

Parish Map 4

MAP #4
OSSINGTON-QUEEN-DUFFERIN

OSSINGTON GENTRIFICATION
30 Restaurants between Dundas + Queen
Your top 3 to try:
1.
2.
3.

H1 - The Gladstone Hotel
Artist of the Lighting Artwork?

H2 - The Drake Hotel
What is the "Drake Effect"?

GENTRIFICATION

ART UNDER THE BRIDGE
The Artist:

El Almacen
1078 Queen W
What is Yerba Maté?
What are the health benefits?

CAMH
Formerly Provincial Insane Asylum
- Queen Street mental health

Wicked
1032 Queen W.
What kind of business is this?
How do we pray for these neighbours?

Greetings from El Almacen:

Greetings from the Gladstone Hotel:

Parish Map 5

MAP #5
QUEEN-BROCKTON-DUNDAS-ST. ANNE'S

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

ST. CLARENS COLLEGE

BROCKTON FORMER TOWN HALL

ST. CLARENS

COLLEGE

NORTHERN

LANSDOWNE

WYNDHAM

DELANEY

FLORENCE

DUFFERIN

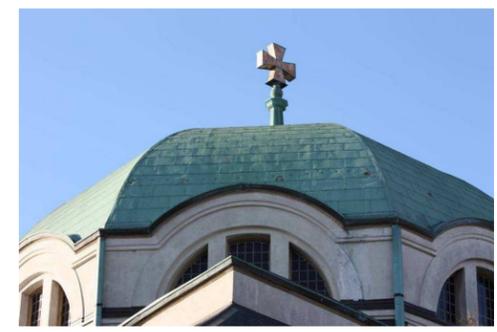
GLADSTONE

QUEEN

STILL VERY PORTUGUESE...
ONE OF THE FEW AREAS OF "STARTER HOMES" IN THE CITY

- Have a concluding conversation – stop for a beer along the last stretch of Dundas back to the church?
- At St. Anne's Day on Sunday, how might you tell people at your table what you learned about the neighbourhood?
 - How will you pray for our parish in the future?

