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HEATHER RICE

# Of Advent and Music and Children — Oh my!

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he 2019-2020 year is well underway and the Ottawa Centre continues to be an active centre. On October 28th many if us enjoyed dinner and time to chat at KS on the Keys. Rev. Victoria Scott was our guest speaker at the Organist/Clergy Dinner. She related her journey through music education to organist/choir director and her call to be an Anglican priest. An informative and inspiring talk!



Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm will see us at St. Luke's Anglican Church for a members' recital. A chance to hear seven Ottawa Centre members play a variety of repertoire and to raise money for Pro Organo. Admission by donation.

A few weeks ago some of us were discussing children and the organ. Many churches have been using the piano for children's music/choirs. The organ is played with the adult choirs. Children do like the organ. They should have opportunities to sing with it and explore the instrument. Please encourage the children in your church to participate in the OrgelKidsCan events, maybe host a workshop at your church. Perhaps the teenagers could help and also play some of their piano pieces on the instrument. Rachel Laurin has written a suite for the OrgelKidsCan organ. Why not play the pieces for the children? If we do not foster an interest in the organ who will?

Kola Owolabi will play the next concert in the Pro Organo Series. The recital is at the Chapelle de la Maison Mere des Soeurs de la Charite d'Ottawa, 25 rue Bruyere on Sunday November 17 at 3:00pm. Hope to see you there!

Advent and Christmas will come soon. As a choir member and organ student I always enjoyed the preparation - we could sing and play this beautiful music before the season began! Please submit your carol services, concerts and other events to the December issue of Pipelines and our Facebook page.



#### **Around Town**

Sunday, November 17, 2019, 7:30 p.m. Luke Welch (piano). Toronto-based pianist Luke Welch returns to this concert series for the second time, featuring an exciting program of sonatas by Scarlatti and Mozart, and some Chopin Nocturnes. St. Luke's Ottawa (760 Somerset Street West). Admission by donation. music@stlukesottawa.ca

Sunday, December 1, 2019, 7:30 p.m. 234 Strings: Reiko Lokker (violin), Patrick Kline (cello) & Sylvia Goodeve (piano). Feel the emotionally powerful and tranquil music performed by the 234 Strings piano trio, featuring a variety of classical music from composers around the world including Beethoven, Schumann, Fauré, and Chaminade. St. Luke's Ottawa (760 Somerset Street West). Admission by donation. music@stlukesottawa.ca

Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 7:00 p.m. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 971 Woodroffe Avenue, presents "Celebrate Christmas!" — special music, carol singing and Christmas readings, featuring the church choir and the Manotick Brass Ensemble with percussion. Free admission. Non-perishable food donations appreciated for the Food Bank. Parking behind the church. Wheelchair accessible. (613) 729-3384.

**Sunday, December 8, 2019, 3 p.m.**On Sunday, December 8, 2019, 3:00 p.m.

at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1758 Alta Vista Drive, come enjoy the music of the season! Again this year, this event will feature local excellent musical groups: the Ottawa Catholic School Board Chamber Choir, the Kanata Choral Society, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Choir, accompanied by the Ottawa Wind Ensemble, a 35-member orchestral group. They will be joined by soprano soloist Lynlee Wolstencroft, for special tributes to the musical season. Interspersed with this will be carol singing for all to join in.

This 28th Immaculate Heart of Mary Concert is held in support of the Heron Emergency Food Centre (HEFC), and the Miriam Centre. Admission to the Concert is FREE and there is ample and easily accessible parking. There will be collection baskets for voluntary monetary donations (cheque or cash) to the HEFC or the Miriam Centre. Tax receipts will be issued by HEFC or the Miriam Centre for donations over \$25. For further information, advance donation or purchasing advertising in the concert program, please contact the concert organizing committee at 613-791-9115.

Come and enjoy this wonderful prelude to the Christmas season; it's a joyous way to help those in need in our community.

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Rev. Christine Piper

As by now Michaelmas daisies are fading, today

I saw these vibrant deep

purple blossoms on the thinnest, tallest stems. If you know their name, please email me! I saw these beauties at the Maple Lawn Estate in Westboro, a nineteenth century walled perennial garden. Nearby were new park benches, with plaques showing in whose memory they had been donated.

This got me thinking - as we shall celebrate All Saints Day on Nov 3 - about all those 'little' saints, people who, through their lives, have made a difference to someone or some group. And yes, there's that plaque, on a park bench, or on a church wall, maybe even an organ - or on someone's heart! - celebrating their gift of care.

Thanks be to God.

- Christine



### **In Flanders Fields**

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:

To you from failing hands we throw

The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

In Flanders fields.

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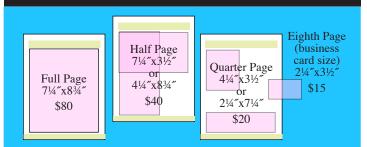


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- 3. If a non-member wishes to announce an event of his/her organization in Around Town **free of charge**, he/she must make a written request to the RCCO Centre Executive for approval of that one specific event. Approval may be granted per Policy 2; in most circumstances, however, we would expect the Organization to pay as per the rates set out by the Centre for advertising.

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## KOLA OLOWABI

Sunday dimanche November novembre

3:00 pm 17 15h00

Chapelle de la Maison Mère des Soeurs de la Charité d'Ottawa (25, rue Bruyère St)

Tickets at the door/Billets individuels à la porte:

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