



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

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Sunday, October 28, 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.

Please Note. Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, so remember to move your clocks back one hour on Saturday night (Nov 3).

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 *Locus Iste*

Bruckner

Processional Hymn 348 *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

Westminster Abbey

Sentence, Exhortation, and Confession (4-6)

Preces, and Responses (6)

Festal

Venite, Exultemus Domino (6)

Stanford in B-flat

Lesson I 1 Kings 8.1-13

Psalm 118 (483)

Parratt

(Congregation may be seated during the Psalm)

Lesson II John 10.22-30

Jubilate Deo (457)

Stanford in B-flat

The Apostles' Creed, Responses, and Collects (10-12, 254, 305)

Anthem For He Shall Give His Angels Charge Over Thee

Mendelssohn

*For He shall give his angels charge over thee
That they shall protect thee in all the ways thou goest
For He shall...*

*That their hands shall uphold and guide thee,
lest thou dash thy foot against a stone, they shall uphold thee.
For He shall...*

Hymn 455 Great Shepherd of Thy People

Belmont

Sermon Rector

Offertory Hymn 457 Jesu, Where'er Thy People Meet

Warrington

Prayers and Grace

Recessional Hymn 470 Love Divine

Hyfrydol

Dismissal

Organ Voluntary March from Athalie

Mendelssohn

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

Maureen McIntyre, Susan Adams

Readers

Margaret Sherk, Gwyneth Watkins

Altar Guild

Pam Gradwell

Altar Flowers

Doris M'Timkulu

Coffee Hour Hosts

Donna Keating and family

The flowers at the Altar today are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Donald M'Timkulu, the gift of his wife, Doris.

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 28, 2018

THE WEEK AHEAD

<i>Monday-Friday</i>	<i>8:45-9:15</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>5:30-6:30</i>	<i>Volunteer Choir Practice (in Church)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>10:00 am</i>	<i>Knitters and Quilters Group (Parish Centre)</i>
	<i>10:30 am</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
	<i>3:00 pm</i>	<i>Accessibility Committee</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>5:15-5:45 pm</i>	<i>Youth Choir Practice (in Church)</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Synod</i>

NEXT SUNDAY

<i>All Souls</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Contemporary Eucharist</i>
	<i>11:00 am</i>	<i>Choral Eucharist</i>
	<i>1:30 pm</i>	<i>Parish Town Hall meeting for new Music Director, light refreshments provided</i>

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.

NEW WEBSITE

We are about to launch our new website, but before we do, please let the Rector know if there are information items that you are looking to preserve or change from the present website to make our online presence more accessible to visitors and newcomers.

COMMON SUPPLICATIONS

Articles for the next issue of our parish newsletter, Common Supplications, are due by Thursday, November 8. Please leave in the parish centre office or email to lmcoultes7@gmail.com

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

Next Sunday in our prayers we will remember all the saints and all the souls who have gone before us and died in the peace of Christ. If you have loved ones who have died in the past twelve months, and St John's was not involved in any of the funeral arrangements, please include their particulars on the clip board sheet at the back of the church today, and their names will be included in the prayers.

If you would like to donate flowers in memory of loved ones next Sunday please notify the parish office by Tuesday of this week. Any denomination of donation towards flowers is welcome.

SYNOD

On Saturday members of synod reconvene at the cathedral to identify our priorities as a diocese. Synod means "gathering", and in the Anglican tradition, the diocese, under the direction of the bishop, is the local expression of the church. At St John's, the Rector is accompanied by three lay members of synod: Susan Brown, Nancy Scott and Judy Briggs. Pray for us as we gather on Saturday with members from the 52 parishes across the Diocese of Niagara.

GRATITUDE

Thank you to the team of volunteers, under the direction of Dawn McClure, who cleaned up our grounds for the winter. You worked very hard and your labour of love has created an impressively clean property. Well done.

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS

Twenty two people came to mix the dry ingredients, add the spirits, crack the eggs and stir the batter for 90 Christmas puddings last Tuesday. It was a well managed assembly line. Thank you to Barbara Dunsmore for organizing it all so effectively. If you haven't ordered your pudding for \$20, there may be a few unspoken for. Please contact the parish office to place your order (if there are any puddings left!).

MUSIC AT ST JOHN'S

At our last Parish Council it was announced that the Rector and Wardens have appointed a search committee for a new Music Director. Peter Barr is the chair, and its members are Stan Litch, Emily Petrenko, Christina Stelmacovich, Doris M'Timkulu and Paul Walker. We have also invited Stephanie Martin, a well respected church choir director, musician, composer, and music professor at York, to be a consultant for our search process. Stephanie will be facilitating a parish town hall meeting following the 11am liturgy on November 4th. This will give you an opportunity to express what is important about music at St John's and what the search committee needs to consider as we discern God's call for this position. To help us prepare effectively for the parish town hall meeting, please indicate your interest to participate in this event by signing the clip board sheet at the back of the church or downstairs at hospitality today. We look forward in hope and confidence to our next steps together.

ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB

Our November guest speaker will be Aileen Curwood, who, like many of us, volunteers to help out in our community, but local needs were dwarfed by events on the other side of the world after a tsunami hit Indonesia. Aileen and her friends raised funds to help the Red Cross and suddenly their world had expanded. Now as part of the PAN Mission, they're building houses for the poor in what has become a risky area, as a political crisis looms in Nicaragua. Her story, with photos and video, will be heard Wednesday, November 7th. Our members, and those wishing to join are asked to RSVP Norman Morris norman.morris6@gmail.com or call: 519-846-0796

TRICK OR TREAT?

*Why not treat a child or youth in your world-wide neighbourhood this year? Consider donating \$1 for every trickster at your door. Or match your purchase of candy with a gift of ducks (\$20). Or contribute towards suicide prevention among indigenous Canadian youth? See <https://pwrdf.org/world-of-gifts/> for details. Mark your cheque PWRDF and the specific designation (e.g. ducks), if you choose to do so. The **World of Gifts** catalogue is also posted in Thompson Hall.*

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.