



# Church of St. John the Evangelist

Elora, Ontario  
Diocese of Niagara

**September 30, 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 No. 3** Willan

**Introit *Cantate Domino* (28)** Hassler

**Processional Hymn 370 *My God How Wonderful Thou Art*** Westminster

Collect for Purity (67)

Two Great Commandments (69)

Kyrie Eleison (70)

Gloria in Excelsis (86)

Collect for the Day (247)

Epistle (247)

Merbecke

**Gradual Psalm 122.6-9 (498)** Plainchant

Holy Gospel (248)

Nicene Creed (71)

**Hymn 539 *The King of Love My Shepherd is*** Dominus Regit Me

Sermon Rector

**Offertory Hymn 517 *Lord, as to Thy Dear Cross We Flee*** Windsor

Intercession, Thanksgiving, and Consecration (75-84)

**Motet at Ablutions *O God, Thou art my God* (Psalm 63)** Purcell

*O God, thou art my God: early will I seek thee.**My soul thirsteth for thee,**my flesh also longeth after thee**in a barren and dry land where no water is**Thus have I looked for thee in holiness,**that I might behold thy power and glory.**For thy loving kindness is better than life itself:**My lips shall praise thee.**As long as I live will I magnify thee in this manner**and lift up my hands in thy Name.**Because thou hast been my helper,**therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I**rejoice. Hallelujah!*

Post Communion Prayers and Blessing (85-86)

**Recessional Hymn 426 *I Feel the Winds of God***

Kingsfold

**Organ Voluntary *Caprice sur les Grands Jeux***

Clerambault

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

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The flowers at the Altar today are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Neville and Judy Martin, the gift of their children, Tonya, Andrew and Clara Martin.

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**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

James and Meg Prichard

Readers

Patrick Patterson, Beth Akitt-Patterson

Intercessors

Pam Gradwell, Susan Edwards

Chalice Bearers

Ken Edwards, Doris M'Timkulu

Altar Guild

Ann Vaugeois, Gwyneth Watkins

Altar Flowers

Anne Tinker, Betty Knight

Coffee Hour Hosts

Mardy and Walter Langford

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*Rector Emeritus: Rev'd Canon Robert Hulse – 519-846-5911  
Associate Priest (Portage): Rev'd David Mulholland*

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

*Choir Director (Interim): Joel Vanderzee  
Organist and Volunteer Choir: Jurgen Petrenko  
Choir Manager: Lisa Jones  
Youth Choir: Emily Petrenko*



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**TODAY**

4:00 pm

Service for the Order of - Cathedral

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday-Friday**

8:45-9:15

Morning Prayer

**Tuesday**

5:30-6:30

Volunteer Choir Practice (in Church)

**Wednesday**

10:00 am

Knitters and Quilters Group (Parish Centre)

10:30 am

Holy Eucharist

11:30 am

Local Ministerial Association

6:00 pm

St. John's Men's Dinner

**Thursday**

5:15-5:45 pm

Youth Choir Practice (in Church)

**Saturday**

9:30 am

Decorating for Harvest

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Harvest Thanksgiving**

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist

9:00 am

Contemporary Eucharist

11:00 am

Choral Eucharist

## **Announcements for September 30, 2018**

### **REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR COFFEE HOUR**

I am hoping to recruit more volunteers for 11am Coffee Hour Hosting. At the moment there are a number of openings in the schedule. These dates are: October 14, December 16, March 17, June 9 as well as additional helpers for December 23 and January 27.

Please consider adding your name to the roster where you can be a part of this very worthwhile element of fellowship at St. John's. Thank you. Please contact Wendy Donohue [wldonohue@gmail.com](mailto:wldonohue@gmail.com) (519) 829-5704

**HARVEST TEA** was a most pleasant and much appreciated event, raising \$1,373 towards PWRDF supported micro-credits for Canadian indigenous youth. This wonderful outcome could only be achieved thanks to so many parishioners at St. John's and St. James who made sandwiches and squares, served an unprecedented crowd, welcomed guests and washed dishes. A great team effort. And thank you to all who attended, made donations and prayed for the most beautiful weather!

### **ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB**

Our former Chair, Norman Morris, will take the podium at the next Men's Club meeting on Wednesday, October 3rd. A RMC graduate with a background as CFO for manufacturing, mining, oil and real estate, Norman was venturing on to new territory when appointed President and CEO of Ontario Lottery Corporation - which turned out to be unlike anything he had ever experienced. His stories of the OLG, both harrowing and amusing, are sure to entertain. Please RSVP Norm at: [norman.morris6@gmail.com](mailto:norman.morris6@gmail.com) or call 519-846-0796

### **PARISH RETREAT (NEW DATE!) - SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17**

Consider signing up to attend the Parish Retreat on November 17, generously hosted at Chris and Jeannie Houston's home, 10am to 3pm. The Rev'd Dr. Tim Elliott will direct our conversation to help us think about some next steps in our shared ministry at St. John's.

**"All the Things You Are: Music and Stories for Life's Journey"** - Saturday November 17, 7:30pm

This is an informal free concert presented by Tim Elliott which features some favourite hymns, songs, poems and stories. Free Will Offering. Proceeds to the Food Band. This will be a good event to invite friends to.

### **HARVEST**

You are welcome to join a small team of people who will gather on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 to decorate the church for Harvest Thanksgiving. Contact Dawn McClure 519-831-8816 for more information. Looking forward to seeing you.

## **PARISH MAILING**

If you weren't at church last Sunday to pick up your parish mailing for Harvest Thanksgiving, or you didn't receive it in the mail, there are copies of the mailing available at the back of the church today. If you would like to receive mailings or emails from St. John's, please let one of the Sidespeople know and give them your coordinates.

## **BISHOP'S COMPANY DINNER - MONDAY OCTOBER 15**

Bishop Susan is speaking on "Leadership in the Church for the Future" at this annual fund raising dinner. Today is the last day to indicate your intention to come. Please speak to the Rector.

## **CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS**

The Ladies of the Wednesday Morning group are happy to announce that they will be making **CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS** again. We need 28 oz size clean cans (as from canned tomatoes) to bake the puddings in and there will be a box in the narthex for collection, so please give generously. We will be taking PREPAID orders after church Services on Sundays. The cost for a 1 pound pudding is only \$20.00. Order your pudding early as we are only making a limited number. If you wish to volunteer to help in the making of the puddings on the morning of the October 23rd, let us know. Many hands make light work.

## **HANDMADE CHRISTMAS CARDS**

A Card Making class to be held on October 17 from 1 to 4ish in the parish centre. We will be making three Christmas cards at a cost of \$15.00 for the session. If interested, please contact Barb Dunsmore and prepay for your class in advance as kits need to be made. Limited enrollment. Call Barb Dunsmore at 519-638-2146 or see me at church.

**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 **PRAYERS 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.