



# Church of St. John the Evangelist Elora, Ontario

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## Announcements for Sunday, July 16, 2017

**NOTE:** We welcome our guest preacher, The Rev'd Dr. Peter Holmes, Yorkminster Baptist Church, Toronto.

We welcome our guest organist, Michael Bloss (Organist Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton) and our guest choir, the Elora Festival Singers.

### NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity VI

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist

9:00 am

Contemporary Eucharist (Pentecost 7)

11:00 am

Choral Mattins

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.

*We ask that you turn off your electronic devices — to airport mode (for the sake of parishioners with acute sensitivity to electronic signals).*

### **Organ Voluntary**

#### **Responsory from the West Door**

Hancock

*O God, who hast given us minds to know thee, hearts to love thee, and voices to show forth thy praise: Help us to worship thee with understanding, with reverence, and with joy; for the glory of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.*

#### **Processional Hymn 353** *Praise my soul the King of heaven*

Praise My Soul

Sentence

Preces and Responses (6)

Festal

Lesson I Isaiah 55.10-13

*read by Charlotte Logan, Elora Festival*

#### **Psalm 65.1-13** (407)

Smart

*(Congregation may be seated during the Psalm and Te Deum)*

Lesson II Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

*read by Bonnie Cooper, Elora Festival*

#### **Te Deum** (7) *Festival Te Deum*

Britten

The Apostles' Creed, Responses, and Collects (10-12, 224)

#### **Nightingale Community Service Award**

Recipients, John and Barbara Hamilton, introduced by Peter Scott.

**Anthem** *Gloria*

Dove

*Glory to you who has shown us the light.  
Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill to all people.  
We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you,  
we give thanks to you for your great glory.  
Lord, King, heavenly God, Father, almighty;  
Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit.  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father who take away the sin of the  
world, have mercy on us, you who take away the sins of the world.  
Receive our prayer, you who sit at the right hand of the Father,  
and have mercy on us.  
For you only are holy, only you are Lord  
Jesus Christ, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Homily Rev'd Dr. Peter Holmes

**Offertory Hymn** *Lift high the Cross* (see insert for words)  
(please consider a donation of \$20 towards the music program of the parish)

Crucifer

Prayers and Grace

**Recessional Hymn 618** *Glorious things of Thee are spoken*

Abbot's Leigh

**Final Responsory** *God be in my head*

Davies

**Organ Voluntary**

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The flowers at the Altar today are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Florence  
Nightingale and all nurses of this parish.

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Sidespeople Ken Edwards, Nancy Scott  
Altar Guild Dinah Bristowe

**LOOKING AHEAD**

→ **Sunday School** resumes in September.

## NEWS FOR THE PEWS

- The interment of **Gladys Tritter** will be July 23, following the 11 am service.
- The **Parish Centre** is open Tuesday to Thursday, **9 am to 11 am**. All are welcome to drop in for coffee and a friendly visit.
- There are **visitors** cards and envelopes available at the back of the church and in the pews.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

- The **Quilters and Knitters** are putting their needles and thimbles away, taking a summer break until they meet again in September.
- Join us in prayers for the parish at 10:30am every Sunday in the Church office.

## OUTREACH

- Centre Wellington **Food Bank** – thank you to all who have donated food during the past months. Our needs continue to be great. Please see food list on bulletin board in porch. Any donations would be most gratefully received and may be placed in the canister by the front door or dropped at the Food Bank, 105 Queen Street West, Unit 12, Fergus. Again, thank you.
- **St. John's Refugee Support Group** continues to meet and our goal is to determine the needs of the locally sponsored refugee families, and raise funds for those needs. We encourage the congregation to continue with your generous support of the participating groups. Your donations should be marked "**St. John's Refugee Support**", and tax receipts will be available. We thank you for your compassionate assistance in this very worthwhile outreach cause.

The Right Reverend Michael A. Bird, B.Sc., M.Div., *Bishop of Niagara*

The Reverend Dr. Barbara Sykes, Interim Priest in Charge

The Reverend Canon Robert Hulse, C.M., M.A., D.D., *Rector Emeritus*

Rev'd David Mulholland, *Associate Priest (Portage)*

Noel Edison, O. Ont., B.Mus., D.Mus., *Organist and Choirmaster*

Emily Petrenko, M.Mus., *Youth and Volunteer Choirs Director*

Jurgen Petrenko, M.Mus., *Titular Organist*