ST. ANNE'S PARISH MAP



St. Anne's Day Celebration
June 23-24, 2012

ST. ANNE'S GEOGRAPHIC PARISH

DUNDAS

ST. CLARENS

LANSDOWNE

DUFFERIN

GLADSTONE

BARTLETT

DOVERCOURT

DUNDAS

DUPONT

TTC

BLOOR

DUFFERIN Mall

Dufferin Grove Park

St. Anne's Church

COLLEGE

DUNDAS

QUEEN

LANSDOWNE

JAMESON

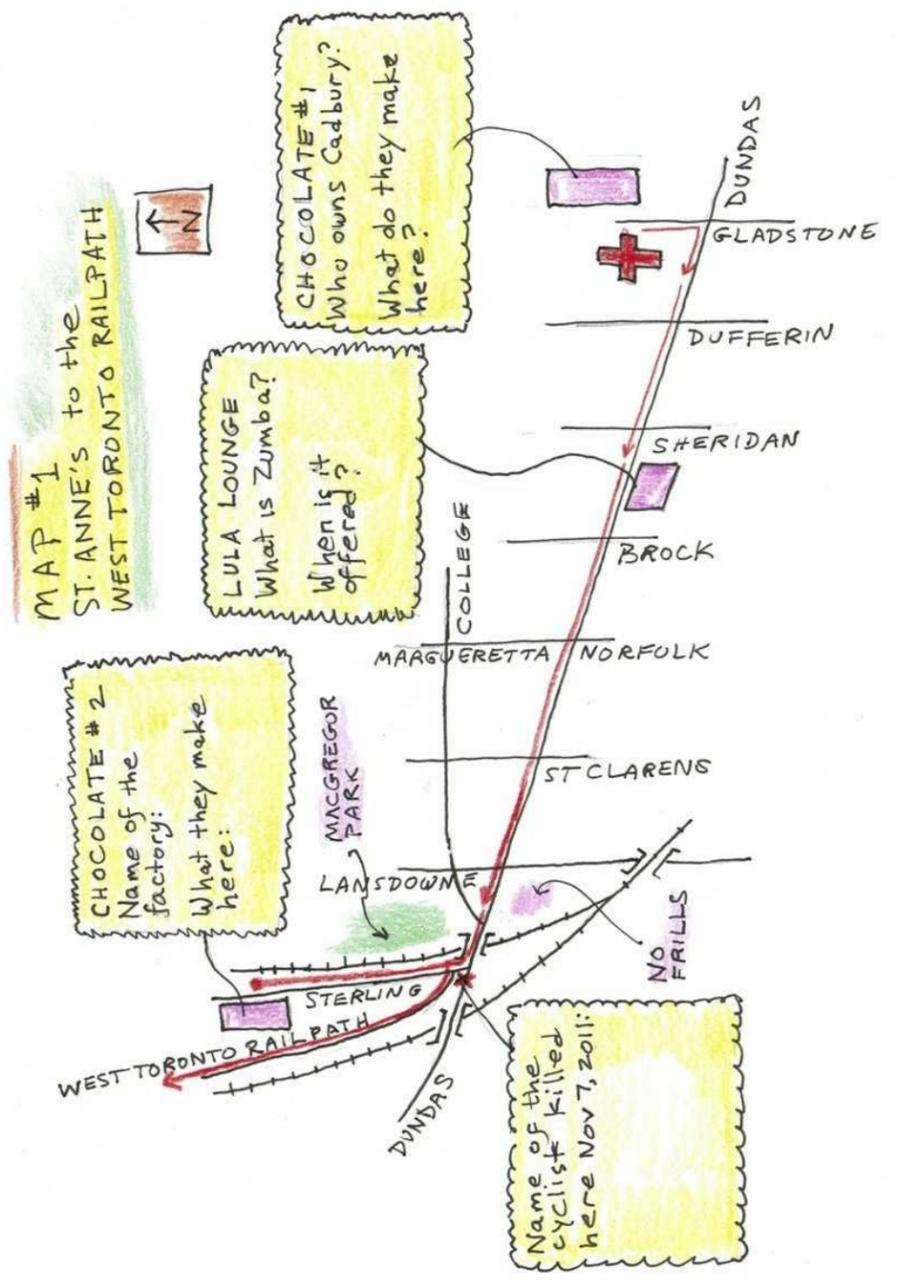
RONCEVALLES

Blessing of the Bikes at 10:00 a.m.
 Begin the tour following the Parish Boundaries

