



Church of St. John the Evangelist

Elora, Ontario
Diocese of Niagara

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 Eucharist (BCP)*



Hearing assistive receivers (stethoscope/earphones) are available from the sidespersons.

Large print hymn and prayer books available at the back of the church.

Mass Setting Missa Brevis in E *Darke*

Introit Psalm 67 *Tallis*

Processional Hymn 348 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation *Westminster Abbey*

314 *God Save the Queen v1*

Collect for Purity (67)

Two Great Commandments (69)

Kyrie Eleison (70)

Gloria in Excelsis (86)

Collect for the Day (194)

Lesson Acts 11.1-18

Merbecke

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment

three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Gradual Psalm 118.15-18 (484)

Plainchant

Gospel John 13.31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Nicene Creed (71)

Hymn 503 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Kingsfold

Sermon Rector

Commissioning of Director of Music

Offertory Hymn 161 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Salzburg

Intercession, Thanksgiving, and Consecration (75-84)

You are invited to come forward to receive the sacrament at the high altar, or at an accessible station beside the pulpit, as a reminder of your baptism. If you prefer not to receive the sacrament, you are invited to come forward for a blessing. Gluten free bread is offered at the high altar.

Motet at Ablutions **Os Justi (Psalm 37.30-31)**

Bruckner

*Os Justi meditabitur sapientiam, et lingua ejus loquetur
judicium. Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius : et non
supplantabuntur gressus ejus.*

*The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his
tongue talketh of judgement. The law of his God is in his
heart; none of his steps will slide.*

Post Communion Prayers and Blessing (85-86)

Recessional Hymn 470 Love Divine

Hyfrydol

Organ Voluntary Imperial March

Elgar

Written in 1897 for Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee.

Please join us following the service for coffee hour in Thompson Hall.

The flowers at the Altar today are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Amaya Grace Adams-Chapman, granddaughter of Susan Adams, the gift of family; also, in loving memory of Veronica Punnett, the gift of her husband, Gerald; and in loving memory of Gloria Clarke, the gift of her daughter.

Sidespeople

Readers

Intercessors

Chalice Bearers

Altar Guild

Altar Flowers

Coffee Hour Hosts

Graham and Barbara Dunsmore

Gwyneth Watkins, Eileen Cole-Perkins

Barbara Gow, Susan Adams

Doris M'Timkulu, Jane Rapp

Gwyneth Watkins, Susan Hirst

Stephen Truchan

Wendy Donohue, Peter Barr

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*Choir Director: John Wiens
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Organist and Volunteer Choir: Jurgen Petrenko
Choir Manager: Lisa Jones
Youth Choir: Emily Petrenko*



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THE WEEK AHEAD

<i>Monday-Friday</i>	8:45-9:15 am	<i>Mattins (in Church)</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	5:30-6:30 pm	<i>Volunteer Choir Practice (in Church)</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>Volunteer Choir Dinner (Colleen & Rod Murray's)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	10:30 am	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30 am	<i>Fresh Start Program for Clergy with New Appointments (Cathedral)</i>
	4:45-5:15 pm	<i>Youth Choir Practice (in Church)</i>
	6:30 pm	<i>Parish Choir Rehearsal</i>

NEXT SUNDAY

<i>Easter V</i>	8:00 am	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
	9:00 am	<i>Contemporary Eucharist (Easter 6)</i> <i>Acts 16.9-15, Psalm 67,</i> <i>Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5, John 5.1-9</i>
	11:00 am	<i>Choral Mattins</i> <i>Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5, John 5.1-9</i>

WELCOME TO JOHN WIENS!

Today we welcome our new Director of Music, John Wiens, to St. John's. As you are able following the 11 a.m. liturgy you are invited downstairs in Thompson Hall for a time to meet John and extend your warm welcome.

LOST AND FOUND BOX

There is now an 'official' Lost and Found box in Thompson Hall at the foot of the stairs to the right. After a month, any items remaining will be given to local charities.

