




# Church of St. John the Evangelist Flora, Ontario

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## *Quinquagesima – March 3, 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*    *Descendit Angelus Domini*    *Palestrina*

*Processional Hymn 353 Praise My Soul*    *Praise My Soul*

*Introit*    *African Psalm*    *(St. John's Youth Choir)*    *Liebergen*

*Collect for Purity (67)*

*Two Great Commandments (69)*

*Kyrie Eleison (70)*

*Gloria in Excelsis (86)*

*Merbecke*

*Collect for the Day (136)*

*Lesson*    *Exodus 34.29-35*

*Gradual Psalm 31.22-26 (366)*    *Plainchant*

*Holy Gospel*    *Luke 9.28-36*

*Nicene Creed (71)*

*Hymn 284 Thou Whose Almighty Word*    *Moscow*

*Sermon*    *Rev'd John Lockyer*

*Offertory Hymn 229 Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*    *Picardy*

*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 Verleih uns Frieden**

Mendelssohn

*In these our days so perilous,  
Lord, peace in mercy send us;  
No God but thee can fight for us,  
No God but thee defend us;  
Thou our only God and Saviour.*

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

**Recessional Hymn 487 Come Down, O Love Divine**

Down Ampney

**Blessing May the Road Rise to Meet You**

Lovelace

**Organ Voluntary**

*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*

*Patricia Reimer, David Campbell*

*Readers*

*Margaret Sherk, Peter Barr*

*Intercessors*

*Chris Rynberk, Doug Wilson*

*Chalice Bearers*

*Ian Hornsby, Ken Edwards*

*Altar Guild*

*Gwyneth Watkins, Pam Gradwell*

*Altar Flowers*

*Anne Tinker, Betty Knight*

*Coffee Hour Host*

*Susan Hirst, Heather Morris*

*Rector: Rev'd Paul J. Walker  
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or 226-383-8719 (home)*

*Rector Emeritus: Rev'd Canon Robert Hulse – 519-846-5911  
Honorary Assistant: Rev'd John Lockyer  
Honorary Assistant : Rev'd David Mulholland*

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

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



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## Announcements for Sunday, March 3

### THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Monday - Friday</b>	8:45-9:15 am	Daily Mattins
<b>Tuesday</b>	3:30 pm	Corporation Meeting
	5:30-6:30 pm	Volunteer Choir Practice (in church)
	5:00-7:00 pm	<b>Pancake Supper</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:30 am	Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes (followed by soup and bun lunch served in Thompson Hall)
	9 am – 12 noon	Wednesday Morning Group
	6:30 pm	Choral Evensong with Imposition of Ashes
<b>Thursday</b>	10:45 am	Eucharist at Wellington Terrace
	4:45-5:15 pm	Youth Choir Practice (in church)
<b>Friday</b>	10:00 am	Eucharist at Heritage River
<b>Sunday</b>		(Daylight Savings Time Begins)

### NEXT SUNDAY

<b>First Sunday in Lent</b>	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 am	Contemporary Eucharist
	11:00 am	Choral Mattins

### **RECTOR'S HOLIDAY**

*Fr. Paul returns from his week of holiday tomorrow. Today we welcome Rev'd John Lockyer as our celebrant and preacher.*

### **PORTAGE**

*“On behalf of Portage Ontario’s Board of Directors, our staff and the youth we serve, thank you for your support of Portage’s Drug Addiction Rehabilitation Program for Ontario youth. We are so grateful to St. John The Evangelist Anglican Church for creating the *St. John Bursary* to support Portage youth graduates in their quest to succeed in post-secondary education or a recognized career track trades program. As so many of our youth come from underprivileged families, the bursary provides an opportunity for future success. We look forward to keeping you apprised of bursary recipient Theresa M. and her ongoing studies at Niagara College. Portage is successful because of the support of a caring community. Thank you for making a positive difference in the lives of teens from across Ontario.  
Sincerely, Peter A. Howlett, C.M., President”*

## **THANK YOU**

*Members of the congregation send a sincere thank you to members of the choir who prepared and served such delicious after-service treats in February. You are a hard act to follow!*

## **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)*

## **"BEING CHRISTIAN: BAPTISM, BIBLE, EUCHARIST AND PRAYER"**

*We will use this book, written by previous Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, as a framework for conversation around the themes of each chapter. Copies of the book are available for \$15. We will meet on two times, you choose which works best for your schedule: Thursdays at 4:00pm, beginning March 14, or Saturdays at 10:00am beginning March 16, for four weeks. The first session will explore baptism.*