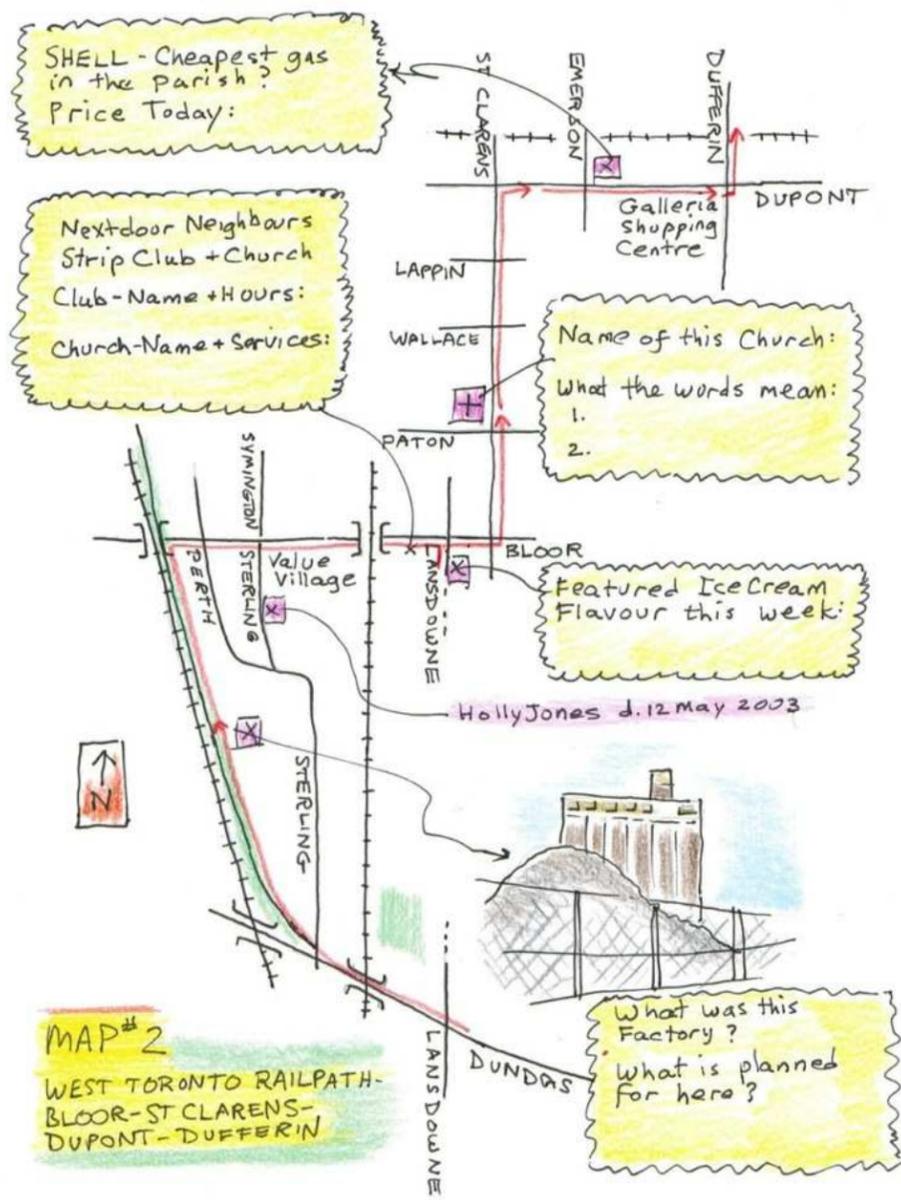
Parish Map 1

The circle tour of the boundaries of the parish originates in pre-Christian times and was adapted by the church to include blessings of the crops and protection prayers for all living within the parish boundaries. Formally known as Rogation, this worship procession was informally called the "Beating of the Bounds." In order to know what to pray for our community, let's discover who is here. Try to ask people – instead of going online.

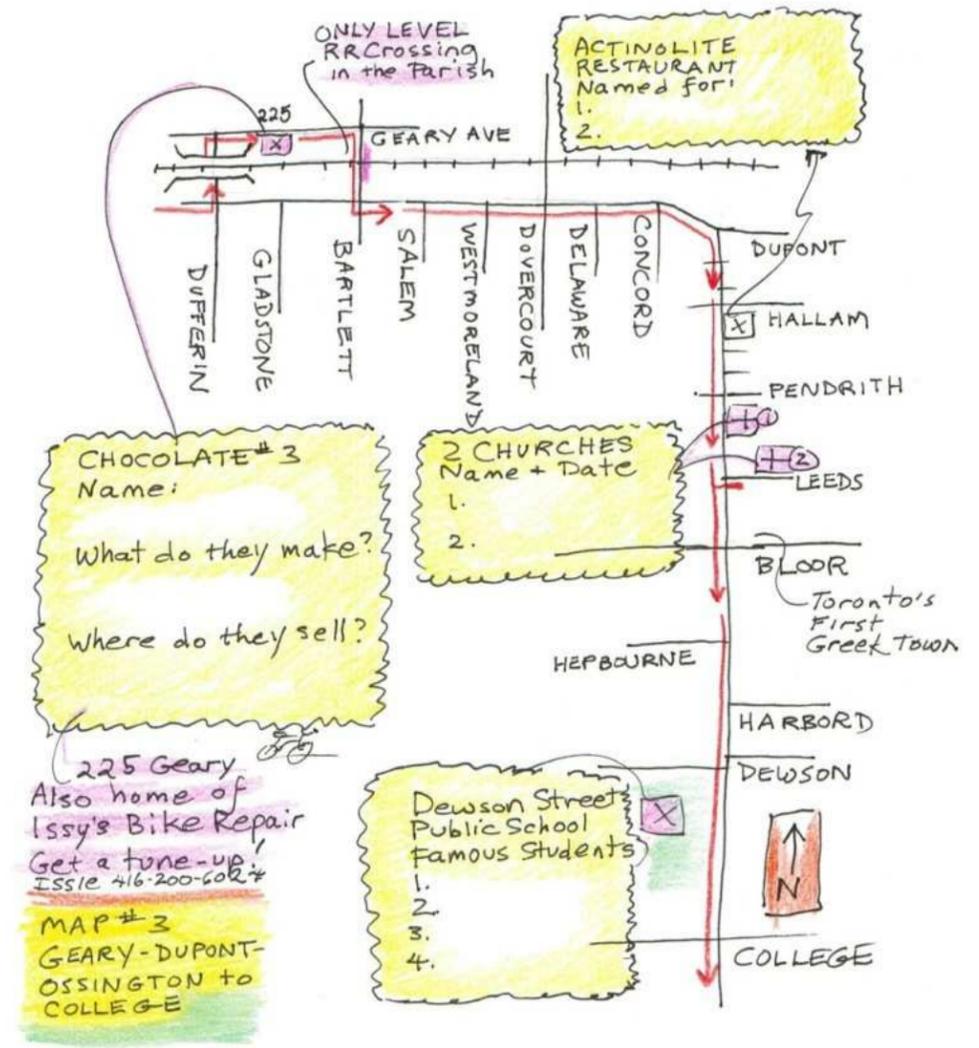
- Answer the questions on the maps and be prepared to share your findings on Sunday at the Church of the Big Tent



