

Cross unites all faiths Rev. Bothwell asserts

For the first of three inter-denominational Holy Week services, Trinity United Church was almost filled last Sunday evening.

Acton Clergy Association sponsors the three services, and the guest preacher is the Rev. William Bothwell, who is presently on leave from the Diocese of Toronto and is teaching high school in Orangeville. He is also a staff member of the Cathedral in Toronto, was chaplain at the University of Toronto and dean of the diocese of Montreal.

Take part
Assisting in the first service Sunday were the Rev. Gordon Turner and the Rev. Harry Dawson. Mrs. Frank Oakes played the organ and the choir of St. Alban's church sang.

On Wednesday evening, the service will be taken by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie, the Rev. Peter Brouwer and the Rev. Frank Byrne, with Ted Hansen playing the organ and Knox and Baptist choirs singing.

On Thursday evening the Rev. Walter Fosbury and the Rev. Samuel Thomas will conduct the service, with George Elliott at the organ and the United church choir singing.

Hymn-sings
Ushers are supplied each

evening by the various churches participating.

A short hymn-sing precedes each service; Les Duby led the singing of favorites Sunday.

Parish is passion
"The parish is the passion", Mr. Bothwell told about 180 listeners Sunday evening. He went on to explain that the Easter story is played out time and time again in each church. He pointed out some Biblical characters who have their counterparts in every church—Jesus, Judas. "We are all taking a part in it," he stressed.

We are in the hands of God, and in Holy Week we go one step further into what it means to be the Holy People of God. He had observed the underlying unity of people of various religious experiences.

What would He say?
I wonder what Our Lord would say about some of today's experiences—trial marriages, and strikes, he wondered. It is important for Christians to keep together, and the thing that unites us all is the Cross, which is the centre of all our divided ways of looking at things.

Mr. Bothwell compared the place Jesus holds in our lives to the place Israel has in the hearts of Jews.

How do we let a living Christ live in our lives? That's the

Christian faith, he told his hearers.

Mr. Bothwell will continue his theme "The Cross in the Centre" on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Rev. Dawson rural dean

At the deanery meeting in Fergus on March 30 the Rev. H. J. Dawson of St. Alban's church was elected Rural Dean of the Deanery of Wellington.

More reports about that strange object

Arnel Ranger of Mill St. Acton doesn't as a rule believe in flying saucers but when you see one, it is hard not to be a believer. A week ago Sunday Don Hamilton of Carlisle saw what he believed to be a flying saucer on Highway 5 near Waterdown.

Later that night Mr. Ranger reports seeing the same object near Highway 25. "It followed the highway from Five Sideroad to Speyside and then disappeared," he explained.

He said the fast moving object fit the description provided by Mr. Hamilton except there were shining objects on either side of the saucer and no lights as earlier reported.

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Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11th, 1971
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangel. Georgetown 877-6665

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EASTER
SUNDAY, APRIL 11th, 1971
8:30 - 10:30 a.m. — Church School Breakfast followed by special Easter program. All ages.
11:00 a.m.—Easter Worship with both choirs taking part. Easter message: "Death is Real, and Life in Christ is Everlasting." Everyone Most Welcome

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
80 Mill Street W.
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Pastor: Rev. Frank M. Byrne, B.A., B.Th.
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Wednesday and Thursday, 7:40 p.m. — Holy Week Services at Trinity United Church.
SUNDAY, APRIL 11th, 1971
8:15 a.m.—Sunrise Service & Breakfast.
9:45 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
Monday, April 12, 8 p.m. — Mission Circle annual meeting at home of Mrs. M. Harrison.
A Cordial Invitation To All

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Minister: The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music: Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.
SUNDAY, APRIL 11th, 1971
Easter Day
8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Sung Eucharist.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1971
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10:00 a.m.—Drop-In Coffee Hour for ladies of the community in the Parish Hall. Nursery provided.

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Road
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853-2715
Remember the joint Easter services this week, April 7 and 8, at 7:50 p.m., Trinity United Church.
Easter Service, Friday, April 9, 8 p.m. — Special music by the Christ Ambassadors.
SUNDAY, APRIL 11th, 1971
Special Easter Services
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "The Triumphant Believer."
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service. "Easter Trivialities."
John 11: 25, 26 — Jesus said unto her (Martha), I am the Resurrection and the Life, he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die. "Believeth thou this?"

