

MAY 6, 2012

EASTER V



Yorkminster Park

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes
Minister of the Congregation

The Rev. John Torrance
Interim Minister of Pastoral Care

The Rev. Cheryle Hanna
Minister of Discipleship

The Rev. Sam Lee
Minister of Youth

Mr. William Maddox B.Mus, FTCL
Organist and Director of Music

Mrs. Miriam Little
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MORNING WORSHIP – MAY 6, 2012

The service of worship begins with the music of the preludes

Preludes Intermezzi Johannes Brahms
Op. 76, #7, Op. 116, #4, Op. 118 #2
Christel Wiens, piano

Processional Hymn 35 – Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness (Was Lebet)

Call to Worship **The Rev. Sam Lee**

Introit – Hilariter *Arr. Martin Shaw*

The whole bright world rejoices now, *Hilariter, hilariter* The birds do sing on every bough. He guideth you on all your ways, *Alleluya, alleluia*. Then shout beneath the racing skies, To him who rose that we might rise, And all you living things make praise, He guideth you on all your ways, He, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Our God most high, our joy and boast.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer **The Rev. Sam Lee**

Please see inside front cover of the hymn book.

Hymn *SHB 5 – Amazing grace (Amazing grace)

Prayer with the Children & Story Book **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes & Vaughn**

Announcements **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

Window on the Church – Carnival Connection **Kim Aikenhead**

Scripture – Luke 15:11-32 (NT p.80-81) **Kim Aikenhead**

Pastoral Prayer **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Choral Response - Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Amen. *G. Thalben Ball*

Offering – *What shall I return to the Lord for all His bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people. (Psalm 116:12-14)*

Anthem – Glorious is Thy name *W.A. Mozart*

Glorious is Thy name Almighty Lord! All the angels stand round about Thy throne. Let all nations bow before Thee, and declare Thy wondrous works! We praise Thee, we give thanks to Thee, we adore Thee, we glorify Thee! Lord, we adore Thee, we bless Thee. Lord, we thank Thee for Thy great glory! Heaven is Thy throne and earth is Thy footstool. Thou art King over all world! Blessing and honor be to God, for ever and ever more.

Doxology Hymn 766

Sermon – WRITTEN IN GLASS: COMING HOME **The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymn 207 – Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts (Hereford)

Act of Remembrance

Choral Preparation - *Adoro te devote*

Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour Thee, Who in thy sacrament dost deign to be;
Both flesh and spirit at thy presence fail, yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving **The Rev. Cheryle Hanna**

Distribution of the Elements

Recessional Hymn 541 – Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah (Cwm Rhondda)

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

Choral Amen (Palmer in E)

Postlude

Agincourt Hymn

John Dunstable, arr. E. Power Biggs

The Memorial Bells will peal for five minutes following the Postlude

*Soloists: **Lois Bishop**, soprano; **Dawn King**, soprano; **Margaret Terry**, mezzo soprano;
Martin Houtman, tenor; **Stephen King**, baritone.*

*SHB – Supplementary Hymn Book, ‘Sing to God’s Glory’

Act of Remembrance – Honourable Mabel Van Camp

**TODAY, 2 – 5 p.m. in Cameron Hall
FOR OUR GRANDCHILDREN’ presents**

“Sleepwalking to Catastrophe: a call to action Climate Change Forum and Town Hall”

Featuring various speakers and leaders.

We look forward to welcoming people attending the For Our Grandchildren Town Hall meeting to our evening worship, as we give thanks and pray for the earth as stewards of God’s creation.

Please note that our Evening Worship this afternoon will be at 5:30 p.m.

featuring the Iona Creation Liturgy

Dr. Holmes will be preaching.

WELCOME

Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be with us, we welcome you to Yorkminster Park Baptist Church. We hope that you will feel comfortable and fulfilled, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives.

City Parking at Alvin Ave. (one street east of Yonge & St. Clair) provides free parking Sunday morning until 12:45 pm. Have your ticket stamped in the Narthex. The morning service is webcast live and archived on our website. All morning and evening worship services are recorded on CDs, which may be obtained from the Audio Desk in the Narthex. A limited number of large-print Bibles and calendars are available on the Narthex information table. If you would like one, please ask an usher. Please find our quarterly newsletter on the Centre Hall, Narthex and South tables.

For children: Nursery for newborn to 2 years old from 10:50 am and classes for toddlers to junior high after the Children’s Prayer.

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MEMORIAL FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God
and placed in loving memory of*

BARRY WEBB

By Joyce, Karen, Nancy and Gerry.

