The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty.

Pope Francis
COFFEE HOUSE: Volunteers are needed 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm or 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for March 10, 2018. Donations of healthy snacks, baked goods (store bought or home baked), sandwiches, cheese and fruit are needed. To register or for more information, please contact Annette at 519-963-1477 or annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca.

KING’S CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT: On Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 7:30 pm join the chamber choir for a fun and lively evening of Celtic music entitled “A Celtic Choral Celebration” with special guest artists Tara Dunphy and Larry Smith. Admission by freewill donation with proceeds going to the Refugee Sponsorship Initiative at King’s. This concert will take place in The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS: During Lent, we focus on God’s call to return to him with all our hearts and we are provided opportunities to act on our hunger for personal change and spiritual renewal. Throughout the Diocese of London on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 every parish will be open throughout the day to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. Father Bechard will be at Windermere on the Mount from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and at King’s University College from 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm and from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Father Baillargeon will be at King’s University College from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm and from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Our diocesan website (www.dol.ca) offers a schedule of confession times for other parishes as well as much information about the sacrament of penance.

HOUSES OF WELCOME, HOUSES OF PRAYER: The Centre for Jewish-Catholic-Muslim Learning at King’s University College invites you to take part in an exciting new interfaith initiative. Come and meet members of London’s Jewish, Christian and Muslim communities, share in their prayer times, learn about their places of prayer and their history in the London community. The next location which we are invited to is on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the London Muslim Mosque (151 Oxford Street West). All are welcome for these free events. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the prayer times. For more information and to register, please contact the Office of Campus Ministry at campusministry@kings.uwo.ca.
SOLIDARITY SUNDAY is on March 18, 2018. This is the day that the Bishops of Canada recognize as Share Lent Sunday, to recognize the work of Development and Peace in the Global South. Join us in the parish hall following 10:00 am mass for a solidarity meal of soup and bread so that we might be in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the global south who do without. For more information please contact Annette at 519-963-1477 or annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: All are welcome to attend Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 23, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount. This service will be led by the children in our parish. We will enjoy a potluck dinner at 5:30 pm prior to the service in the Parish Hall, where there will also be Lenten activities. Please RSVP for the potluck to Ali Neves at ali.neves@kings.uwo.ca by Wednesday, March 21, 2018.

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION LED BY CHILDREN: On Sunday March 25, 2018 all children are invited to lead the procession into the church. If you want your child(ren) to take part, please have them arrive at 9:30 am so we can prepare them for their role in the celebration.

FLOWER DONATIONS FOR EASTER: If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of flowers for our Easter celebrations in memory of your loved ones and/or for the needs and intentions of friends and family, please use the designated envelopes that are available at the entrance of the church. You can also see Annette Donovan Panchaud or call Lisa Caeiro in the Parish Office at 519-963-1477. Your name and the name of the individuals you would like to remember will be printed in the Easter Worship aid. Thank you for your generosity and support.

IN MEMORIAM: Please remember in your prayers Mr. Howard Hall, father of Cathryn Hall, who died this last week in Perry Sound. May God grant him eternal rest and comfort and peace to Cathryn and those who mourn in loss. Cathryn served as Pastoral Minister in our community for many years prior to taking up her position at The Cathedral.

VERITAS SERIES FOR FAITH AND CULTURE
Thursday, March 22, 2018, 7:30 pm, Kenny Theatre
Aviva Chernick
FREE / ACCESSIBLE

Join singer, prayer leader and educator Aviva Chernick as she weaves together concert and prayer, study and sing along while exploring the musical voice in Jewish prayer. Aviva will transport her listeners with the meditative and transcendent character of her soulful singing. She will explore the relationships of breath/spirit, creativity/divinity, mature/renewal, as well as family and community in meaningful ways in this deeply heartfelt and personal offering.

Aviva Chernick is a cantorial soloist, leading prayer at congregations in and around Toronto as well as travelling to congregations around North America as a guest leader, teacher and facilitator of her engaging group vocal and spiritual workshops. Writing, recording and touring an original combination of world music sung in Hebrew, Ladino, English and French, this multi-lingual singer collaborates with some of Canada’s best world music makers as well as international virtuosos. Aviva’s recordings have garnered nominations and awards including a Canadian Folk Music Award (CFMA) Nomination for her recent self-titled project of original devotional songs When I Arrived You Were Already There, and as the lead singer with the two-time Juno Award-nominated world music ensemble Jaffa Road.
Vibia Perpetua, a well-to-do young woman and mother, and Felicitas, a slave who gave birth to a child three days before suffering a martyr's death, were catechumens. Against such prospective converts the persecution of Septimius Severus was particularly severe. These two holy women suffered death on the seventh of March in Carthage. The Breviary relates the following touching episode: Now the day had arrived when they were to be thrown to the wild beasts. Felicitas began to be sorrowful because she feared she would have to wait longer than her companions. For eight months she had been pregnant and therefore, according to Roman law, could not be executed before the birth of the child. But the prayers of her fellow sufferers hastened her time and she gave birth to a baby girl. While she was suffering from the pains of childbirth, one of the guards called out to her, “If you are suffering so much now, what will you do when you are thrown to the wild beasts?” “Now I suffer,” she answered, “but there Another will be in me, who will suffer for me, because I will suffer for Him.” When she was in travail she had sorrow, but when she was set before the wild beasts she rejoiced” (Martyrology). Finally, on the seventh of March, these heroic women were led into the amphitheatre and severely killed.

Vibia Perpetua and Felicitas

The place where we gather for worship and mission is situated on the traditional territories of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Lunaapeewak and Attawandaron peoples who have longstanding relationships to the land and region of southwestern Ontario and the City of London.