

## Keady, Kilsyth & North Derby Newsletter – Spring/Summer 2014

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### **Spring Worship Times**

Mar 9: LENT 1 - Communion (*NB Daylight saving time begins*)

North Derby 9:45 am

Kilsyth 11 am

Mar 16: LENT 2

Keady 9:45 am & Lunch

Kilsyth 11 am

Valerie Deacon preaching (Deborah on retreat at St. John's convent).

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Mar 23: LENT 3

North Derby 9:45 am

Kilsyth 11 am

Mar 30: **JOINT SERVICE AT NORTH DERBY UC 10:30 am**

This is a special service for the pastoral charge to honour the UCW, and share in a ceremony to close the North Derby UCW after 51 years of faithful service to God, church and community. Lunch to follow.

Apr 6: LENT 5

Keady 9:45 am

Kilsyth 11 am Lunch

Apr 13: PALM SUNDAY - Communion, Intergenerational

North Derby 9:45 am

Kilsyth 11 am

Apr 17: MAUNDY THURSDAY

Keady 7:30 pm

Apr 18: GOOD FRIDAY

Kilsyth 10:30 am Hot Cross Buns afterwards.

Apr 20: EASTER

Kilsyth 7 am - SUNRISE SERVICE

Keady 9:45 am - An intergenerational celebration.

Kilsyth 11 am

Apr 27: North Derby 9:45 am Lunch

Kilsyth 11 am

May 4: Keady 9:45 am Baptism Sunday  
Kilsyth 11 am - Lunch

May 11: MOTHERS' DAY  
North Derby 9:45 am  
Kilsyth 11 am - Children's Talents Sunday

May 18: Keady 9:45 am  
Kilsyth 11 am

May 25: North Derby 9:45 am - Lunch  
Kilsyth 11:00 am

June 1: Keady 9:45 am  
Kilsyth 11 am  
(Deborah's last services before going on sabbatical)

June 8: ANNIVERSARY - North Derby, 10:30 am, Lunch

Jun 15: ANNIVERSARY & FATHER'S DAY - Keady, 10:30 am, Lunch

Jun 22: ANNIVERSARY - Kilsyth, 10:30 am, Lunch

Jun 29: SPECIAL OCCASION: Outdoor Service & Picnic & Games  
10:30 am at Keady arena/baseball diamond

### **SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES**

JULY and AUGUST – no services this year while the minister is away on sabbatical.  
*We encourage you to try out worship in other area churches.*

SEPTEMBER - planning for worship services in September is in process. News will be shared at a later time. We resume regular services when Deborah is back from sabbatical, October 14th.

### **Communion Dates Coming Up**

March 5 – Ash Wednesday  
March 9– Lent 1  
April 13 – Palm Sunday  
April 17 – Maundy Thursday

### **Coming Events** – All Welcome!

***March Break Movie Night*** - sponsored by the Sunday School. Gather at the church between 6:30 and 7:00. Please bring anything you want to get comfortable (sleeping bags, pillows, blankets). Snacks will be provided. Also bring a friend if you wish.

***Potluck & Euchre*** at North Derby on Friday March 21 @ 6:30 pm.

***Faith & Film Group*** – Sunday March 30, 2 pm, at Joan Whitney's in Keady.

***Book Group*** – Reading "The Book of Negroes" by Lawrence Hill; gathering at Connie

Radbourne's in April, date still to be set. Info - call Deborah 799-5804

**North Derby Supper** - Fri May 23rd.

**Keady Beef Barbeque** – Sat June 21

**Keady Fall Feast** - Sat, Nov 1

**Strawberry Smorgasbord** at Kilsyth arena – Fri June

### Upcoming Meetings

**Kilsyth Friendship UCW** meets the first Wednesday of most months. Info call Birdie Vokes 376-5026.

**Kilsyth Salem UCW** meets the second Tuesday of most months. Info call Sharon Coulter 376-5215.

**Official Board** – next meeting April 1, 7 pm, Keady church

**Northern Waters UCW Presbyterial:** Wed, March 12 at 9:30 am in Palgrave. Theme of "Music" with Jeanne Whetstone & Laurie Cook. Annual meeting on April 23 in Dundalk

**Toronto Conference UCW Annual Meeting** May 6 & 7 in Huntsville.

**UCW Togetherness Day:** October 1, in Caledon East. More details to follow.

### News Items

**Baptism** – We look forward to the baptism of Stanley, son of Tim and Carolyn (Klages) Mills, on May 4th at the Keady church.

**Births** - Welcome George Edward Spencer, son of Steve and Karen, born Dec 11th. And also in the Spencer clan, welcome to William Gordon Coulter Spencer, son of Trevor and Amber, born Feb 6th.

**Passings** – With great sadness we mark the passing of Ted Naylor, Geoff Stevens, Bill Sopp, and Jessie Coulter-Shier. Our sympathies go out to their families.

**Long-Time Service** – We commend Julia Lobsinger for 25 years as Keady's Presbytery rep. Julia will be stepping down from this role as of the Toronto Conference annual meeting.

**UCW North Derby** - On March 30th at 10:30 am, a joint service of worship will celebrate the UCW (United Church Women) of the United Church, and join together in a special ceremony to close the North Derby UCW after 51 years of faithful service. We thank you for your commitment to the church and community over all these years!

**Big Birthdays** – Congrats to Anne Angel on her 90th!