



Epiphany of our Lord

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 Communion
9:00 Contemporary Eucharist
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 in E* *Darke*

Processional Hymn 93 The People that in Darkness Sat *Dundee*

Collect for Purity (67)

Two Great Commandments (69)

Kyrie Eleison (70)

Gloria in Excelsis (86)

Merbecke

Collect for the Day (117)

First Lesson *Isaiah 60.1-6*

Gradual Psalm 72.1-7 (418) *Plainchant*

Holy Gospel *Matthew 2.1-12*

Hymn 3565 Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning *Stella Orientis*

Sermon *Rector*

Offertory Hymn 98 Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness *Uttingen*

Intercession, Thanksgiving, and Consecration (75-84)

Anthem *The Shepherd's Farewell* *Berlioz*

*Thou must leave thy lowly dwelling,
The humble crib, the stable bare.
Babe, all mortal babes excelling,
Content our earthly lot to share.
Loving father, loving mother,
Shelter thee with tender care.*

*Blessed Jesus, we implore thee
With humble hearts and holy fear,
In that land that lies before thee,
Forget not us who linger here.
May the shepherd's lowly calling
Ever to thy heart be dear.*

Blessed are ye beyond all measure,
Thou loving father, mother mild;
Guard thee well thy heavenly treasure,
The Prince of peace, the holy child.
God go with you, God protect you,
Guide you safely through the wild.

Post Communion Prayers and Blessing (85-86)

Recessional Hymn 97 As with Gladness Men of Old

Dix

Organ Voluntary Lord Christ, the Only Son of God

Bach

Special Coffee Hour after 11 am service today to celebrate our first year with Paul as our Rector. Please come to Thompson Hall as we mark this Special anniversary!

Sidespeople

Susan Brown, John Knight

Readers

Patrick Patterson, Beth Akitt-Patterson

Chalice Bearers

Jean Houston, Edward Thomas

Altar Guild

Pam Gradwell, Heather Morris

Altar Flowers

Dawn McClure, Judy Briggs

Coffee Hour Host

James and Meg Prichard

Announcements for Sunday, January 6

THE WEEK AHEAD

<i>Monday-Friday</i>	<i>8:45-9:15 am</i>	<i>Daily Mattins</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>12:00 pm</i>	<i>Clericus (Church of Apostle, Guelph)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>10:30 am</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>10:45 am</i>	<i>Eucharist at Wellington Terrace</i>
	<i>3:30 pm</i>	<i>Parish Council</i>
	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Parish Council Epiphany Party</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>	<i>Eucharist at Heritage River</i>

NEXT SUNDAY

<i>First Sunday after</i>	8:00 am	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
<i>Epiphany</i>	9:00 am	<i>Contemporary Eucharist</i>
	11:00 am	<i>Lessons and Carols for Epiphany</i>

EPIPHANY LESSONS AND CAROLS, January 13, 2019 at the 11 am service.

PARISH COUNCIL

A reminder that the last gathering of Parish Council is Thursday, when we gather for a review of the draft budget for 2019 at 3:30pm, and an Epiphany Party at 4:00pm. The event is hosted at Charlotte Logan's home. Please send regrets to Susan Edwards, Parish Council Secretary.

LEADERSHIP IN THE PARISH FOR 2019

We gather at our annual meeting of Mission and Ministry on Sunday February 10, 12:15pm. This is an opportunity to thank God for all that was accomplished in His name at St. John's last year, formally welcome new members, elect and appoint new leaders, and commit ourselves to new priorities and goals for 2019. To that end, you are invited to prayerfully consider participating on Parish Council as a Deputy Warden, Lay Member of Synod, or Member at Large, or even a Treasurer or Book Keeper. Charlotte Logan and Barbara Gow are the Nominating Committee, and they, along with other members of Parish Council, are happy to answer questions about any of the roles. Charlotte and Barbara can receive names for nominations up to February 3rd. If you have the time, skill, and interest, then help continue to make St. John's thrive and grow in our future together.

ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB

The first meeting of the St. John's Men's Club will take place Wednesday January 9, 2019. Our guest will be Payton Curtis, who now runs the Gorge Cinema. As many of you know, the building that houses the cinema has been up for sale, and despite the Gorge's lease lasting 4 more years, its future is now in doubt. Developers have their eye on the property and have "no interest in the arts" to quote their agent. The Cinema has been a well loved fixture of our village for nearly 40 years. Must we lose it? Please RSVP Norman Morris: norman.morris6@gmail.com or call 519-846-0796

WOMEN'S DINNER GROUP

We are thrilled to welcome Michael Chong as our guest speaker for our first gathering of 2019! For this month only, our New Year Spaghetti Dinner and Sundae Buffet will be held on Thursday, January 17th. Fellowship begins at 6:00 pm, dinner served at 6:30 pm - cost is \$15/person. Gluten free pasta option available. New friends and parishioners are all welcome. To confirm your attendance, please contact Suzanne Kienapple at 519-846-5029 or suzannekienapple@hotmail.com.

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, REAFFIRMATION AND RECEPTION IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

If you have been baptized and are interested to confirm your baptismal vows before a Bishop, or you have been confirmed and would like to reaffirm your baptismal vows, please contact the Rector. Or, if you come from another tradition in the Church, and would like to be formally received into the Anglican Communion by a Bishop, please speak with the Rector. All of these rites are ways to encourage our journey of Christian faith, and to be publicly upheld and affirmed by the local gathered Christian community. The Rector is hoping to provide some formal preparation for those interested in participating.

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