



**Church of St. John the Evangelist
Clora, Ontario**

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***Fourth Sunday in Lent – March 31, 2019
Mothering Sunday***

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.

Mothering Sunday

March 31, 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 Four Part Mass

Byrd

Introit Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Farrant

*Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,
lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives;
to decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart
before thee now and evermore.*

Processional Hymn 353 Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

Praise My Soul

Collect for Purity (67)

Two Great Commandments (69)

Kyrie Eleison (70)

Collect for the Day ()

Lesson Joshua 5.9-12

Gradual Psalm 32.1-2 (366)

Plainchant

Holy Gospel Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

Nicene Creed (71)

Hymn 378 God of Mercy, God of Grace

Heathlands

Sermon Rector

Offertory Hymn 539 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Dominus Regit Me

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 *God so Loved the World*

Chilcott

*God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

Blessing of Roses

Post Communion Prayers and Blessing (85-86)

Recessional Hymn 432 *King of Love, O Christ, We Crown Thee*

Hermon

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.

“Flowers today are provided by the Barbro Thompson Mothering Sunday Flower Endowment Fund – In Loving Memory of Barbro Thompson”.

Sidespeople

Readers

Intercessors

Chalice Bearers

Altar Guild

Coffee Hour Host

Bruce Hurst, Jeff Ostic

Chris and Jean Houston

Chris Rynberk, Doug Wilson

Damaris Martin, Ken Edwards

Susan Hirst, Mardiy Langford

Charlotte Logan, Jane Rapp

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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



Announcements for Sunday, March 31

THE WEEK AHEAD

<i>Monday - Friday</i>	8:45-9:15 am	Daily Mattins
<i>Tuesday</i>	5:30-6:30 pm	Volunteer Choir Practice (in church)
<i>Wednesday</i>	10:30 am	Eucharist
	9 am – 12 noon	Wednesday Morning Group
<i>Thursday</i>	10:45 am	Eucharist (Wellington Terrace)
	4:00 pm	Lent Study #4: <i>Reflecting on the Bible</i>
	4:45-5:15 pm	Youth Choir Practice (in church)
<i>Saturday</i>	10:00 am	Lent Study #4: <i>Reflecting on the Bible</i>

NEXT SUNDAY

<i>Mothering Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 am	Contemporary Eucharist
	11:00 am	Choral Eucharist

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Urgent: We need immediate help teaching Sunday School in order to keep this ministry going. Please consider joining this blessed ministry. Please contact: Melanie Love 519-954-3309 or melanie_grace@hotmail.com. or Father Paul at the church office.

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 lmcoultres7@gmail.com

ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB

On Wednesday April 3rd, the St. John's Men's Club will welcome Kelly Linton, Mayor of Centre Wellington and recently elected Warden of Wellington County. Mayor Linton will provide members with an update on proposals and activities that affect our daily lives and the greater community - with Q & A to follow. New members are welcome. Please RSVP Norman Morris norman.morris6@gmail.com or call 519-846-0796

"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 two 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.

The Elora Singers: J.S. Bach's St. John Passion

March 31, 3:30 pm, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph

Come and be moved by some of Bach's most glorious music. St. John Passion will be performed by The Elora Singers in the beautiful Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk St, Guelph) with wonderful soloists and period-style orchestra on Sunday, March 31, at 3:30 pm. Mark Vuorinen is conducting. Tickets available by phone (519-846-0331) or online at www.elorasingers.ca

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.*

HOUSE CLEANING

In preparation for Holy Week and Easter you are invited to a church house cleaning on Friday April 5 at 10:00am to 12noon. More hands make less work. For more information contact Walter Langford or Pam Gradwell, and please let them know you are able to come.

PALM CROSS MAKING

You are invited to learn how to make a palm cross on Saturday April 13 at 10:00am. The palm crosses that we make together will be used for our liturgies on Palm Sunday, April 14.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH

Bishops, clergy and lay people from the 30 dioceses across Canada gather once every three years at General Synod to set our liturgies, priorities and mission as the Anglican Church in Canada. In preparation for their 42nd meeting this July in Vancouver, the House of Bishops meets this week to prepare a list of nominees for Primate, who will serve as the new Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Canada. Our Primate, Fred Hiltz, who will be retiring in July, asks us to pray for this period of discernment. In July General Synod will gather under the theme of "I have called you by Name" to elect a new Primate and, amongst other things, they will vote on the Marriage Canon, the role of First Nations peoples to self governance as a church, human trafficking, our stewardship of creation, the role of the Anglican Journal, and more . For further information visit www.anglican.ca/news.

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.