Parish Map 2



Parish Map 3



225 Geary Avenue
Issie's Bicycle Safety Checklist:

A.
B.
C.
D.
&

Greetings from Chocosol:

17. 1078 Queen Street. “**El Almacen**” offers *Yerba Mate*, an herbal tea from South America that has a form of caffeine and also offers vitamin B and iron. It is a communal drink, with people taking turns draining the small tea gourd through a metal straw and then refilling the hot water. While some may think this unsanitary, on principle, it has parallels to the chalice as a communal drink.

Continuing west on Queen Street to the Drake Hotel:

18. **What is the “Drake Effect”?** We were given a couple explanations (not at the Drake itself):

- How renovation of a landmark bids up surrounding land values and pushes out local merchants in favour of big condo developments.
- How a nightclub brings in the “loud obnoxious people from the suburbs” known as “moopses.” A “moops” is not a flattering description!

19. Continuing to the **Gladstone Hotel**. It has art exhibits including lighting by artist Orest Tataryn. We had lunch here. This coincided with a tour of the building given by a drag queen.

Continuing west on Queen to Dufferin:

20. **Art under the new Dufferin Bridge** by Luis Jacob.

Parish Map 5 - We followed the streets inside the tracks up from Dufferin to Lansdowne and College. This is an area of small homes, a continuing real presence of Portuguese families, and many homes undergoing renovation and possible sale. We returned to St. Anne’s via College Street, with a final tour of the lovely home of artist and parishioner Robin Sewell.

What did we learn?

The St. Anne’s Parish boundaries show an area in transition from immigrants to hipsters and artists. There are many fascinating local landmarks and places to explore.

How do we pray for our neighbourhood?

This came up about the church and strip club next door to each other. How is their ministry changed by the awareness of their surroundings. According to their hours, possibly “never the twain shall meet,” but you always know what’s going on. Maybe their perspective is: “We offer the love of God for everyone who is looking for love, even in the wrong places.” Our conversation about Wicked: Do we pray for this business to close? Or for people to play safely? We felt our prayers are not to imply our judgement as we leave judgement to God. We pray for wholeness for everyone.

Why should I be interested in the neighbourhood? I don’t live here...

Every Anglican Church (and indeed, every Roman Catholic and Orthodox Church) has parish boundaries for a good reason. We welcome everyone into our parish family. Regardless of where we ourselves live, we offer the same care, acceptance and encouragement. We come to church to give our lives to God and to serve God.

We serve God by knowing and praying for a particular part of God’s world. If you worshiped at another Anglican Church, the mission focus would be their parish boundaries. If you live in another parish’s boundaries, you can count on it that their ministry includes praying for you and your neighbourhood. Think about praying for your home neighbourhood to your personal prayers (if you don’t already!).

The St. Anne’s parish boundaries give us a focus for our prayer and ministry. And parish boundaries express our connection with the Anglican Communion – working together, we have every neighbourhood covered as we offer prayers for the whole world.

Gary+



Children Drumming for Grace before the Meal at the Church of the Big Tent

Thanks!

