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**Congratulations
Class of 2007**

Easter Message - Principal Sumner

Easter Monday

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings in our Risen Lord! The American general in the Korean War, Douglas MacArthur, when relieved of duty, said "old soldiers never die they just fade away." Well, you might say something similar about doctrines. Matters of great urgency in one era fade to insignificance- or do they? They certainly do sink down into the underbrush, but we then need to watch out that they don't seek up behind us with their sharp teeth.

Take for example our relations with Rome. They have improved greatly over the past generation, and that is a good thing. And matters

that were once worthy of anathema are no longer deemed so. One of the pillars of postliberal thinking in the Yale style was just this observation. At present we witness a number of members of mainlines who are "swimming the Tiber" in the midst of the struggles of their own denominations. We might ask what has become of the old doctrinal differences. Some do come to be seen in a new and wider light, for example grace and works. But others in their nub continue to present difficulties.

Difference- the unique authority of the bishop of Rome in teaching would be one such, as is the dogmatic status of the assumption of

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**This Week
in Chapel...**

Wednesday

Preacher:

Steve Page

Celebrant:

Linda Nicholls

Thursday

Preacher:

Tom Power

On Monday April 16th

***The Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Rowan Williams
Archbishop of Canterbury***

**will visit Toronto. There will be a public lecture
at 3:00 p.m. in MacMillian Hall—Faculty of Music
which will include the bestowing of honorary degrees
from both Wycliffe College and Trinity Divinity.**

All are welcome!

Editorial (cont.)

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Mary. We misunderstand the nature of neighbor if we overlook these, and so some remake them in our own image even as they do their swimming.

I have a similar sense about an old doctrinal controversy which has not gone away, but rather gone underground in the old debates about the nature of the Eucharist. I have a sense within Anglicanism that the typical parish dresses and acts as if it had a higher view of the Eucharistic presence at the same time that a poll of clergy and laity would reveal widespread acceptance of receptionism. Go figure.

But the controversy lurking in the underbrush that I especially want to draw attention to is that of baptismal regeneration. In the nineteenth century evangelicals and high churchmen fought to the limit, in the course as well as the parishes, over whether or not you needed conversion as well as baptism fully to be a Christian. We now have a high rhetoric of baptism, but our views vary widely. In liberalism little is made

salvifically of the line between church and world. In some evangelical quarters little is made of the sacraments, and conversion is everything. It would seem that by demoting the debate we have no eliminated the disagreement, only assured the loss of nuance and balance in each position.

This is our last morning star of the academic year, and usually it includes advice to the graduates. My advice is this: doctrine matters! Not just in some abstract realm but in the actual conduct of ministry and in its pastoral skill. If you doubt this, just look at the churches! We do well have a clear sense in our own heads of the nature of the Eucharist, the relation of baptism and conversion, and other kindred questions, if we are to minister effectively. And that in turn requires a discipline of reading and study with fellow Christians: let that be our parting word of wisdom, our viaticum for new ministerial wayfarers.

Peace, GRS

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On Wednesday, April 11th, the Wycliffe Community is invited to celebrate the end of term and the Graduating Class of 2007 at the last Community Dinner.

REFRESH! 2007 - Are you interested in attending Refresh!? Did you know that volunteers get to attend some of the events FREE? Interested? ***WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.*** Please speak to Sarah Peake at ext. 2500 or e-mail her at sarah.peake@wycliffe.utoronto.ca for more information.

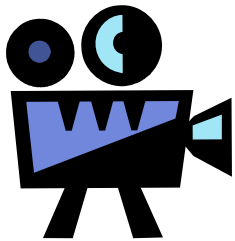


Wednesday Event - Apr. 11- “Eric Liddell is best known as the main character in *Chariots of Fire*. But it was his fascinating life as a missionary that proved his spiritual mettle. This Olympic medalist from Scotland lived—and died—for the testimony of Jesus Christ.”

The daughters of Eric (“Chariots of Fire”) and Florence (From Toronto) Liddell will talk about their parents’ missionary work in China. This event will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the Lodge.

We will show “Chariots of Fire” Tuesday night!

MOVIE NIGHT—TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH



In preparation for the Liddell Sisters visit, we will show “Chariots of Fire” on Tuesday, April 10th. The movie will be shown in Reading Room at 7:30 p.m.

Get a bowl of popcorn, something to drink and take some time to relax and learn about a man who stood firmly behind his Christian beliefs.

BURSARY INFORMATION

The applications for the 2007/2008 academic year are available at the Front Desk.

The **deadline for first consideration** for a bursary granted by Wycliffe College is *April 12, 2007*. Thereafter, applications will be considered but money available may be limited. Please turn in the completed application to Peter Patterson's mailbox.

Direct any questions to Barbara Jenkins, Rm #107.

This Week's Chapel Schedule	Monday 8:30—M.P. 5:30—E.P.	Tuesday 7:30—WBB 8:30 - M.P. 5:30—E.P.	Wednesday 8:30—M.P. <i>4:45—H.E.</i>	Thursday 8:30—M.P. 5:30—E.P.	Friday 8:30—M.P. 5:30—E.P.
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Day	Morning Prayer/WBB	Evening Prayer/Eucharist
Monday	MP - Matt Adams	EP - Chelsy Stevens
Tuesday	WBB - Kevin Love MP - Matthew Irving	EP - Colleen Sanders Preacher - McDermott
Wednesday	MP - Anglican Liturgics Class	Sub-Deacon - Laura Goodwin Server - Cheryl D'Angelo Intercessions - Kari Marcelle Cantor - Sheila Van Zandwyk OT Reader - Chris Roth NT Reader - Julie Golding-Page Greeter - Chris Roth Co-Sacristans - Laura Goodwin & Joan Locke Warden - The Rev. Canon Dr. Linda Nicholls
Thursday	MP—Joan Locke Preacher—Tom Power	EP - Cameron Burns
Friday	MP—Katie Silcox	EP - Donna Willer

Chapel News and Notes

APRIL 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8 <i>Easter</i>	9	10 <i>Chariots of Fire Screening</i>	11 WE Liddell	12 Last Day of Classes	13	14
15	16 <i>Archbishop of Canterbury Visit</i>	17 Exams	18 Exams	19 Exams	20	21