VOLUNTEERS FOR OPENING/CLOSING

We are looking for responsible people who are willing to be a part of schedule to open or close the church on weekends. It is an important ministry that we offer to the community to have the church open seven days a week. The exact times can be flexible. Please contact Walter Langford for more details.

THANK YOU FROM BOB FORD

There is a thank you card from Bob Ford posted in the Narthex to the people of St. John's for your kind send off at the Patronal Lunch as he begins his retirement. Bob writes:
"Thank you, thank you for the overwhelming, wonderful comments which you bestowed upon me on my retirement from St. John's. It's an event which I will never forget. I most certainly will drop in to the Parish Centre from time to time to say "hello". With my best regards, Bob."

INTERESTED IN MORE?

If you are interested in following the way of Christ's resurrection more intentionally, and have never been baptized, or would be interested in Confirmation, Reaffirmation, or Reception into the Anglican Communion, please speak to the Rector. There is a service of Confirmation, Reaffirmation and Reception on Sunday June 9th, 4:00 pm at Christ's Church Cathedral in Hamilton.

ALTAR GUILD

Ladies and Gentlemen! The Altar Guild is looking for more volunteers to help with the setting up and clearing away of the various Eucharist and Mattins services. The time commitment is approximately once per month. In addition, we are responsible for changing the coloured altar frontals when the Church calendar, or special events, require. We meet in the early afternoon three/four times a year to complete the schedule for the following few months. Training is provided and we work on the buddy system so you will always have support. In you are interested in joining us, please contact Pam Gradwell or Susan Hirst via the church office.

SPRING GARDEN CLEAN UP

A huge thank you to all who came out to help with the spring cleanup of our lawns and gardens at the yellow house and around the church. What a wonderful morning we had, we all worked steadily, laughed and chatted and were all done before noon. Many hands...thank you everyone!

PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING

St. James' Fergus is hosting a gathering for those who make prayer shawls or who are interested in this ministry. It is an annual gathering and this is the first time it is hosted in our region. People from Manitoulin Island to Windsor will be attending. Rev'd Pauline Head will share some of her experiences of walking on the Camino de Santiago in Spain. The gathering is on Tuesday June 11, 11a.m. to 3p.m. Register before June 3 by contacting 519-843-2141 prayershawlsgathering2019@gmail.com Of course, you are also welcome to join St John's Wednesday Fellowship where Prayer Shawls are made on Wednesday mornings at the Parish Centre.

STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE DIOCESE

Bishop Susan has launched a strategic planning process for the Diocese and invites your input and participation to help us build a mission action plan for Synod in November. There will be four opportunities provided at different locations across the Diocese for you to participate in. The gathering at All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church, 210 Silver Creek Parkway North, Guelph, on Wednesday May 29, 7:00pm is our closest.

COORDINATOR OF OFFICE VOLUNTEERS, SPECIAL SERVICES AND EVENTS

The Rector is looking for someone to oversee the Parish Office volunteers and to undertake some project initiatives as it relates to special services and events. Requirements include computer literacy, well-

developed communication and project management skills, and the ability to give time to the office and to the position. For more information and a position description, contact the Rector.

ASCENSION DAY CHORAL EVENSONG - THURSDAY MAY 30, 6:30PM

Join us forty days after Easter to mark the Feast of the Ascension on Thursday May 30 at 6:30pm with a special Choral Evensong.

CORONATION EVENSONG - SUNDAY JUNE 2, 3:00PM

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the reception following the Coronation Evensong on Sunday June 2. Please telephone the church office or Clare Johnston if you would be willing to help. The guest preacher will be Rev'd Rob Mitchell, Incumbent at St. Olave's Church, Toronto.

FOOD BANK

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.

COMMON SUPPLICATIONS

Articles for the next edition of our parish newsletter, Common Supplications, due in the church office by May 27th or email to lmcoultes7@gmail.com

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