



Church of St. John the Evangelist Clora, Ontario

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Second Sunday in Lent – March 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 in Honorem Sancti Dominici* *Rubbra*

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.*

Processional Hymn 468 God Reveals His Presence *Arnsberg*

*Collect for Purity (67)
Two Great Commandments (69)
Kyrie Eleison (70)
Collect for the Day (143)
Lesson Genesis 15.1-12, 17,18*

Gradual Psalm 25.1-7 (358) *Plainchant*

Holy Gospel Luke 13.31-35

Nicene Creed (71)

Hymn 590 The Head that Once was Crowned with Thorns *St. Magnus*

Sermon Rector

Offertory Hymn 514 Lord Jesus, Think on Me *Southwell*

*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.*

Motet Lord, Let Me Know Mine End

Greene

Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days,
that I may be certified how long I have to live.
For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain.
He heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.
And now, Lord, what is my hope?
Truly my hope is even in Thee.
Spare me a little, that I may recover my strength before I go hence,
and be no more seen.

Post Communion Prayers and Blessing (85-86)

Recessional Hymn 588 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Cross of Jesus

Organ Voluntary Trio from Suite du Deuxieme Ton

Clerambault

Our Lenten series of chamber music for organ continues with this trio from the French baroque. Two voices share one keyboard with a contrasting sound for the third.

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
Chalice Bearers
Altar Guild
Coffee Hour Host

Gerry and Beth Hill
Ian Hornsby, Barbara Gow
Jane Rapp, Jean Houston
Gwyneth Watkins, Anne Vaugeois
Doris M'Timkulu, Pat Ellis

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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 17

TODAY

1:45 pm

AED/CPR Training Workshop (Thompson Hall)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday - Friday

8:45-9:15 am

Daily Mattins

Tuesday

5:30-6:30 pm

Volunteer Choir Practice (in church)

Wednesday

10:30 am

Eucharist

9 am – 12 noon

Wednesday Morning Group

Thursday

9:30 am

Fresh Start Program for Clergy in new
Appointments (Cathedral)

4:00 pm

Lent Study #2: Reflecting on the Bible

4:45-5:15 pm

Youth Choir Practice (in church)

Saturday

10:00 am

Lent Study #2: Reflecting on the Bible

NEXT SUNDAY

Third Sunday in Lent

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist

9:00 am

Contemporary Eucharist

11:00 am

Choral Mattins

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be no Sunday School because of the March break. Sunday School will resume next Sunday, March 24th.

COMMON SUPPLICATIONS

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

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.

RESOURCES FOR LENT

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

During Lent, we are using this book as a guide for conversation to grow in our understanding of the Christian faith. You can choose to come either on Thursdays at 4:00pm or Saturdays at 10:00am for the next three weeks. This week we are exploring the theme of the Bible.

"THE BOOK OF FORGIVING"

Bishop Susan has recommended this book by Desmond Tutu and Mpho Tutu as the Bishop's Lenten book. You are invited to a discussion on the topic of forgiveness and the theme of the book on Thursday, April 11 and 18 at 4 pm.

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

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.

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).

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.

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.

ONE IN A HUNDRED!

Thank you for your generous response to the challenge that Vestry approved last month. Consider being "one in a hundred" who intentionally give the equivalent of a latte a week, say \$5, for the rest of the year to support our ongoing daily operating costs. 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. Please note, this is not for the "Coffee Fund". Any givings received in response to this appeal go to support our daily operating expenses.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council will be meeting on Tuesday March 26, our first time since Vestry elected or appointed the new Council. This year Council will establish five working groups around the priorities that Council identified last year: Outreach/Social Justice; Online presence: Welcoming Newcomers; Children and Youth; and Accessibility. These are five areas that Council last year identified we want to work on for a two year period. In addition, this month Council will provide feedback to the Rector on how the Revised Common Lectionary, presently used at both 9 and 11 Sunday liturgies, is being received.

Here are the members of Parish Council:

Members at Large: Tez Darnell, Ian Hornsby, Ken Reid, Elizabeth Litch, Stan Litch, Dave Tinker, Colleen Murray, Susan Edwards.

Synod Members: Nancy Scott, Thomas Littlewood, Eileen Cole-Perkins.

Alternate Synod Members: Ian Rice, Lynne Jelokhani.

Christ Church Drayton Member: Paula Richter.

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

Treasurer: Lorna Kearns.

Givings: Barbara Gow.

Property: Walter Langford.

AED/CPR TRAINING WORKSHOP

This afternoon at 1:45pm there is a workshop on how to operate a defibrillator and administer CPR. The workshop certification is provided by St. John's Ambulance. If you wish more information, please speak to Walter Langford.

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.

CUSTODIAN

After 26 years of association with St. John's, Bob Ford is retiring as our Custodian. We will have an opportunity to thank Bob for all his work at a future occasion. Presently, we are advertising for a new custodian to begin May 1st. If you know of someone who is interested in the position, encourage them to send their resume to stjohns@sentex.net or deliver it to the Parish Centre before March 25th. A job posting is available at the back of the church.

40 days

focus

fasting

prayer

Lent

devotion

reflection

sacrifice