Thanks to everyone who helped with worship as the Church of the Big Tent. Thanks for helping set up for worship, and for organizing, bringing and preparing the food. We have a lot of great pictures from Max Streicher, Nina Wu-Cotton, Robin Sewell, Emily Lork. Thank you! We will share them over the coming weeks!

Community Dinner

For the July 15th Community Dinner, we have loins of pork with applesauce. Sharon Antidormi is hoping that one of the local fresh vegetables, such as broccoli, will be available. We will ensure a good supply of Rebecca’s potatoes, Pat’s triple root vegetable dish, and Wendy’s and Yvonne’s delicious salads. Last summer, the turnout of guests filled every chair and then some, so we’ll prepare for a full house. Volunteers are especially welcome during this vacation period!
Sunday, July 15 - Food preparation from 2:00 p.m. Dinner served at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Service of Healing. Wash up/clean up to 7:45 p.m.

What’s Happening:

Monday to Friday	7:00 p.m.	◆ Evening Prayer	Camino House
Wednesday, July 4	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	St. Anne’s Place
Sunday, July 8	9:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Church
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Church
◆ <i>Presented by the Jeremiah Community – All are welcome to attend!</i>	4:00 p.m.	◆ ‘river’ Holy eucharist	Church

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Open Mon-Thurs 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Note that the Ministry Centre will be closed on Monday, July 2nd.



Ministry Highlights @ St. Anne’s

July 2 to 8, 2012

We are a welcoming community of Anglican Christians who gather at historic St. Anne’s Church to worship God richly through liturgy, music, and the arts. We are committed to openness, justice and loving our neighbour. Individually and together in ministry, we strive to grow into our Spirit-given potential to embody Christ’s healing purpose for the world.

Canada Day

How should we observe our country’s national day in one of Canada’s National Heritage Sites? Today, we are experimenting with French – please join in as you are able!

A Special Welcome to Children

At St. Anne’s, we are always particularly delighted to welcome children! Until Sunday School resumes in September, children will remain with us during worship.

Church Tour – Today!

Are you new to St. Anne’s? Would you like to know more about the art, architecture and history of our church, also a national historic site? Please join Robin Sewell immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service today (and on the first Sunday of each month) for a free tour.

Pride Parade - Today

Anyone who would like to participate in today’s Pride Parade is welcome to join with other walkers from St. Anne’s. We are invited to the home of Kim Malcolmson (a short walk from the church) where we will eat lunch together (please bring a lunch with you) before taking the subway downtown. You can also meet the Proud Anglicans at 1:45 p.m. at the Bloor Street and Ted Rogers Way (top of Jarvis). Look for a double decker bus!. The group number is F2. The parade begins at 2:00 p.m. If you have never been to the parade, I want to assure you, from past experience, that it is appropriate for the whole family. You will need sunscreen and water. Please join us! Gary+

Pastoral Visiting Training – Postponed to Fall

The Pastoral Visitor Training, planned for this weekend at the rectory of St. George the Martyr, has been postponed until the fall. This is a full training weekend starting at 7:30 p.m. on a Friday and ending by 4:00 p.m. on the next day (Saturday). It includes the requirements for training as set out by the Diocese. Please consider participating in this training. We will share the new dates as soon as they are confirmed.

Learning about our Neighbourhood: The Bike Tour

Last Saturday, we had a bicycle procession around the parish boundaries. The circle tour of the boundaries originates in pre-Christian times and was adapted by the church to include blessing of the crops and protection prayers for all living within the parish boundaries. The original "Beating of the Bounds" was a circle prayer, and it reminded all who observed it that the local parish church prays and cares for them.



We began our tour with a Bike Blessing. We incorporated ideas from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, where hundreds of cyclists wheel their bikes into the church to bagpipers for the Bike Blessing. After a brief welcome, the names of cyclists killed in traffic are read with a minute of silence. They read a scripture passage that might as well be designed for cyclists:

"And when the living creatures went, the wheels went by them, and when the living creatures were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up..." (Ezekiel 1:19-21)

Then they sprinkle the bikes and cyclists with water, and (again to bagpipers), everyone leaves for a bike ride. We simplified it by meeting outside (this year), but we kept the reading and the sprinkling.