The Rev. John Torrance is on vacation this Sunday and will be returning on Tuesday.

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WORSHIP the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;
Gold of obedience and incense of lowliness
Bring and adore Him; the Lord is His name!

2 Low at His feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
High on His heart He will bear it for thee,
Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

3 Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as
thine;
Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
These are the offerings to lay on His shrine.

4 These, though we bring them in trembling and
fearfulness,
He will accept for the name that is dear;
Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
Trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.

5 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;
Gold of obedience and incense of lowliness
Bring and adore Him; the Lord is His name!

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed.

3. Thru' many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

JESUS, Thou joy of loving hearts,
 Thy fount of life, Thou light of men;
 From the best bliss that earth imparts,
 We turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
 Thou savest those that on Thee call;
 To them that seek Thee Thou art good,
 To them that find Thee, all in all ! -

We taste Thee, O Thou living bread,
 And long to feast upon Thee still;
 We drink of Thee, the fountain-head,
 And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
 Where'er our changeful lot is cast;
 Glad, when Thy gracious smile we see,
 Blest, when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
 Make all our moments calm and bright,
 Chase the dark night of sin away,
 Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

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GUIDE me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside:
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.

William Williams, 1717–91, altd.

Next Sunday – Easter VI

11:00 am Morning Worship Service - The Rev. Dr. J. Peter Holmes

11:00 am – Doxa Youth Worship in Cameron Hall with Rev. Sam Lee

7:00 pm Rev. Cheryle Hanna

Please be advised that the Sporting Life 10K Toronto Marathon will be held on **Sunday, May 13**. Lane restrictions will be in effect and some intersections will be closed to traffic from 8am to approximately 11am. Detailed road closure information is available at www.sportinglife10k.ca or for more information, please call 416-920-3466. Please plan your route.

Members of the Pastoral Care Committee are present in the Chapel to offer
PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND BLESSINGS
Each Sunday, following the morning worship service.

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The Sanctuary is open for prayer and meditation on
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.

THIS WEEK'S WEDNESDAY NOONDAY RECITAL

Paul Grimwood – Director of Music, Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton

FELLOWSHIP, BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tuesday	5:30pm	Deacons Executive, Library
	6:30pm	Carnival Connection Committee, Room 203
	7:00pm	Board of Christian Education, Room 203
	7:00pm	Board of Deacons, Friendship Room
	7:00pm	Good Works, Red Boardroom
Wednesday	7:15pm	Pastoral Care Committee, Administrative Boardroom 502
Thursday	10:00am	YP Women Executive, Administrative Boardroom 502
	12:30pm	Afternoon Mission Fellowship, Room 203

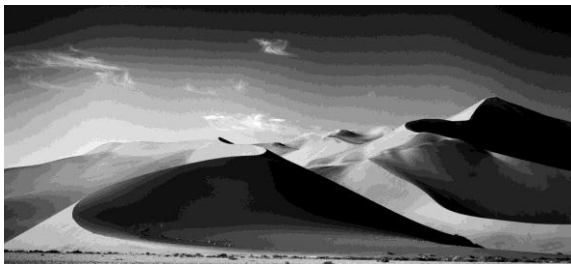
Homecoming Service and Tea – Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 2:00pm

The Lord's Supper, Refreshments, Old and New Friends

For assistance and more information, contact The Rev. John R. Torrance
Interim Minister of Pastoral Care at 416-922-1240/jtorrance@yorkminsterpark.com

YORKMINSTER PARK ART GALLERY

Art Gallery open Monday to Friday from 10am – 4pm and Saturday 12pm – 4pm



Sossusvlei, Namib Desert, Namibia

Paying Attention by Graham French.

Continuing throughout the month of MAY, in conjunction with Toronto's photo-festival CONTACT, photographer **Graham French** presents his sweeping landscapes in all their grandeur and their inherent fragility. **French** sees himself as a steward with a job to do --- to call us to consider beauty, but also to contemplate how close we are to destroying it.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays at 12:30pm

The College and Career (C & C) will be doing a book study by Rob Bell.
Contact Sam Lee for more info at 416-922-1519 or slee@yorkminsterpark.com

DOXA

May 13 at 11am in Cameron Hall



Discipleship 101 – Friday, June 8 6:30pm-9pm

For Baptism and Membership
Friendship Room

The primary focus is to prepare participants for Baptism and church membership. With this foundation each new believer and prospective member will be set on the right path and have a basis for future growth.

