



Church of St. John the Evangelist

Clora, Ontario
Diocese of Niagara

August 5, 2018

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 F Darke

Processional Hymn 803 King of Glory, King of Peace Gwalchmai

Collect for Purity (67)

Two Great Commandments (69)

Kyrie Eleison (70)

Gloria in Excelsis (86)

Collect for the Day (233)

Epistle (233)

Merbecke

Gradual Psalm 137 (508) Plainchant

Holy Gospel (234)

Nicene Creed (71)

Hymn 600 This is my Father's World Terra Beata

Sermon Rector

Offertory Hymn 249 Jesu, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts Maryton

Intercession, Thanksgiving, and Consecration (75-84)

Motet at Ablutions *I Waited for the Lord* Mendelssohn

*I waited for the Lord, he inclined unto me,
he heard my complaint.*

O blest are they that hope and trust in the Lord.

Post Communion Prayers and Blessing (85-86)

Recessional Hymn 406 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Cwm Rhonda

Organ Voluntary

No applause, please. If you are able to stay, your quiet attention is all I ask.

The flowers at the Altar today are to the glory of God and in thanksgiving of his blessings by Heather and Norman Morris on the occasion of their anniversary and Norman's birthday.

Flowers

If you would like to donate flowers to the Glory of God in memory of a loved one, to mark an anniversary or a special occasion, please contact the Parish Office. The suggested donation for flowers is \$75, or as you are able.

Sidespeople	Richard and Jeannine Ross
Readers	Eileen Cole-Perkins, Davaleen Parker
Chalice Bearers	Ken Edwards, Doris M'Timkulu
Altar Guild	Gwyneth Watkins, Mardy Langford
Altar Flowers	Elaine Dightam

Announcements for August 5, 2018

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday

10:30 am

Holy Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XI

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist

9:00 am

Contemporary Eucharist (Pentecost 12)

11:00 am

Choral Eucharist

Holidays

Fr. Paul begins holidays this week and will return to the Parish Office on Tuesday September 4th. During the Rector's time away, if you have any pastoral emergencies please contact Fr. John Lockyer at 519-265-8658 anglican@rogers.com Fr. John will also be leading liturgies on Sunday morning and Wednesday morning at St. John's.

Weekday Services of Morning Prayer and Wednesday Eucharist

For the month of August weekday services of Morning Prayer will be suspended until Fr. Paul returns from holiday September 9th. Wednesday Eucharist continues at 10:30am in August with Fr. John Lockyer.

The Elora Singers and Festival Staff thank the Parishioners of St John's for your support, your hospitality to guest artists and for the privilege of being your choir in residence during the Festival. The beauty and serenity of this sacred setting is truly inspiring. Special thanks to Father Paul, Walter Langford, Bob Ford and Doris M'Timkulu for all your help!

Festival Sermon Series

Texts of the Festival Sermons from Judy Maddren, Bishop Susan and the Rector are available at the back of the church for pick up.

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 \$33,676 as of July 22, 2018. At this point in 2017, actual general offerings trailed budget by \$33,577. 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.

Altar Guild We are grateful for the devotion that Dinah Bristowe has provided over the years as a faithful member and latterly a dedicated leader of the Altar Guild. Dinah is stepping down from her ministry with the Altar Guild, and Fr. Paul has invited Pam Gradwell and Susan Hirst to co-lead the Altar Guild starting September 1st. Lynne Jelokhani-Niaraka has accepted the invitation to be the Sacristan to look after inventory of supplies.

The ministry of Altar Guild is the essential and most often invisible work of many people to prepare the vessels, linens, candles, frontals, and elements for our worship. They most often prepare for Sunday's liturgies on Saturday morning. If you have any questions, or you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact any member of the Altar Guild and come to the next meeting on Saturday September 8, 10:00a.m. in the Parish Center.

Cooling Center

During the hot weather, remember that St. John's is air conditioned. For residents who live close by and do not have air conditioning, the Parish Centre is open Tuesday to Friday, 9am to 12 noon; and the church is open every day, 8am to 7pm.

Icons featured at Exhibit

We are honoured that two of our icons, King David and St. Mary Magdalene, made by Iconographer Symeon van Donkelaar, are being featured in a special exhibit at the Wellington County Museum called "From the Earth." They are on a temporary loan at the museum for this exhibit which runs until September 3.

11am Liturgy in the Summer

During the summer we welcome a quartet to lead music for the 11am liturgies. The Parish Choir returns on September 16th.

Church Office – Summer hours will be 9 to noon, Tuesday to Friday.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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).

Join us in **Prayer for the Parish** at 10:30 am every Sunday in the parish office (yellow house) and every weekday at 8:45 am in the chancel.

Women's Retreat - October 12,13, 2018

Contact Tez Darnell through the parish office if you are interested in participating in our second Women's Retreat. Enjoy the humour, passion and honesty of celebrated speaker, advocate, poet and author Edwina Gately. Please see the brochure available at the back of the church.

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