



Church of St. John the Evangelist Elora, Ontario

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Sunday, January 27, 2019

Welcome to St. John's – If you are new or visiting with us this morning, welcome! We are delighted that you are here. Please introduce yourself by signing our guest book, or by completing one of the Visitor's Cards and Envelopes available in the pews. One of our Sidespeople will be happy to answer any of your questions about St. John's or today's worship.

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)

9:00 am Contemporary Eucharist (BAS)

11:00 am Choral Mattins (BCP)



Hearing assistive receivers (stethoscope/earphones) are available from the sidespersons.
Large print hymn and prayer books available at the back of the church.

Introit *O Nata Lux* Tallis

*O Light born of Light,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
with loving-kindness deign to receive
suppliant praise and prayer.
Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh
for the sake of the lost,
grant us to be members
of thy blessed body.*

Processional Hymn 388 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun Duke Street

*Sentence, Exhortation, and Confession (4-6)
Preces, and Responses (6)* Festal

Venite, Exultemus Domino (6) Barnby

Lesson I Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 96 (453) Atkins
(Congregation may be seated during the Psalm)

Lesson II Luke 4.14-21

The Apostles' Creed, Responses, and Collects (10-12, 126)

Anthem Beati Quorum Via Psalm 119.1 (485) Stanford
Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Hymn 565 In Christ there is no East or West St. Bernard

Sermon Rector

Offertory Hymn 601 All Beautiful the March of Days Kingsfold

Prayers and Grace

Recessional Hymn 396 Hail to the Lord's Anointed Crüger

Dismissal God be in my Head Davies

Organ Voluntary Fugue in F Bach

Please join us for coffee after the service downstairs in Thompson Hall. This is a great opportunity to greet newcomers and old friends.

<i>Sidespeople</i>	<i>Barbara Gow, Sallie Smyth</i>
<i>Readers</i>	<i>Heather Fleming, Bryan Rankine</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Susan Hirst</i>
<i>Altar Flowers</i>	<i>Elaine Dightam</i>
<i>Coffee Hour Hosts</i>	<i>Pam Gradwell, John and Diana Spearn</i>

The flowers at the Altar today are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Justice Annette Smith, a previous churchwarden and faithful member of St. John's, who relocated to Guelph and Mississauga. Justice Smith died in the peace of Christ on December 31, 2018. Her funeral was held at St. Bride's, Clarkson on January 12, 2019.

Announcements for January 27, 2019

THE WEEK AHEAD

<i>Monday-Friday</i>	8:45-9:15	Morning Prayer
<i>Tuesday</i>	5:30-6:30 pm	Volunteer Choir Practice (in Church)
<i>Wednesday</i>	10:00 am	Knitters and Quilters Group (Parish Centre)
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
<i>Thursday</i>	5:15-5:45 pm	Youth Choir Practice (in Church)

NEXT SUNDAY

<i>Epiphany IV</i>	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 am	Contemporary Eucharist
	11:00 am	Choral Eucharist
	3:00 pm	Choral Evensong

On Thursday, February 14th there will be a **SENIORS VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON** in the church undercroft. Sing-along some love songs at 12:30 with lunch at 1:00. Cost is \$15.00 paid in advance. Attendance is limited to 40. The sign-up sheet will be available in the Parish Centre. If you would like your lunch served in the Parish Center due to mobility issues please advise in advance.

QUILTERS, KNITTERS, and anyone who enjoys a social gathering are invited to meet in the Parish Centre every Wednesday morning from 9:30 am to noon. Prayer Shawls are available for anyone who would appreciate their wrap-around comfort. Please let us know by contacting the church office (519.846.5911).

PREPARING FOR OUR ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING OF MISSION AND MINISTRY

Today is your last opportunity to nominate yourself or someone else to be on Parish Council as a Member of Synod, Member at Large, or Churchwarden. This is the group that helps lead the parish in terms of vision, priorities, goals, and care and use of our property. Please prayerfully consider completing the Nomination Form and returning it to the office or placing it on the Offering Plate today.

Sunday February 10 at 12:30 is our Annual Meeting of Mission and Ministry when we give thanks for all that was accomplished in God's name last year, welcome new members, and commit ourselves to new goals for the coming year.

If you can contribute sandwiches for the light lunch that will be served before the meeting, please sign up on the clip board in the Narthex or contact Sue Adams.

CONFIRMATION, REAFFIRMATION OR RECEPTION INTO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

We will be looking at Rowan Williams' book, "Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist and Prayer" as a focus for our conversation together. The book will be available by the end of the month for \$15. If you are interested to participate, please let the Rector know. We will meet monthly at a mutually agreeable time for the group.

ST JOHN'S MEN'S GROUP A good way to beat those February blahs is to come and feast your eyes on the remarkable array of dazzling photos of birds of all colours thanks to the skills of birders Tez Darnell and Chris Hannell. If you think travelling 10,000 kms is "for the birds", you'd be absolutely right. These remarkable photos, plus commentary, tips and info are the result of years of avid devotion to their craft, Please join us on Wednesday February 6th at 6. New members are welcome. Please RSVP

Norman Morris at: norman.morris6@gmail.com or call 519-846-0796

CANDLEMAS CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday February 3 at 3pm we gather for a Choral Evensong to mark the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, sometimes called Candlemas. It comes 40 days after Christmas and marks the occasion where we hear Simeon's great words, "Lord, let now thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel." Come to celebrate this feast of light and be inspired.

The **KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL OF GUELPH** is hosting its annual Festival Gala concert on Saturday, February 9 at 7 pm at the Guelph Youth Music Centre. A variety of local professionals and stellar students will be donating their time and talents for your listening pleasure. This elegant evening will feature a delightfully eclectic concert as well as a silent auction, live auction, draw prizes, and a host of tantalizing hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and drinks. There is even a chocolate fountain! Wine and beer will also be available for \$5 a glass. Only 180 tickets available. Advance ticket purchase is recommended.

\$25 adults/\$5 students. Contact Festival Coordinator, Heather Fleming, at 519-821-4365 or heathercfleming@hotmail.com

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