



**Church of St. John the Evangelist
Elora, Ontario**

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Sunday, October 14, 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 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.

Children are welcome, if they wish, to participate in a Godly Play program downstairs. They are invited to gather during the singing of the Venite.

Offering: We are all invited to give generously of our time, talent and treasure, as we are able, to support the ministry and mission of St. John's. If you wish, there are small wooden crosses available at the back of the church which you can place on the Offertory Plate, when it is distributed, as a symbol of your gift to God.

Introit *Cry Out and Shout* *Nystedt*

Processional Hymn 582 *O For a Closer Walk with God* *Martyrdom*

Sentence, Exhortation, and Confession (4-6)
Preces, and Responses (6) *Festal*

Venite, Exultemus Domino (6) *Barnby*

Lesson I *Micah 6.1-8*

Psalm 107, part 1 (471) *Atkins*
(Congregation may be seated during the Psalm)

Lesson II *Luke 12.22-34*

Jubilate Deo (457) *Battishill*

The Apostles' Creed, Responses, and Collects (10-12, 250)

Anthem Jauchzet dem Herren (Psalm 100 and doxology) Schütz

Hymn 451 Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound Rivaultx

Sermon Edwina Gately

Offertory Hymn 576 Take My Life, and Let It Be Mozart

Prayers and Grace

Recessional Hymn 572 O Jesus, I Have Promised Thornbury

Dismissal

Organ Voluntary Plein Jeux Clerambault

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

Please join us for coffee after the service downstairs in Thompson Hall. This is a great opportunity to greet newcomers and old friends.

Sidespeople

Gerry and Beth Hill

Readers

Davaleen and Bill Parker

Altar Guild

Pam Gradwell

Altar Flowers

Sylvia Arthur

Coffee Hour Hosts

Shirley and Deryk Smith, Susan Adams

The flowers at the Altar today are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ernest and Grace Watkins, the gift of Gwyneth Watkins, David and Barbara Watkins.

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.

Rector: Rev'd Paul J. Walker
email – rector.stjohnselora@gmail.com
or 519-846-5911 (church office)
or 226-383-8719 (home)

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

Announcements for October 14, 2018

TODAY

3:00 pm

Elora Singers present Talbot's Path of Miracles

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-Friday

8:45-9:15

Morning Prayer

6:30 pm

Bishop's Company Dinner, Hamilton

Tuesday

9:30 am

Corporation Meeting (Parish Centre)

12 pm

Clericus (St. George's, Guelph)

5:30-6:30

Volunteer Choir Practice (in Church)

Wednesday

10:00 am

Knitters and Quilters Group (Parish Centre)

10:30 am

Holy Eucharist

Thursday

8:45 am

Eucharist for Feast of St. Luke

5:15-5:45 pm

Youth Choir Practice (in Church)

Saturday

9:30 am

Fall Grounds Clean Up

NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XXI

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist

9:00 am

Contemporary Eucharist (Pentecost 22)

11:00 am

Choral Eucharist

3:00 pm

Choral Evensong for Feast of St. Luke

4:00 pm

Service for Seating of the Bishop, Cathedral

GUEST PREACHER

Today we welcome Edwina Gately as our guest preacher at the 9am and 11am liturgies. Edwina is a gifted author, poet and speaker and was the speaker for the Women's Retreat hosted at St. John's this weekend.

THANK YOU

Huge thanks to Colleen, Betty, Maureen, Judy, Nancy and Sharon for the fun and steady work that made all the beautiful displays we adored last Sunday. Nice work, Ladies. Thank you also to Pam and Heather for the consultations and assistance in the afternoon. I really enjoyed working with you. Dawn

ST. JOHN'S ON FACEBOOK

Like, Follow and Share the new St. John's Elora Facebook page to see photos and be inspired by what is happening in the parish. Help promote our presence in the community and the region.

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.

SEATING OF THE BISHOP

This historical event happens next Sunday with a special service at the Cathedral at 4pm. As seating is limited, the Rector has free tickets available for distribution. Please let Paul know if you are interested in attending.

DID YOU KNOW?

It costs \$6,865 a week to keep St. John's operating at its present capacity, of which \$5,384 is anticipated from Givings. Up to the end of September we received an average of \$4,254 in weekly Givings, which contributes 78% of our revenue. On average, there are 60 volunteers each week to make our Sunday liturgies happen. Thank you for your generous participation in the ministry and mission of St. John's.

PWRDF SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 21, we welcome Will Postma, the national director for PWRDF, as our guest preacher at 9am and 11am. We look forward to hearing about the work of this important outreach ministry of the Canadian church nationally and around the world.

GROUNDS CLEAN UP

We need your help on Saturday morning to prepare our grounds for winter. Please consider participating by showing up at 9:30am on Saturday. Contact Dawn McClure for more information.

PARISH RETREAT

Saturday November 17. **10 am to 3 pm (includes lunch)**

Location: at the home of Chris and Jean Houston

Registration – please sign up at parish centre

Retreat leader and facilitator: The Rev. Dr. Tim Elliott, author, priest, and musician.

ED MARSHALL'S MEMORIAL SERVICE. Saturday October 27, 11am.

Salvation Army Citadel. 1320 Gordon Street, Guelph.

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR COFFEE HOUR

Very Grateful to those who have offered to join the Coffee Hosting Team! There are, however, still some openings in the schedule. These dates are: December 16, January 27, and June 9.

Please consider taking on this task of fellowship. Thank you.

Contact: Wendy Donohue (519) 829-5704 or wldonohue@gmail.com

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.

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.