



Church of St. John the Evangelist
Clora, Ontario

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Sunday, March 10, 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 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.

Introit *Christus factus est'* Anerio

*For our salvation Jesus was crucified and buried.
Therefore God hath exalted his name;
His name shall stand over every other forever.*

Hymn 105 Forty Days and Forty Nights Heinlein

Lesson I Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Psalm 38 (377) Goss

(Congregation may be seated during the Psalm)

Lesson II Luke 4.1-13

Venite (6) Barnby

The Apostles' Creed, Responses, and Collects (10-12, 140)

Anthem *Peccantem me quotidie* Morales

<i>Peccantem me quotidie, et non poenitentem, timor mortis conturbat me.</i>	<i>Transgressing every day and showing no repentance fear of dying falls upon me.</i>
<i>Quia in inferno nulla est redemptio, miserere mei, Deus, et salva me.</i>	<i>O Lord, show thy mercy and redeem my soul, for there is none other that can save me from the inferno.</i>

Hymn 490 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds St. Peter

Sermon Rector

Offertory Hymn 355 Through all the Changing Scenes of Life

Wiltshire

Prayers and Grace

Recessional Hymn 407 Lead Us, Heavenly Father

Mannheim

Dismissal Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Farrant

Organ Voluntary Duo (from Suite du Deuxieme Ton)

Clerambault

Our Lenten voluntaries this year will explore the world of chamber music for organ, featuring some of the lighter colors of the instrument. We begin with this little duet from the French baroque.

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

Pam Gradwell, Susan Hirst

Readers

Margaret Sherk, Dinah Bristowe

Altar Guild

Pam Gradwell, Susan Hirst

Coffee Hour Hosts

The Men's Club

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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 March 10, 2019

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-Friday	8:45-9:15	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Clericus (All Saints, Erin)
	5:30-6:30 pm	Volunteer Choir Practice (in Church)
Wednesday	10:00 am	Knitters and Quilters Group (Parish Centre)
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
	6/6:30 pm	Men's Club Dinner (Thompson Hall)
Thursday	4:00 pm	Lenten Study #1 - Reflections on Baptism (Parish Centre)
	5:15-5:45 pm	Youth Choir Practice (in Church)
Saturday	10:00 am	Lenten Study #1 - Reflections on Baptism (Parish Centre)

NEXT SUNDAY

Second Sunday in Lent	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 am	Contemporary Eucharist
	11:00 am	Choral Eucharist

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be no Sunday School over the March break, on March 10 and 17th. Sunday School will resume on March 24th.

THANK YOU

Our Shrove Tuesday pancake supper was a great success despite the weather. Thompson Hall was buzzing with lively chatter from almost 100 happy guests and crew. It was wonderful to see so many young families from our neighbourhood and extended families joining with parishioners in this evening. Thank you to all who helped with the energetic and gracious kitchen work and serving. It would not have happened without the concerted effort of many.

COMMON SUPPLICATIONS

Articles for the new edition of our parish newsletter, Common Supplications, is Monday, March 18. Please leave in the church office or email to lmcoultes7@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY MORNING GROUP anyone who enjoys a social gathering is 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).

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

There will be no flowers in church during Lent. However for the celebration on Easter Sunday we hope to have a glorious abundance of flowers. Should you wish to make a donation in memory of a loved one at this special time please call Elaine Dightam at 519 843 5091 or email at elaine.dightam@gmail.com. A gift of any amount will be gratefully received at the church office.

ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB: MARCH 13

On March 13th, our guest will be one of our members, Bryan Hayter, whose recent trip to China resulted in marvelous photos but big questions about this fast developing world power which we cannot ignore. Should be an absorbing evening. Please RSVP Norman Morris norman.morris6@gmail.com or call 519-846-0796.

"BEING CHRISTIAN" - A LENTEN STUDY, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS

We will use this book, written by previous Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, as a framework for some conversation on the topics of each chapter. Copies of the book are available for \$15. The group will meet on Thursdays at 4:00 pm, beginning March 14, AND Saturdays at 10:00 am, beginning March 16. You choose which time works best for you, as the session is offered twice each week. The first session will explore some reflections on our Baptism, and use some of the material from chapter one in the book. All are welcome, whether you have read the book or not!

"THE BOOK OF FORGIVING"

Bishop Susan has recommended this book by Desmond Tutu and Mpho Tutu as the Bishop's Lenten book. Copies are available for \$20. There will be a discussion group in Lent to review the topic of forgiveness and the themes of the book. We will meet on Thursday, April 11 and 18 at 4 pm to explore the topic of forgiveness

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 Thompson 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.

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR LENT

The “Cowly Fathers”, otherwise known as the Society of St. John the Evangelist, based in Cambridge, MA, offers four online resources for individuals to use over the season of Lent. You can find them at ssje.org under “Faith Formation for Lent”. The four resources are: *Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*; *Five Marks of Love*; *Growing a Rule of Life*; and *It’s Time to...* Choose one and follow it at your own pace.

PWRDF (Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund) has developed a daily Lenten reflection for you, *Our Lenten Journey through the Waters of Baptism*. You can subscribe to it and get a daily word into your inbox; or you can download it. <https://pwrdf.org/get-involved/lent2019/>
If you would like a printed copy – perhaps for a small donation to PWRDF? – let Doris know (226 384 1485). A sample version can be viewed at the back of the church

LATTES FOR ST. JOHN’S

Respond to the challenge that Vestry approved last month and consider being “one in a hundred” who intentionally give the equivalent of a latte a week, say \$5, for the rest of the year. If you are one in a hundred people who accept this challenge, in addition to your regular giving patterns, we can raise \$22,000 and meet our financial commitments to operate St. John’s.

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, or get some ideas by looking online at niagaraanglican.ca/onething.

THE ST. JOHN’S WOMEN’S CLUB guest speaker on March 20th will be Bryan Hayter, whose recent trip to China resulted in marvelous photos but also big questions about this fast developing world power, which we cannot ignore. Please RSVP Nancy Scott if you will attend. Admission is \$15 which includes dinner, dessert, and the guest speaker. As usual, gluten-free and vegetarian options are served. This is the night before the official start of spring. Please think of bringing any neighbours or friends, especially those who would appreciate an evening out. We arrive about 6pm for dinner at 6:30, please reply to knancescott@outlook.com, 519 846 0517.