## **"THE BOOK OF FORGIVING"**

*We've ordered more copies of this book, recommended by Bishop Susan for Lent, and written by Desmond Tutu and Mpho Tutu. It will be available this week in the Parish Centre or next Sunday at church for \$20. Stay tuned for a conversation group on the topic of forgiveness towards the end of Lent.*

**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).

## **NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

*On February 24th we announced that John Wiens has accepted the position of Director of Music beginning May 15th. There is a letter posted on the Narthex bulletin board or available at the back of the church providing some background about John. We trust that you are as excited about welcoming John in our midst as he is to be with us. Our prayers continue to uphold him and all of our music ministry in this period of transition.*

## **PANCAKE SUPPER - TUESDAY MARCH 5, 5-7PM**

*Come and bring your friends and family to this annual feast! Cost is \$8 per person, with a family rate available. Gluten free options are also served. To make it all happen, we need some more people to participate as servers, pancake makers, kitchen helpers or clean up crew. Please contact Nancy Scott if you can help 519-846-5911.*

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS** *If you would like to provide flowers at the altar in memory of loved ones, please contact Elaine Dightam 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.*

**PWRDF** *has developed a daily Lenten reflection for you, [Our Lenten Journey through the Waters of Baptism](https://pwrdf.org/get-involved/lent2019/). You can subscribe to it and get a daily word into your inbox; or you can download it.*

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*If you would like a printed copy – perhaps for a small donation to PWRDF? – let Doris know (226 384 1485). A sample version will be available next Sunday.*

### **ASH WEDNESDAY - WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 10:30AM AND 6:30PM**

*Begin the season of Lent by participating in one of our two services on Ash Wednesday. There will be a said Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 10:30am, followed by a soup and bun lunch served in Thompson Hall. There will be a Choral Evensong with Imposition of Ashes at 6:30pm.*

### **ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB: NEW DATE IN MARCH**

*Due to Ash Wednesday falling on the first Wednesday of the month, the Men's Club has moved its meeting to Wednesday March 13th.*

### **ONE THING**

*Bishop Susan is inviting you to think of **one thing** you can do to deepen your spiritual life, or your awareness of God, or grow in your faith. Between now and Synod in November, the bishop is asking to hear from you what you choose to do. What one thing will you do to deepen your spiritual life? You can mail your intention in using the "One Thing" intention card available at the back of the church; or you email her at [onething@niagaraanglican.ca](mailto:onething@niagaraanglican.ca), or get some ideas by looking online at [niagaraanglican.ca/onething](http://niagaraanglican.ca/onething).*

### **AED AND CPR TRAINING WORKSHOP - MARCH 17, 1:45PM**

*You may have noticed that the Narthex (west entrance) in the church, and the vestibule in the Parish Centre each have an AED or Automated Electronic Defibrillator mounted in a case in the wall. The portable electronic devices, when activated, can automatically diagnose life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias, and are able to treat them through the application of electricity, allowing the heart to re-establish effective rhythm. Of course, one needs to know exactly when their use might be necessary. While the units provide simple audio commands for the person administering the device, using them can be intimidating as the application of pads*

to a bare chest is required. So, to be effective, training in their use is important, to provide confidence and skill to use them.

The Corporation has booked a St. John's Ambulance workshop in the use of AEDs and in CPR for Sunday March 17, 1:45pm in Thompison Hall. The course cost is \$45 per person and we require a minimum of 8 participants to proceed. Participants are asked to speak to the Rector if the cost discourages you from participating. Ideally, we hope to have enough trained parishioners that there will always be someone present at a St. John's event who can step forward should the need arise!

By March 17 the sun will be stronger, we will be back to daylight savings time, and surely this will be the year that March both comes in and goes out like a lamb! If you have any questions, please approach Walter Langford (519-846-9844) at church for more information. If you would like to register, please notify the Parish Centre (519-846-5911) as soon as possible so we can confirm the booking.



### **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

Don't forget to move your clocks one hour FORWARD next Saturday night, otherwise you may be late for church on Sunday!

### **FOOD BANK**

Our present needs are for school luncheon foods..juices, puddings, and fruit cups. As well we are very low on hamburger helper and side kicks. There is a list on the bulletin board suggesting further donations. Any help would be most appreciated.