev. 1: 18 — "I am. He that liveth and was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore. Amen, and have the keys of hell and of death."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A.
Organist and Choir Master

EASTER
SUNDAY, APRIL 6th, 1969
9.45 a.m.—Church School for ages 3 to 15 years.
9.45 a.m.—Minister's Confirmation Class for Teen-agers.
11.00 a.m.—Easter Worship.
Sermon theme, "Easter: The Experience of the Livingness of Christ."
Special choral music.
Everyone Most Welcome

CHURCHILL

Spring paper drive planned by church

By Mrs. F. McArthur

There will be Easter Service at Churchill Community Church on Easter Sunday with special music being prepared by the junior choir.

The C.C.C.W. are holding the

regular spring paper drive on April 7, 8 and 9. Anyone having any papers, cardboard boxes, rags or old iron may leave it at Mr. Wallace Swackhamer's not later than noon, Wednesday when the truck will collect it all. On Sunday, April 20,

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Churchill Community Church service when Rev. Fosbury of Moorefield will be guest minister.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Joshua Thompson has returned home from Guelph General Hospital and is convalescing.

Mrs. Bob Kerr attended the Durham County Junior Farmers banquet held last week in Solina waiting with her parents while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leitch and Beverly attended the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Leitch on Saturday evening, March 29, at their home in Erin village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Saunders, Norma and Stephen also attended Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Leitch's wedding anniversary.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Mary McEachern in the sudden passing of her brother-in-law, the late Geoffrey Brook last Saturday of Weston. Mrs. McEachern attended the funeral on Monday.

Teak is more water resistant and shrinks less than most woods. This is one reason why it is so important for boat-building.

Crippled children depend on donation

The 14,000 crippled children in the province living on farms, in city homes, in towns or villages or in northern districts know that the 1969 Easter Seal campaign means "Hope and Opportunity". Easter Seal funds will bring to them treatment and training—and the possibility of independence and relief from the physical handicaps that, birth, illness or accident have left with them.

Just a few weeks ago everyone in Ontario received the Easter Seals, a letter inviting financial support and a pink envelope in which a gift could be returned. Today more than 230 service clubs who conducted campaigns in their areas are tallying up contributions that are earmarked

for the \$1,500,000 needed by Ontario's crippled children for their program of care and treatment.

The Ontario Society for Crippled Children joins with the service clubs and other community groups to thank the thousands of citizens who have supported the campaign and asks that any that have not yet sent in a contribution do so as soon as possible.


If the pink return envelope has been misplaced, a gift in a plain envelope addressed to Easter Seals, c/o your local Easter Seal headquarters, the Bank of Montreal, will be just as effective and will be gratefully received.

Grandson in Easter vigil TV program

A grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pargeter, Crescent St., Acton, will be one of the four cantors taking part in a one hour color television show on the Easter Vigil.

James E. Ketrick of Toronto, the Pargeter's grandson, received his musical training in voice, organ and piano at St. Michael's choir school.

The program to be telecast on Easter Sunday at 11 a.m., was arranged between the CBC, the National Religious Advisory Board and the National Communications Centre.



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A bit of blarney

St. Patrick's Day in the Ontario Legislature is usually an occasion for some Irish blarney from the real and fancied Irishmen M.P.P.'s.

On this particular 17th of Ireland the Member from Wellington, John Root, put in a plug for the two Erins he represents.

Mr. Root: Well, Mr. Speaker, on this St. Patrick's day I could not let the opportunity pass without bringing greetings from two municipalities which carry the name of Erin.

This morning I was talking to the editor of the Erin Advocate. Incidentally, he is the third generation of the Hull family that has published that fine paper. He said: "With that tie on, you had better bring greetings from Erin."

Now Erin is one of the beauty spots in the province of Ontario, up in the headwaters of the Grand and the Credit Rivers

where the air is fresh, the water is pure, the grass is green, the ladies are most beautiful and I bring you greetings from Erin township and Erin village.

Maverick coloring

Ford of Canada's advertising and public relations men are keeping closed lips on details about the Maverick, but some facts have been confirmed. Some of the colors the Maverick will wear include: Agri-Establish Mint, Freddian Gilt, and Thanks Vermillion.

Hunters shoot themselves in 31 per cent of the hunting accidents in Ontario.

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CAKE MIXES 2:85¢

CHASE & SANBORN — 1 LB. BAG (SAVE 26¢)
COFFEE 69¢

E. D. SMITH — 15 OZ. BOTTLES (SAVE 40¢)
KETCHUP 4:1\$1

AYLMER — 48 OZ. TINS (SAVE 23¢)
TOMATO JUICE 3:1\$1

HEINZ — 32 OZ. JARS (SAVE 10¢)
Bread 'N Butter Pickles 49¢

FORTUNE — 28 OZ. TINS (SAVE 25¢)
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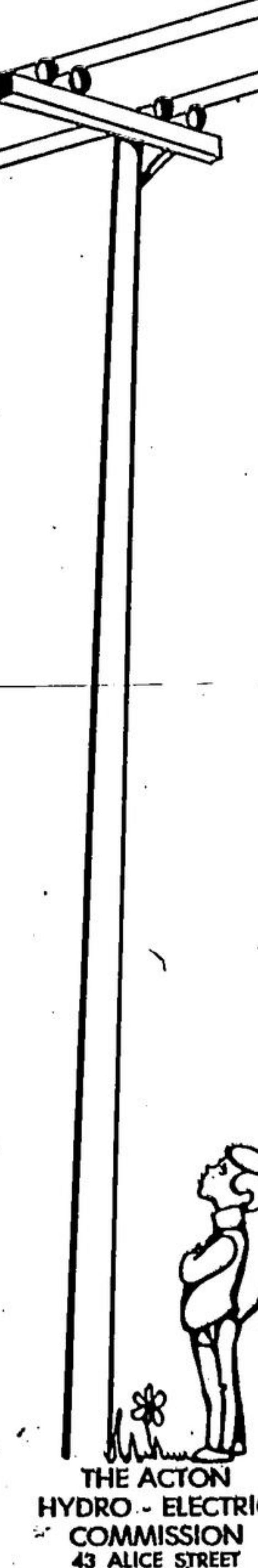
CAN. NO. 1 — 3 LB. BAG
CARROTS 19¢

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BUTTER 65¢ lb

CLARK — 19 OZ. TINS (SAVE 35¢)
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