



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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.

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February 3, 2019

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 No. 1

Willan

Introit When to the Temple Mary Went

Eccard

*When to the Temple Mary went,
And brought the Holy Child,
Him did the aged Simeon see,
As it had been reveal'd.
He took up Jesus in his arms
And, blessing God, he said:
In peace I now depart,
My Saviour having seen,
The Hope of Israel, the Light of Men.*

*Help now, Thy servants, gracious Lord,
That we may ever be,
As once the faithful Simeon was,
Rejoicing but in Thee:
And when we must
From earth departure take,
May gently fall asleep,
And with Thee awake.*

Processional Hymn 510 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Aberystwyth

Introit We Sing This Holy Day (St. John's Youth Choir)

Burke

Collect for Purity (67)

Two Great Commandments (69)

Kyrie Eleison (70)

Gloria in Excelsis (86)

Collect for the Day (129)

Lesson Jeremiah 1.4-10

Merbecke

Gradual Psalm 98.8-10 (456)

Plainchant

Holy Gospel Luke 4.21-30

Nicene Creed (71)

Hymn 472 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost

Charity

Sermon Rector

Offertory Hymn 576 Take My Life and Let it Be

Mozart

Intercession, Thanksgiving, and Consecration (75-84)

All are welcome to come to the high altar to receive the sacrament as a reminder of your baptism, or for a blessing. There is also a communion station offered by the chancel steps.

Anthem Lady Motets

Willan

Dixit Maria

Hassler

*Mary answered the angel: Behold the handmaid of the Lord;
be it unto me according to thy word.*

Luke 1: 38

Post Communion Prayers and Blessing (85-86)

Recessional Hymn 470 Love Divine

Hufrydol

Blessing A Clare Benediction (St. John's Youth Choir)

Rutter

Organ Voluntary Grand Jeux on the Magnificat

Daquin

The Flowers at the Altar today are to the glory of God.

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

Sidespeople

Deryk and Shirley Smith

Readers

Symeon and Caroline van Donkelaar

Intercessors

Gwyneth Watkins, Susan Adams

Chalice Bearers

Doris M'Timkulu, Edward Thomas

Altar Guild

Heather Morris, Susan Hirst

Altar Flowers

Nancy Knudstrup, Sharon Barrett

Coffee Hour Host

Parish Choir

Announcements for Sunday, February 3

<u>TODAY</u>	3:00 pm	<i>Choral Evensong for Candlemas</i>
<u>THE WEEK AHEAD</u>		
<i>Monday-Friday</i>	8:45-9:15 am	<i>Daily Mattins</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	5:30-6:30 pm	<i>Volunteer Choir Practice (in church)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	9 am – 12 noon	<i>Wednesday Morning Group</i>
	10:30 am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	6/6:30 pm	<i>St. John's Men's Club Dinner</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	10:45 am	<i>Eucharist at Wellington Terrace</i>
	4:45-5:15 pm	<i>Youth Choir Practice (in church)</i>
	5:30 pm	<i>Parish Choir Rehearsal</i>
<i>Friday</i>	10:00 am	<i>Eucharist at Heritage River</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	2:00 pm	<i>Elora Singers Concert: The Music of Sir James MacMillan</i>
		<i>(preceded by a sold out lunch served in Thompson Hall at 12:30 pm)</i>

NEXT SUNDAY

<i>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</i>	8:00 am	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
	9:00 am	<i>Contemporary Eucharist</i>
	11:00 am	<i>Choral Mattins</i>
	12:15 pm	<i>Annual Vestry Meeting of Mission and Ministry</i>

ST JOHN'S MEN'S GROUP A good way to beat those February blahs is to come and feast your eyes on the remarkable array of dazzling photos of birds of all colours thanks to the skills of birders Tez Darnell and Chris Hannell. If you think travelling 10,000 kms is "for the birds", you'd be absolutely right. These remarkable photos, plus commentary, tips and info are the result of years of avid devotion to their craft, Please join us on Wednesday February 6th at 6. New members are welcome. Please RSVP Norman Morris at: norman.morris6@gmail.com or call 519-846-0796

CANDLEMAS CHORAL EVENSONG

This afternoon we gather to mark the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord, otherwise known as Candlemas. This marks 40 days after Christmas when we hear the words of the Nunc Dimittus first sung by Simeon in the Temple: "Lord, let thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word." Come to celebrate this occasion and be inspired.

On Thursday, February 14th there will be a **SENIORS VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON** in the church undercroft. Sing-along some love songs at 12:30 with lunch at 1:00. Cost is \$15.00 paid in advance. Attendance is limited to 40. The sign-up sheet will be available in the Parish Centre. If you would like your lunch served in the Parish Center due to mobility issues please advise in advance.

PREPARING FOR OUR ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING OF MISSION AND MINISTRY

Copies of our **Annual Report** are available to be picked up today! If you take one, please bring it with you next Sunday as we gather for our Annual Meeting of Mission and Ministry at 12:15pm. **If you can provide some sandwiches to share, please let Sue Adams know.**

If you consider yourself **new to St. John's anytime in the past year**, or returning, please let Fr. Paul or Sue Adams know. We would like to formally welcome you to St. John's at our meeting.

If you would like to participate in the Vestry, but you are away and wish to send regrets and the assurance of your prayers, please let the Rector know.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the nomination process for new officers and leaders on Parish Council. This is a process of discernment as we identify who has the gifts and skills for appropriate positions at this particular time. There is lots of work to do in the parish, so there is always room for your gifts and skills to be offered to God in the best way possible.

The **KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL OF GUELPH** is hosting its annual Festival Gala concert on Saturday, February 9 at 7 pm at the Guelph Youth Music Centre. A variety of local professionals and stellar students will be donating their time and talents for your listening pleasure. This elegant evening will feature a delightfully eclectic concert as well as a silent auction, live auction, draw prizes, and a host of tantalizing hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and drinks. There is even a chocolate fountain! Wine and beer will also be available for \$5 a glass. Only 180 tickets available. Advance ticket purchase is recommended. \$25 adults/\$5 students. Contact Festival Coordinator, Heather Fleming, at 519-821-4365 or heathercfleming@hotmail.com

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