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124 Tildey Ave.
Phone 853-2386
SUNDAY, APRIL 11th, 1971
Easter Day
11:00 a.m.—Church School & Worship. Sermon theme, "The Meaning of the Resurrection."
Happy Easter To All
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BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
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Acton, Ontario
SUNDAY, APRIL 11th, 1971
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service, Nursery and pre-school Sunday School.
11:10 a.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Afternoon Worship Service.
7:30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the church.
Tuesday evening, 7 - 10 p.m.—Catechism Classes.
Come, worship and study with us to be better equipped to serve God and men.
Everyone Welcome

Limehouse

Plan W.I. 50th

By Mrs. Ari Benton
Communion services were observed at Limehouse Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

A special meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James Noble on Wednesday evening, to draft plans for the fiftieth anniversary of Limehouse Women's Institute on June 9.

Margaret Homan left with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homan of Uxbridge, on Sunday evening to fly to Holland, where she will help her grand-parents celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary.

Home from Ottawa
Miss Dale Hayes was home from Ottawa a week ago.

Grade 6 pupils with their teacher Mr. Noble enjoyed a bus trip and tour of Black Creek Conservation Area on Monday.

4-H meeting
Our seventh meeting was held at Mrs. Lindsay's home. We started with the 4-H pledge and then had the minutes of our last meeting. We discussed our books

and then went to the kitchen. We made cream puffs, tuffles and chocolate milk. We then discussed other dishes we could make and the piece of paper that we were to fill out

We then went back to the kitchen and tasted our dishes we had made. Roll call, favorite recipe. Answer, lemon chiffon.

ROAD sweepers have started their spring road-cleaning.

SUGGESTIONS are still being sought for Citizen of the Year.

ALMOST all the townships are having dog problems. April dog days?

WELLINGTON Liberals will elect a candidate tonight. Cam Lush is expected to run.

TOWN council is busy working on the budget. They hope to come up with a figure by April 15.

A **NEW** paint job on the Grey Coach buses startled people used to their dull grey hue. The "grey" coaches aren't any more.

NO occupancy yet in the new Becker's Plaza.

ARENA is closed now. The skating carnival marked the end of the season.

THE REV. Bill Bothwell, speaker at the Holy Week services, is heard each weekday on radio station CBL at four o'clock.

COUNTRYSIDE seems too wet for the usual Easter weekend grass fires.

HOW did all that garbage get underneath the melting snow? And how did the snow get so black?

ARTICLES made by the work group of the Cancer Society are on display in Acton Home Furnishings' window this week. They will be going to the Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto.

Interim billing working

Tax collections are proceeding well in Nassagaweya's first year of interim billing, Treasurer Campbell Thompson told the township council Monday.

The treasurer reported 76 per cent of the taxes due with the first installment, which was due March 19, had been collected. About 18 per cent of the taxes due on the second installment, due May 7 had also been paid.

To April 5 \$106,200 had been collected, Mr. Thompson noted and borrowing had been reduced.

ICE is still on Fairy Lake. It was all off last year by Apr. 1.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 9, is a statutory holiday. School children also have Easter Monday off.

CANCER SOCIETY posters speak reminder from many store windows this week. Canvassers are out the first two weeks in April.

ANOTHER huge crowd was reported at the Elmira maple syrup festival Saturday.

EASTER seal donations are still coming in to the Bank of Montreal. Manager Ted Pratt is campaign chairman for the Rotary club.

IN A survey of expected employment figures for the second quarter of the year, the city of Guelph showed the lowest gain of any city of the 26 polled.

A **SATISFIED** advertiser, who listed four pups for sale in last week's Free Press, soon found homes for three of them.

IN THE travel section of Saturday's Globe and Mail, Wendy Thomson's account of "Riding the Rockies" was featured. Mrs. Thomson, who writes The Painted Box weekly, told the story of her trail ride in the Free Press after she returned.

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