



# Church of St. John the Evangelist

Elora, Ontario  
Diocese of Niagara

**September 9, 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** Ireland

**Processional Hymn 398**   *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Collect for Purity (67)  
 Two Great Commandments (69)  
 Kyrie Eleison (70)  
 Gloria in Excelsis (86) Merbecke  
 Collect for the Day (240)  
 Epistle (241)

**Gradual Psalm 92.1-4** (449) Plainchant

Holy Gospel (241)  
 Nicene Creed (71)

**Hymn 386**   *The Lord is King* Deus Tuorum Militum

Sermon   Rector

**Offertory Hymn 457**   *Jesu, Where'er Thy People Meet* Warrington

Intercession, Thanksgiving, and Consecration (75-84)

**Motet at Ablutions**   *Ave Verum Corpus* Elgar

*Ave verum corpus,  
 Natum de Maria virgine;  
 Vere passum immolatum  
 In crucis pro homine.  
 Cuius latus perforatum  
 Fluxit aqua et sanguine.  
 Esto nobis praegustatum  
 In mortis examine.*

*Hail, true body,  
 Born of the virgin Mary;  
 Who has truly suffered, sacrificed  
 On the Cross for mankind,  
 From whose pierced side  
 Water and blood flowed:  
 Be for us a foretaste  
 In the trial of death!*

Post Communion Prayers and Blessing (85-86)

**Recessional Hymn 588** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

Cross of Jesus

**Organ Voluntary** **Voluntary in G**

Henry Heron

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 loving memory of Ron Watkins, the gift of his wife, Lois.

**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

Stan and Elizabeth Litch

Readers

Heather Fleming, Gwyneth Watkins

Chalice Bearers

Damaris Martin

Altar Flowers

Elaine Dightam

**Announcements for September 9, 2018**

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday-Friday**

8:45-9:15

Morning Prayer

**Tuesday**

5:30-6:30

Volunteer Choir Practice (in Church)

**Wednesday**

9:30 am

Bishop's Advisory Committee (Parish Centre)

10:30 am

Holy Eucharist

**Thursday**

5:15-5:45 pm

Youth Choir Practice (in Church)

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Trinity XVI**

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist

9:00 am

Contemporary Eucharist (Pentecost 17)

11:00 am

Choral Eucharist

***Harvest Tea***

**Wed. Sept. 19, 2-4.00 pm at the  
Butterfly Garden, St. James, Fergus:**

Our annual fundraiser for PWRDF.

Come and enjoy a delicious tea, donate  
squares (846-0517), or help with serving  
(823-1846).

Tickets \$8.00

**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 **\$46,928** as of Sept. 2, 2018. At this point in 2017, actual general offerings trailed budget by \$43,280. 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.

**Introduction to Christian Theology** The Rev'd Dr Patrick Patterson will be offering an introductory course in Christian Theology one Saturday a month at the Renison Institute of Ministry. More information and registration details can be found at the Institute website: <Renison Institute of Ministry | Community and Professional Education | University of Waterloo>.

**Parish Retreat**, October 27. Mark your calendars and consider attending this event. The day will be a time to be inspired and reflect on some next steps in our ministry together at St John's, facilitated by Rev'd Dr Tim Elliott. Sign up on the list in the Parish Centre. Hosted at Chris and Jean Houston's home. More details to come.

### **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.

### **"Women for Our Time" - October 12 and 13 (Fri evening and Sat)**

Enjoy the humor, passion and honesty of celebrated speaker, advocate and author Edwina Gately and benefit from fellowship with some other fine women. This will be a non-residential retreat held on site at St. John's Anglican Church and Parish Centre. Cost is \$170 (including catering by Fergies, and Edwina's most recent book "Soul Whispers"). Deposit is required by September 14th. Flyers available at the back of the church or contact Tez Darnell (846-2440) for more information.

**Children's Ministry** We are reflecting on what is our most effective ministry for and with children at St John's. As there is an absence of people willing to come forward to lead Sunday School, there may be other models to consider. If you have ideas, please let the Rector know.

**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.

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*Wardens: Doris M'Timkulu*  
*Charlotte Logan*  
*Marcus Kramer*  
*Peter Barr*