



The old AIC (Acton Industrial Centre) building at the former Beardmore property was being torn down last week. - Angela Tyler photo

Blood donor clinic here on April 22

April showers bring May flowers, but only blood donors can bring new life to many who are less fortunate. The next Acton blood donor clinic is on Thursday, April 22, at the Acton Legion on Wright Avenue from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Blood donors are urged to take one hour of their time to bring new life to those in need. A single donation can save as many as four different lives. Each component

can be given to a person - the red cells to someone undergoing surgery, the platelets to a person with leukemia, the plasma to a burn victim.

Healthy individuals aged 17 to 70, with proper identification, are invited to attend the clinic. The Toronto Blood centre needs to collect at least 650 units of blood per day in order to meet the needs of patients in 61 hospitals in Central Ontario.

Child's Wish identity

An article on A Child's Wish of Halton Hills which appeared in the March 18 issue of The new Tanner inadvertently omitted the last paragraph which identified the person to call for help.

For questions or enquiries for a child in need of a wish, please call: A Child's Wish of Halton Hills, c/o Janelle Pasma, 119 Dairy Drive, Acton, Ont., L7J 2X8 (519) 853-5898.

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Thousands attend Easter Services

Good Friday and Easter services attracted thousands of worshippers in Acton churches on the weekend.

Holy Week began with Palm Sunday service on March 28 when the Passion of Jesus was read at the liturgical churches which recorded the events from Scripture on the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

On Holy Thursday, April 1, a Seder Supper at St. Alban's Anglican Church was a unique celebration of the institution of the Eucharist. The Passover, or Seder Supper, forms one part of the Jewish celebration of the Passover, reminding parishioners of Jesus' Jewish roots. At St. Alban's it included a pot luck dinner followed by the Christian Eucharist.

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church the traditional Mass of the Lord's Supper was followed by a three hour period of adoration before the Sacrament.

Good Friday services were held at nearly all churches with a procession of the cross starting at Churchill Community Church and ending at Trinity United for a service. At St. Joseph's the solemn Good Friday liturgy in the

afternoon was followed by dramatized Stations of the Cross in the evening.

Holy Saturday, April 3, saw an Easter Vigil service at St. Joseph's with Rev. and Mrs. Bob Matton of Trinity and Rev. Emrys Jenkins of Churchill Church participating along with the pastor, Father Dave Reinlander.

The first Easter Sunday celebration was a Sunrise Service at Churchill featuring clergy from Trinity United, Bethel Reformed, St.

Alban's, St. Joseph's and Churchill Church. About 65 people were up early even though it coincided with the introduction of Daylight Saving Time.

All churches had special Easter services commemorating the resurrection of Jesus



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Know your bike bylaws

Last week I talked about some rules of the road that we should all obey now that spring is here and bicycle season has arrived. This week I'll list the bylaws that govern the operation of a bicycle in Acton.

- * Every rider of a bicycle shall at all times when riding on a highway, keep his feet on the pedals and both hands on the handlebars except as may be necessary to give proper hand signals.
- * No person while riding a bicycle on a highway shall indulge in trick riding or otherwise ride so as to prevent the full use of both hands to control the bicycle.
- * No person shall ride a bicycle on any highway abreast of another bicycle except in the course of passing the other bicycle.
- * No person shall ride a bicycle on any highway and carry any goods in such a manner so as to interfere with the full control of the bicycle.
- * No person shall park a bicycle on any roadway, shoulder, bicycle route or combined facility.
- * No person shall park a bicycle on any boulevard or sidewalk except in an upright position and in a manner so as not to impede the intended use of the boulevard or sidewalk.

A breach of these bylaws can result in a fine of \$55 for each offence. I hope all bicycle riders will follow the rules and have a safe bike season.

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