We followed a map of the parish boundaries designed as a scavenger hunt, with questions to help get to know the neighbourhood. The idea is that becoming familiar with the neighbourhood helps us pray for the neighbourhood.

Here are the questions and answers to the scavenger hunt:

Parish Map 1

From the church parking lot:

1. **Who owns Cadbury?** Kraft. **What do they make there?** Caramilk, Jersey Milk, and chocolate bars for the Mexican market.

Going west on Dundas Street:

2. Lula Lounge, "Canada's premiere live music venue for latin music..." **What is Zumba and when is it offered?** An exercise class of latin rhythms (salsa, samba), offered every Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Continuing along Dundas and up Sterling Avenue to the chocolate factory:

3. **What is the name of the factory and what do they make here?** "Nestle Sterling Road" makes peanut free chocolate bars and candy, including Aero, Coffee Crisp, Smarties, Kitkat.

Returning to Dundas and Sterling Road:

4. **The cyclist who died at this intersection on November 7, 2011:** Jenna Morrison, a local resident who was 5 months pregnant.

Parish Map 2

Biking northwest on the West Toronto Railpath:

5. **Many of the factories are being torn down, with one remaining tall building – what was it, and what is the plan for this area?** 158 Sterling Road is the Tower Automotive Building, opened by Northern Aluminum in 1920. It is a Toronto heritage building. It will be refurbished as movie studios and live-work suites.

Leaving the railpath and turning right onto Bloor Street:

6. **A church and strip club next door to each other?** The strip club is "Paradise", and it is open everyday 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. The church is "Bloor-Lansdowne Christian Fellowship", and its services are Sundays at 11 a.m.

Continuing east on Bloor to Lansdowne:

7. On the **southeast corner of Lansdowne and Bloor** is the Lansdowne Cone, considered by locals to be the best ice cream in the area. **Featured Flavour:** Key Lime Pie.

East on Bloor and north on St. Clarens to Paton:

8. **What is this church and what does the name mean?** Belarusian Autocephalous Orthodox Church. Belarusian: from Belarus. Autocephalous: Has the right to elect its own Patriarchs, independent of Constantinople.

Continuing north on St. Clarens then east on Dupont:

9. The **Shell at Emerson and Dupont**, one of the cheapest in the city. Price today: 118.5



Bike Safety Demo - Issie Chackowicz & Gary van der Meer

Parish Map 3

Continuing east to Dufferin and north on Dufferin (temporarily leaving the parish boundaries) to Geary:

10. 225 Geary Avenue. Home of **Issie Cycling Services**. Issie demonstrated a Bicycle Safety Checklist to be done every time you use your bike.

A=Air & Wheels

B=Brakes & Handlebars

C=Chain & Transmission

D=Drop (and tighten what falls off!)
and **E** Quick releases

11. 225 Geary is also the **home of our third chocolate factory:** Chocosol. They make chocolate bars with cinnamon, hot pepper, hemp... and sell every Thursday in Dufferin Grove Market.

Continuing east on Dupont and south on Ossington:

12. **Actinolite Restaurant** at Ossington and Hallam. Actinolite is named after a small town in eastern Ontario (the owner's hometown), which is named after the mineral.

13. **2 Churches between Pendrith and Leeds:**

a. Latter Day Saints – the original Mormon Church for Toronto, built in 1938 in Arts & Crafts style.

b. Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Protection of the Mother of God, built in 1964. Filled with mosaics and icons – we met the mosaic artist, whose firm also did the mosaics at St. Anne's.

14. Continuing south on Ossington to Dewson – **Dewson Junior Public School. Famous students of Dewson:** David Cronenberg (filmmaker), Lester B. Pearson (prime minister), and Adam Giambone (former TTC chair).

Continuing south on Ossington past College down to Queen Street

Parish Map 4

15. **30 Restaurants between Dundas & Queen!** What are your top 3 choices?

Turning west on Queen Street:

16. 1032 Queen – **What kind of business is Wicked?** How do we pray for these neighbours? Wicked is a "swinging couples club". We discussed this during our bike ride, and we felt that our prayers should not imply judgment of other people, but rather should be for the wholeness of everyone.



At the Gladstone Hotel: Robin, Gary, Rob, Max, Shauna, Peter