



Church of St. John the Evangelist Elora, Ontario

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Sunday, February 24, 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 *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies* *Bissell*
*Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near,
Daystar, in my heart appear.*

Processional Hymn 5 *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies* *Ratisbon*

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

Venite, Exultemus Domino (6) *Barnby*

Lesson I Genesis 45.3-11, 15

Psalm 42 (383) *Knight*
(Congregation may be seated during the Psalm)

Lesson II Luke 6.27-38

Jubilate Deo (457) *Battishill*

The Apostles' Creed, Responses, and Collects (10-12, 134)

Anthem Exsultate Deo

Palestrina

Rejoice and sing unto God our helper:

Sing unto the God of Jacob.

Praise God with pipe and drum,

With lute and merry harp in tuneful accord.

Sound his praises in the new moon with loud trumpet

Upon your feast day and at the time appointed.

Hymn 516 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

London New

Sermon Rector

Offertory Hymn 611 Let All the Saints in Concert Sing

Dundee

Prayers and Grace

Recessional Hymn 628 Light's Abode, Celestial Salem

Regent Square

Dismissal God be in my Head

Davies

Organ Voluntary Concerto in B minor

Walter

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

Sidespeople

Doug Wilson, Chris Rynberk

Readers

Tez Darnell, Judy Bates

Altar Guild

Susan Hirst

Altar Flowers

Doris M'Timkulu

Coffee Hour Hosts

Parish Choir

The flowers at the Altar today are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. William B. Ellis, the gift of Pat, Sarah, and Ben Ellis; also in loving memory of Nellie Webb, a faithful parishioner.

Announcements for February 24, 2019

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

NEXT SUNDAY

<i>Quinquagesima</i>	8:00 am	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
	9:00 am	<i>Contemporary Eucharist</i>
	11:00 am	<i>Choral Eucharist</i>

Rector: Rev'd Paul J. Walker
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Honorary Assistant: Rev'd John Lockyer

Wardens: Peter Barr
Diana Spearn
Marcus Kramer
Emily Petrenko

Choir Director (Interim): Catherine Robertson
Organist and Volunteer Choir: Jurgen Petrenko
Choir Manager: Lisa Jones
Youth Choir: Emily Petrenko



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website: www.stjohnselora.ca

RECTOR'S HOLIDAY

I will be away this coming week, February 25 to March 4, on holiday. If there is a pastoral emergency during this time, please contact Fr. John Lockyer at 519-265-8658 or anglican@rogers.com. - Paul+

A MYSTERY – can you solve it? One of the gowns worn by the chalice bearers has gone missing? Please phone the office if you can help us find it. Thank you.

TREASURER'S UPDATE

When considering your weekly offerings, please keep in mind general parish expenses. These include (among other things) payroll, utilities, telephone, caretaking and maintenance, office expenses and insurance. Actual general offerings trail budgeted general offerings by \$10,791 as of February 17, 2019. At this point in 2018, actual general offerings trailed budget by \$8,178. Pre-Authorized Giving plans help to ensure a consistent offering stream throughout the year to help us meet Parish expenses and also present an opportunity for the Parish to avoid significant bank fees. If you are considering enrolling for a Pre-Authorized Giving plan or if you would like to update an existing plan, there are forms available at the back of the church or please ask at the Parish Centre. Thank you.

ANGLICAN JOURNAL AND NIAGARA ANGLICAN

If you wish to continue to receive a print copy of the monthly edition of the national and diocesan newspapers after June, please contact the national office to confirm your subscription. You can call 866-333-0959 or complete the form online at anglicanjournal.com

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - FRIDAY MARCH 1 AT 2 PM

You are invited to the ecumenical World Day Of Prayer, this year hosted at Elora United Church in a service prepared by the women of Slovenia. If you wish more information, please contact Anne Tinker. Let's make sure that St. John's is well represented at this community service.

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).

MEMORIAL FLOWERS If you would like to provide flowers at the altar in memory of loved ones, please contact Elaine Dightam at 843-5091 or elaine.dightam@gmail.com. It is a wonderful way to remember a loved one who has died on an anniversary or special occasion.

FOOD BANK

We have received a thank you note from them regarding our Christmas donations. It is posted in the narthex.

Our present needs are for school luncheon foods, juices, puddings, and fruit cups. As well we are very low on hamburger helper and side kicks. There is a list on the bulletin board suggesting further donations. Any help would be most appreciated.

ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB: NEW DATE IN MARCH

Due to Ash Wednesday falling on the first Wednesday of March, the Men's Club has moved its meeting to Wednesday, the 13th.

"BEING CHRISTIAN: BAPTISM, BIBLE, EUCHARIST, PRAYER"

We will use this book, written by previous Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, as a framework for some conversation on the topics of each chapter. Copies of the book are available for \$15. The group will meet on Thursdays at 4:30 pm, beginning March 14 or Saturdays at 9:30 am, beginning March 16. You can use these conversations as a way to prepare for Confirmation, Reaffirmation, or Reception into the Anglican Communion. For more information, please contact the Rector.

"THE BOOK OF FORGIVENESS"

Bishop Susan has recommended this book by Desmond Tutu and Mpho Tutu as the Bishop's Lenten book. Copies are available for \$20. There will be a discussion group in Lent to review the topic of forgiveness and the themes of the book. Time to be announced.

LATTES FOR ST. JOHN'S

On February 10th, at our annual Vestry meeting, we welcomed 21 new people, and approved some priorities for the coming year. In helping meet our financial goals, if we have 100 people who are willing to give the equivalent of a latte a week, say \$5, for the rest of the year, we can do this. Are you willing to be one in a hundred who can give the equivalent of a latte a week?

To change your preauthorized giving amount, or to sign up for monthly Pre Authorized Giving, please pick up one of the forms from the Sidespeople at the back of the church today. Give as you are able, prayerfully, generously, and with intention. Copies of the Vestry Report with the budget are available on our website and at the back of the church for pick up.

ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 6

Begin the season of Lent by participating in one of our two services on Ash Wednesday. There will be a Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 10:30am, followed by a simple soup and bun lunch in Thompson Hall. There will also be a Choral Evensong with Imposition of Ashes at 6:30pm.

PANCAKE SUPPER - MARCH 5 – 5-7 pm

Please contact Nancy Scott or telephone church office 519-846-5911 if you can help as a server, kitchen help, or clean up crew for the Pancake Supper. The cost is \$8 with a family option available. Come to enjoy pancakes, sausages, maple syrup and ice cream. Gluten free options are always available.