



***Announcements for Sunday, March 11, 2018***

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

<i>Monday-Friday</i>	8:45-9:15 am	<i>Morning Prayer (in church)</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	5:30-6:30 pm	<i>Volunteer Choir Practice (in church)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	10:30 am	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	2:00 pm	<i>Lenten Study "Wilderness" (in Parish Centre)</i>
	5:15-5:45 pm	<i>Youth Choir Practice (in church)</i>

**NEXT SUNDAY**

<i>Lent V</i>	8:00 am	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
	9:00 am	<i>Contemporary Eucharist</i>
	11:00 am	<i>Meditation in Word and Music for Passiontide</i>

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# Lent IV Mothering Sunday

March 11, 2018

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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.

**Opening Introit**    *Adoremus te, Christe*    *Orlando de Lassus*  
(c.1532-1594)

*Adoramus te, Christe,  
et benedicimus tibi,  
quia per sanctam crucem tuam  
redemisti mundum.  
Qui passus es pro nobis,  
Domine, Domine, miserere nobis.*

*We adore Thee, O Christ,  
and we bless Thee,  
who by Thy Holy Cross  
hast redeemed the world.  
He who suffered death for us,  
O Lord, O Lord, have mercy on us.*

**Processional Hymn 457**    *Jesu, wher'er thy people meet*    *Warrington*

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

*Festal*

**Venite, Exultemus Domino (6)**    *Hopkins*  
(Congregation may be seated during the Venite and Psalm)

*Lesson I    Genesis 35.1-15*

**Psalm 87 (441)**    *Turle*

*Lesson II    Hebrews 13.1-21*

**Benedictus (9)**    *G. Knight*

*The Apostles' Creed, Responses, and Collects (10-12, 147, 138)*

*Anthem Stabat Mater (see insert)*

*Palestrina*

*Sermon Rector*

*Offertory Hymn 382 As pants the hart for cooling streams*

*Martyrdom*

*Blessing of Roses and Prayer Shawls  
Prayers and Grace*

*Recessional Hymn 627 Jerusalem the Golden*

*Ewing*

*Penitential Dismissal*

*Edison*

*Organ Voluntary Fugue in the Dorian Mode*

*Bach*

*This is my favourite of the great Bach fugues. Long and dense, it exudes a pervasive sense of melancholy. 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.*

*Flowers are provided by the Barbro Thompson Mothering Sunday Flower Endowment Fund – in loving memory of Barbro Thompson.*

*Following our worship, a flower will be given to all mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers, prospective mothers and mother figures in grateful recognition of your role in our lives.*

*Sidespeople*

*Barbara Gow, Susan Edwards*

*Readers*

*Donald and Anthea Fisher*

*Altar Guild*

*Heather Morris*

*Coffee Hour Hosts*

*The Men's Group*

## CHILDREN

- The teachers of the **Sunday School** would like to inform the families of young children that for the next two Sundays (March 11th & 18th) there will be no Sunday School due to March Break. If there is any need for young children to have a place to be during the service, please feel free to use the Sunday School area. All we ask is that they are accompanied by an adult and use the space respectfully. Enjoy the holidays children!  
Sincerely, Damaris Martin

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Our annual Patronal Festival and lunch will be Sunday, May 6.

## NEWS FOR THE PEWS

- **Thank You** My sincere gratitude to everyone who participated and organized such an inspiring liturgy and generous reception last Sunday for the Induction. All of my family, friends, colleagues and St. Hilary's parishioners who came were overwhelmed by your generosity. Thank you for hosting such an enormous event with grace and care. Clearly it was an memorable expression to me and to many people of the power of community working together to celebrate a new beginning at St. John's, but it also concretely expressed the unmeasurable magnitude of God's love for us. Our prayers continue as we work together towards celebrating the glory of God in our midst. God bless you. - Paul+
- **THANK-YOU**, to our wonderful Parishioners who donated delicious cuisine for our Induction Reception on Sunday the 4th of March. We were overwhelmed with your kind generosity. Barbara Gow /Suzanne Kienapple
- The **photo directories** have arrived and are available for pick up at the back of the church after services or during the week at the church office. Extra copies are available for those who did not participate at a cost of \$15.
- **Lent Faith Formation Program** Father Paul is offering a Lent Education series on the biblical theme of "Wilderness". You are welcome to join us for study and conversation in the Parish Centre on Thursday, 2 to 3 pm during Lent.
- **Coadjutor Bishop** On March 3, the members of Synod elected Canon Susan Bell as our new Coadjutor Bishop. After a period of transition, Bishop-Elect Bell will take on the role of Diocesan Bishop on June 1 after Bishop Michael Bird retires on May 31. There will be a service of consecration of the new bishop on Saturday May 5 at Christ's Church Cathedral in Hamilton. There is a farewell celebration for Bishop Bird on April 21, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, at Cathedral Place in Hamilton. Details on both of these events will be forthcoming.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

- *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.*
- *Join us in Prayers for the Parish at 10:30 am every Sunday in the Church office.*

## OUTREACH

- *St. John's Refugee Support Group: The committee has been in contact with local sponsors to assess the needs of Centre Wellington refugees, and has decided on the disbursement of the current balance (approx. \$800) of the Refugee Support Fund. These funds will be donated to the sponsored families of St. Andrew's Fergus for Driver Training expenses, and Elora United's Project Welcome to assist with their fundraising to bring additional family members to Canada. We are extremely grateful for the ongoing generosity of the congregation of St. John's, and we encourage your continuing support for these new "Canadians". Your donations should be marked "St John's Refugee Support Fund", and tax receipts are available.*

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