You may join Yorkminster Park Baptist Church one of three ways:

1. **By Baptism**-When anyone is baptized at Yorkminster Park they are baptized into the family of Christ and into the membership of the church.
2. **By Letter of Transfer** from another church.
3. **On the basis of Christian experience**—Members of other Christian traditions to come into membership based on their confirmation or profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

Good Works – Coming May 8

Good Works was established in 2003 at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church to serve as a Christian outreach ministry to serve, support, and encourage the employed, unemployed, those transitioning, re-entering the work force, and those retiring or retired.

Weekly Themes: When 'Faith meets Work', Dealing with Fear, Renovation of the Heart, Stress Management, Going from Chaos to Calm, Leveraging Social Media, Leadership Essentials, Reinventing yourself – What's Next? All weekly themes are supported by corresponding scripture, dynamic guest speakers and industry experts.

Facilitator and Host: Carol Roberts, workshop creator; **Coordinator:** Audrey Benjamin

Pre -Registration Is Required: Sign up sheet available in the Narthex & in the Church Office. Free-will donation for participants. Eight weeks from **Tuesday, May 8th until June 28th, 2012.**

Location: Yorkminster Park Baptist Church **Red Boardroom.**

For more information please call the church office at **416-922-1167** and leave a message for **Carol Roberts** who will get back to you promptly. Information flyers are available on the Narthex, Centre Hall and Heath Street tables.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS PRESENTS

Journey Through Grief Toward Healing and Hope Bereavement Support Group

Starting May 15

In Youth Zone (Room 508)

Led by Rev. Elaine MacInnis,

Certified Grief Counsellor

Fee: \$30

covers the course materials and refreshments.

Please contact Heather Hetherington at

416-922-1428 or

parishnurse@yorkminsterpark.com

to register/get more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

****Today, Children's Ministries is hosting a family Art Extravaganza event with lunch served right after church followed by the artist, Linda Deramaix, leading an art project. ****

This week in Children's Ministries

We are starting a new theme this week....



First Look – The monthly theme for May is '**God Loves Me**' and the memory verse is: "Learn to do what is right." Isaiah 1:17, NIV.

This week the scripture is taken from Genesis 37:12-28; 41:36-56; Despite being mistreated by his brothers and thrown in jail, Joseph chooses to trust God and do the right thing. God uses Joseph to save many people, including his family, from a severe famine.

The bottom line we want to impress on our Kindergarten and Preschool children is: GOD WANTS ME TO DO THE RIGHT THING.



252 BASICS –The monthly theme is **RESPONSIBILITY, Showing you can be trusted with what's expected of you.** The memory verse is "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much." Luke 16:10, NIV. In today's lesson, the scripture is taken from Matthew 25:14-30; this is about the parable of the talents. We will focus on responding to God by giving Him our stuff, our money and our abilities. Everyone has been given something and we can choose to invest what we've been given to make a difference in the world around us. The basic truth is '**I NEED TO MAKE THE WISE CHOICE**'. This week the bottom line we want to impress on our Grades 1 to 5 kids is: I CAN BE TRUSTED WHEN I MAKE THE MOST OF WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN ME.



High Five Children's Mission Project is sponsored by the Board of Mission and Children's Ministries. Help make a difference in the lives of children and youth in Lebanon by supporting camps run by the Baptist Children and Youth Ministry of Lebanon. **High Five runs to May 20.**

For more information, please see the flyers on the Narthex, Centre Hall and Heath Street tables.

FELLOWSHIP AT YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

NEIGHBOURHOOD INTERFAITH EVENT

The Neighbourhood Interfaith Initiative cordially invites you to its **2012 Spring Event**.

"Truth or certainty: The challenge of Being Religious and Openminded"

Wednesday, May 16 at 7:15 PM

Beth Torah Synagogue at 47 Glenbrook Avenue

(just east of Dufferin, 4 blocks south of Lawrence Avenue West). Ample free parking available.

\$20 per person. Tickets available this week.

Dialogue, Discussion and Dessert

Tickets/information can be obtained from:

Charles Smedmor (416-932-3735/cgsmedmor@yahoo.com) or

The Church Office (416-922-1167 x221/office@yorkminsterpark.com)

YP WOMEN

SPRING THANKOFFERING DINNER

WEDNESDAY MAY 23 - 6:30 PM

HERITAGE ROOM, YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

"CELEBRATING GOD AT WORK"

Special Guest: Anne Drost, Canadian Baptist Ministries

Anne will be highlighting the role of short term mission teams

and with reference to our STEP partner,

the Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development

Tickets: \$15.00

(Available from members of the YPBC Women's Executive
and the Church office)

Please note that all proceeds will go to our own YPBC STM team that will
be going to Lebanon this summer to minister in one of the children's camps.
DO COME and BE INFORMED AND INSPIRED - EVERYONE WELCOME!

