



## *Septuagesima – February 17, 2019*

*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* *Berkeley*

*Introit Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies* *Bissell*  
*Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise,  
Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from onhigh, be near,  
Daystar, in my heart appear.*

*Processional Hymn 600 This is My Father's World* *Terra Beata*

*Collect for Purity (67)  
Two Great Commandments (69)  
Kyrie Eleison (70)  
Gloria in Excelsis (86) *Merbecke*  
Collect for the Day (132)  
Lesson Jeremiah 17.5-10*

*Gradual Psalm 119, pt 4 (486)* *Plainchant*

*Holy Gospel Luke 6.17-26*

*Nicene Creed (71)*

*Hymn 554 Blest are the Pure in Heart* *Franconia*

*Sermon Rector*

*Offertory Hymn 161 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* *Salzburg*

## *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    *Where Love and Charity Live***

Sirett

*Where love and charity live, there is God.  
The love of God has joined us together.  
Together as one body.  
Let us rejoice! Let us be glad!  
Both now and evermore.  
As we love the living Lord.  
So with sincerity let us love all people.*

*Where love and charity live, there is God.  
As we are all one together when we are  
assembled.  
Let no strife, let no discord, break our unity.  
May all hatred and jealousy cease,  
That Christ the Lord be with you all your  
days.*

### *Post Communion Prayers and Blessing (85-86)*

### **Recessional Hymn 406 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah***

Cwm Rhondda

### **Organ Voluntary    *Little Prelude and Fugue in C by Bach***

Bach

*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  
Readers  
Intercessors  
Chalice Bearers  
Altar Guild  
Altar Flowers  
Coffee Hour Host*

*Judy Briggs-Bengtsson, Goran Bengtsson  
Eileen Cole-Perkins, Elaine Dightam  
Susan Edwards, Pat Ellis  
Jean Houston, Damaris Martin  
Anne Vaugeois, Gwyneth Watkins  
Dawn McClure, Judy Briggs-Bengtsson  
Parish Choir*



others that is a significant sacrifice. **Give intentionally as you are able.** Remember that we have not raised the Givings amount in our operating budget for the past five years; and this year, our contribution to the diocese has increased significantly because we presently have no capital projects that provide a deduction on our assessable revenue. So the revenue that we have budgeted for this year has increased by just over \$23,000.

St. John's is a generous community, and we are blessed. The Corporation is committed to managing expenses closely. We trust that if everyone can do a part, we can meet the goal that Vestry committed ourselves to. You can find the detailed budget at the back of the Annual Report which is available at the back of the church.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the Wardens: Peter Barr, Diana Spearn, Marcus Kramer or Emily Petrenko; or our Treasurer, Lorna Kearns.

If you support St. John's through P.A.R. (Pre-Authorized Giving) and would like to make a change to your monthly giving; or you would like to sign up for monthly Pre-Authorized Giving, please ask one of the Sidespeople for a form.

### **ANGLICAN JOURNAL AND NIAGARA ANGLICAN**

If you wish to continue to receive a print copy of the monthly edition of the national and diocesan newspapers after June, please contact the national office to confirm your subscription. You can call 866-333-0959 or complete the form online at [anglicanjournal.com](http://anglicanjournal.com)

### **LEARNING MORE**

If you are interested to prepare for Confirmation, Reaffirmation of your faith, or Reception into the Anglican Communion, or you just want to learn more, there will be a discussion group based around the book "Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist and Prayer" by Rowan Williams. Copies of the book are available for \$15 each.

**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).

**WOMEN'S DINNER** Wednesday, February 20 features a talk by Sharon Rice about the Guelph Wish Fund for Children, the charity chosen by our group for a donation this year. From its humble beginnings in mid-eighties, the Guelph Wish Fund has supported 376 medically fragile children by providing wishes to make life a little happier and medical support equipment to make life a little easier. Come along, bring a friend and join Sharon for a heart-warming look at some of our very special children. Cost is \$15. Arrive at 6:00 for dinner at 6:30. Please RSVP Nancy Scott [knancescott@outlook.com](mailto:knancescott@outlook.com) or telephone 519 846 0517.

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - FRIDAY MARCH 1 AT 2 PM**

*You are invited to the ecumenical World Day Of Prayer, this year hosted at Elora United Church in a service prepared by the women of Slovenia. If you wish more information, or would like to participate as a reader please contact Anne Tinker.*

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS** *If you would like to provide flowers at the altar in memory of loved ones, please contact Elaine Dightman at 843-5091 or [elaine.dightam@gmail.com](mailto:elaine.dightam@gmail.com). It is a wonderful way to remember a loved one who has died on an anniversary or special occasion.*

## **NELLIE WEBB**

*A memorial service will be held for Nellie Webb at St. John's on Saturday February 23, 2019 at 2 pm. Nellie was a long time member of St. John's, and moved to Barrie about 10 years ago. She died in the peace of Christ on December 3. Reception to follow at the church.*

**A MYSTERY** – *can you solve it? One of the gowns worn by the chalice bearers has gone missing? Please phone the office if you can help us find it. Thank you.*

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*Wardens: Peter Barr, Diana Spearn  
Marcus Kramer, Emily Petrenko*

*Choir Director (Interim): Catherine Robertson  
Organist and Volunteer Choir: Jurgen Petrenko  
Choir Manager: Lisa Jones  
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