



Church of St. John the Evangelist Clora, Ontario

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Announcements for Sunday, November 12, 2017

NOTE: We welcome LCol (ret) Rev Robert Lyon, CD MA MDiv as our guest preacher at the 11 am service.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-Friday	8:45-9:15 am	Mattins (in Church)
Monday	10:00 am	Holy Communion – Heritage River
Tuesday	5:30-6:30 pm	Volunteer Choir Practice (in Church)
Wednesday	10:30 am	Holy Communion
Thursday	4:45-5:15 pm	Youth Choir Practice (in Church)

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday next before	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
Advent	9:00 am	Contemporary Eucharist (Reign of Christ)
	11:00 am	Choral Mattins
	4:00 pm	Service of Reconciliation and Healing

Sermon Rev'd Robert Lyon

Offertory Hymn 301 *Eternal Father, strong to save* Melita

Prayers and Grace

For the Fallen Guest

National Anthem

Recessional Hymn 335 *Mine eyes have seen the glory* Battle Hymn

Final Responsory *God be in my head* Davies

Postlude *Allegro from Trumpet Sonata* (played by Dan Warren) Purcell

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

The flowers at the Altar today are to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents Major Ronald McAlester Mather, M.C., his wife, Grace Jackson MacKenzie; and my sister, Elizabeth Gordon, the gift of Christine Mather.

Sidespeople	Gordon and Dinah Bristowe
Readers	Carrie Chong, Olga Domjan
Altar Guild	Susan Hirst
Coffee Hour Hosts	Susan Taylor, Pat Ellis

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

→ At the 11 am service children are invited to go downstairs to **Sunday School**.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Our annual service of **Advent Lessons and Carols** sung in procession by candlelight is December 3 at 5 pm.
- Our annual service of **Nine Lessons and Carols** is December 17 at 5 pm. Please note change, only one service.

NEWS FOR THE PEWS

- **Bible Study for Advent** November 27th - December 18th, Mondays 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Centre. Theme: The Gospel Nativity account and the doctrine of the Incarnation. All welcome!
- **Ladies dinner**, November 15th at 6pm for dinner at 6:30. This is the 70th anniversary of the partition of India. One of the stalwart members of the Men's Dinner will be talking about this historical upheaval from his family's perspective. Raj Arora will be drawing on his parents' experiences in the maelstrom of that momentous divide. This will be a unique opportunity to hear first-hand stories about this time from a member of a family who was directly impacted by the events. Come and meet us for a delicious dinner followed by a talk for \$15 (the cost of a fair bottle of wine). Rides can be arranged for anyone who needs one. Please RSVP Nancy Scott 519 846 0517 knance@sentex.net.
- **2018 Calendars** We have a limited supply of church calendars, Canadian Church Calendar and Anglican Church Calendar. Cost is \$7. Available at the church office. Cheque or exact cash would be appreciated.
- Articles for the next **Common Supplications**, our parish newsletter, are due **November 13**. Please leave in the church office or email to lmcoutles7@gmail.com
- **Visitor's envelopes** are available at the back of the church and in the pews.

OUTREACH

- **PWRDF** is assisting Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, the biggest refugee camp in the world. When you make you donations before November 28, it will be matched by the Federal Government on a 1:1 basis. Earmark your donation "PWRDF Rohingya Relief". For further information, click on <http://pwrdf.org/2017/federal-government-announces-myanmar-crisis-relief-fund/> . There are additional ways of supporting the work of the Anglican Church of Canada / PWRDF: Make a present of a goat, a duck, a mosquito net or some seeds; the choice is yours in the **World of Gifts** guide (at the back of the church). Or buy a package of 10 **Christmas cards**, available at the coffee hours at a donation of \$20.00.

FURTHER INFORMATION

- Did you know the **Quilters and Knitters** meet on Wednesday morning at 9:30 am to noon for a social and creative time in the Parish Centre? We work on prayer shawls as well as quilts and other items made for sale. Check out the cabinet in Thompson Hall to see items for sale. All monies raised through sale of crafts are returned to the church for much needed items. Come and join us!
- Join us in **Prayers** for the **Parish** at 10:30 am every Sunday in the Church office.