SALT AND LEAVEN - COLD POTLUCK SUPPER

MONDAY MAY 28 - 6:30 pm

At the home of Rhoda Hill, 73C Corley Ave.

Our own Shara Benavidez will briefly update us on her studies here at Wycliffe
and her hopes for future ministry.

All women are warmly invited for this time apart. Come and be refreshed and encouraged!

Lunch and a Murder Mystery Matinee at

The Old Mill Inn

Wednesday, June 13

Cost: \$46 per person

Stratford Bus Trip on

Wednesday, October 3, 2012

"Forty Second Street" with Cynthia Dale

Cost: \$150

To reserve, contact Judy MacDonald at 416-225-8295.



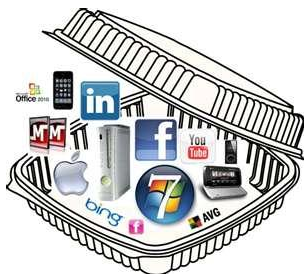
FRESH FROM THAILAND

Christians are bringing hope to some of the most vulnerable people in Thailand. Hear what David and Cathie Phillips saw and experienced during their three-month visit with their daughter's family. Join us in the Dorcas Room on **Thursday, May 10, at 12:30 p.m.** Bring a sandwich.
Note change of date and meeting room.



SAVE THE DATE: **ONTARIO PRAYER BREAKFAST
THURSDAY MAY 31ST, 2012**

On **Thursday, May 31st** the annual Ontario Prayer Breakfast will take place at the **Fairmont Royal York hotel from 7:15 – 9:00 am**. This year's guest speaker **Dr. Jane Philpott**, a physician, educator, activist, wife and mother whose life and work are driven by her commitment to health equity and social justice. Bringing their classically trained vocal talents and inspirational, sacred musical selections to this year's Ontario Prayer Breakfast is **Tenore: The Christian Tenors**. Tickets: \$50 each or \$500 for a table of 10. All are welcome. For more information and to order tickets please visit www.ontarioprayerbreakfast.com or call 905-619-3529. **There are a limited number of tickets available so order your tickets today.**



"I need help with technology!"

Who: for anyone who is technically challenged

When: June 3rd 10am

Where: Youth Zone (3rd floor)

What: The youth are eager to help those who are technologically challenged.

Please email slee@yorkminsterpark.com with what you need help with and we will have someone ready to help you.

Some examples are:

How do I use my cell phone? How do I use my laptop? How do I navigate/setup Facebook?
etc!

Coffee will be provided and please bring your technology with you!

YOU'RE INVITED TO MAKE A



YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

CARNIVAL

CONNECTION

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY!

JUNE 10TH - 12:30 to 3:30 pm



Enjoy FREE LUNCH
Jumping Castles
Trampoline
Clown & Face Painting
Salvation Army Band
FUN ACTIVITIES
for the whole family!



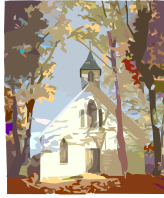
**MUSIC
TOURS
FOOD**



**SOMETHING
for
EVERYONE**

If you are interested in volunteering for this event on June 10th,
please contact Amy Charette (amycharette@hotmail.com) or
Christine Knight (christineknight2@gmail.com)

YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH



FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Condensed Statement of Operations
(Unaudited)

Three Months ended March 31, 2012

	2012 <u>Budget</u>	2012 <u>Actual</u>	2011 <u>Actual</u>
Offerings:			
General	195,979	214,038	231,000
Missions	36,200	35,541	31,530
Other Income	36,075	44,471	40,531
Total Income	268,254	294,050	303,061
Expenses	357,796	366,977	340,706
Operating Loss	89,542	72,927	37,645

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion. For God loves a cheerful giver."

II Corinthians 9:7

John K. Fenton, C.A. Treasurer
May 1, 2012

Prayer with the Children

Sunday mornings the YPBC children, along with our Minister of the Congregation Rev. Dr. Peter Holmes, will take us on a tour of YPBC's beautiful stained glass windows. Each week, one of the children is assigned a window to interpret in their own way. Their insights are shared with the congregation during the Children's Prayer.

Our presenter this week is Vaughn, and the window he will share is found on the south side of the clerestory windows and portrays the **Parable of the Prodigal Son** as found in Luke 15:11-32.

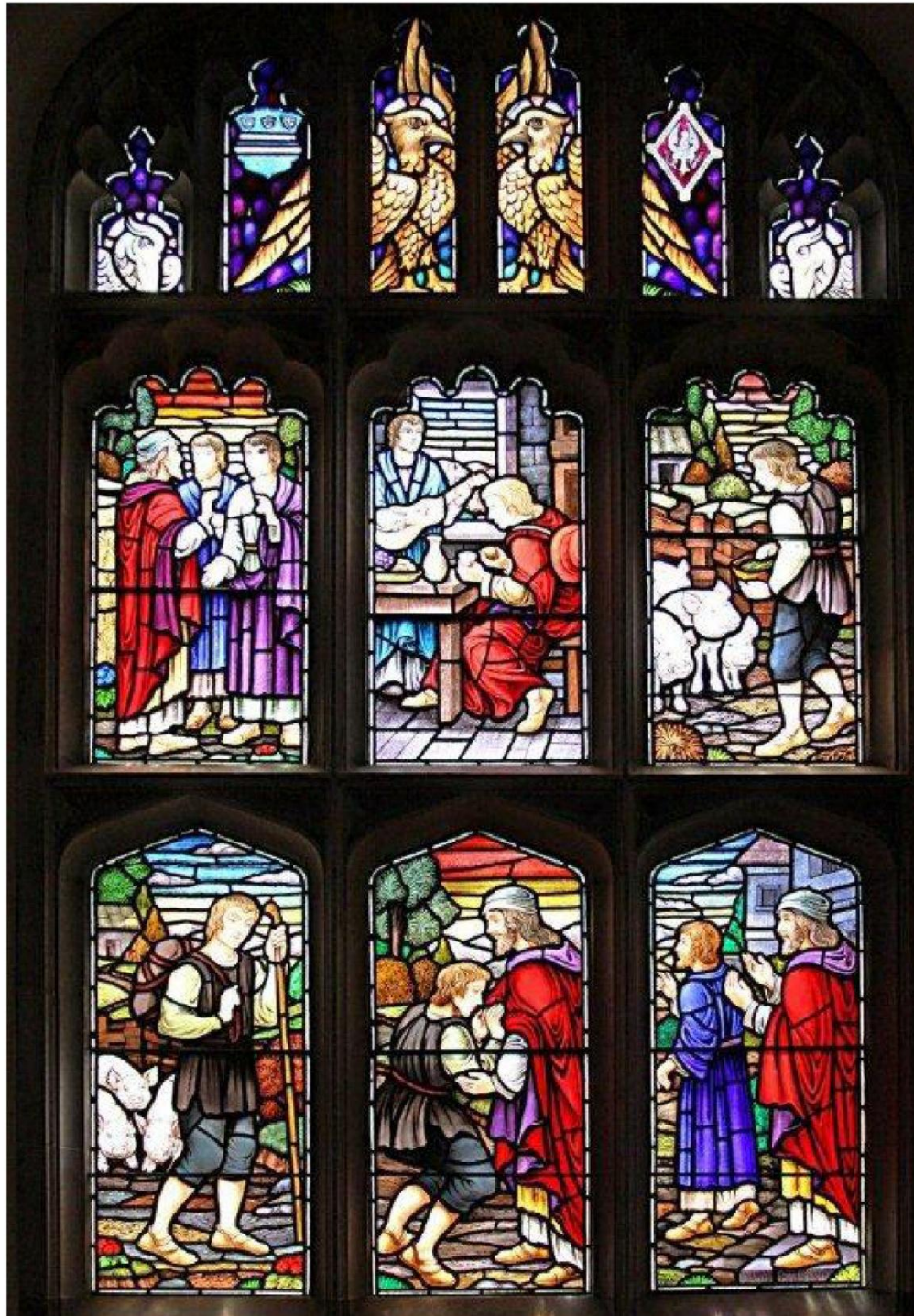
The window was placed to the glory of God and as a memorial to Jeanne Wright Baker in June 1982.

The Stained Glass Windows of Yorkminster Park - Online Slide Show

You can view our windows in a slide show on our website.

Visit **yorkminsterpark.com**

There is also a Stained Glass Windows booklet available in the Narthex.



Parable of the Prodigal Son

Photographer: Henry Regehr