



April 21, 2019

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

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 quest 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 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.*

Setting *Mass in G*

Schubert

Processional Hymn 153 *Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!*

Easter Hymn

Collect for Purity (67)

Two Great Commandments (69)

Kyrie Eleison (70)

Gloria in Excelsis (86)

(During the Gloria, children are invited to go downstairs to Sunday School)

Collect for the Day (182)

Lesson Isaiah 65.17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Easter Anthems

Holy Gospel Luke 24.1-12

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Nicene Creed (71)

Hymn 164 *The Day of Resurrection*

Lancashire

Sermon Rector

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

Salzburg

Intercession

Invitation, Thanksgiving, and Consecration (76-84)

You are invited to come forward to receive the sacrament at the high altar, or at an accessible station beside the pulpit, as a reminder of your baptism. If you prefer not to receive the sacrament, you are invited to come forward for an Easter blessing. Gluten free bread is offered at the high altar.

Anthem at Ablutions *Alleluia from Lobet den Herrn* (Psalm 117)

Bach

Post Communion Prayers and Blessing (85-86)

Recessional Hymn 169 *Ye choirs of new Jerusalem*

St. Fulbert

Organ Voluntary *Toccata from Symphony V*

Widor

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

Coffee Hosts

Susan Adams, Margaret Sherk

Susan Brown, Suzanne Kienapple

Jim Bottoms, Shirley Schonbacher

Chris and Jean Houston

Doris M'Timkulu, Ian Hornsby

Gwyneth Watkins, Ann Vaugeois

Charlotte Logan, Jane Rapp

Tez Darnell, Chris Hannell

*The Easter flowers are given to the glory of God in
loving and grateful memory of: the gift of:*

Mary Copp

Martin John Arthur

Joan Blair Merrifield and Michael Blair

*Dr. Wm. Ellis, David, John, and Winifred Ellis,
deceased family members, favors received*

*Our parents Dr. Vincent Young and Mary Young,
our sister, Mary Young and our son/nephew James
(all beloved and cherished in our hearts)*

Our parents

Mom, Dad, and Jim

William J. McLellan

Pam Walker and John Walker

My son, Richard Knight

*H.L. and Peggy Guy, Carl and Guinevere Dunker
and many friends and family*

Our parents

Phyllis Whitestone

My parents, John and Mary Wagstaff

My dear friend, Alice Kuhn

John Bryan Dightam

Loved ones

Christine Mather

his wife, Sylvia

Gwyneth Watkins

Patricia, Sarah, Ben Ellis

Janet and Duncan Hossack,

Pamela Young

Norman and Heather Morris

Dawn McClure

Thomas Littlewood

Paul Walker

Betty Knight

Jim and Mary Guy

Wendy Donohue and Peter Barr

Bruce Whitestone

Lynne Jelokhani

Kay Currie

His wife, Elaine and family

John Lockyer

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S			
Date	Time	Day	
May 5	8,9,11 am	Feast of St. John	Patronal Festival and Lunch at Community Centre
May 12	11:00 am	Easter III	Lessons and Carols for Eastertide
May 30	6:30 pm	Thursday	Choral Eucharist Evensong Ascension Day
June 2	3:00 pm	Sunday	Coronation Evensong

Announcements for Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

NOTE:

Our annual Patronal Festival and Lunch is on Sunday May 5.

The service of Lessons and Carols for Eastertide will be on Sunday May 12, at 11am.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday - Friday

8:45-9:15 am

Mattins (in Church)

Tuesday

5:30-6:30 pm

Volunteer Choir Practice (in Church)

Wednesday

10:30 am

Holy Eucharist

1:00 pm

Office Volunteer Lunch

Thursday

4:45-5:15 pm

Youth Choir Practice (in Church)

Saturday

1:00 pm

Funeral Hal Morris, Christ Church, Drayton

NEXT SUNDAY

Octave of Easter

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist

9:00 am

Contemporary Eucharist (2nd of Easter)

Acts 5.27-32, Psalm 150

Revelation 1.4-8, John 20.19-31

11:00 am

Choral Mattins

Acts 5.27-32, John 20.19-31

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S

If you are a visitor to St. John's this morning, welcome! We trust that you find this morning's worship inspiring. To remember St. John's we would like to give you a CD of St. John's Choir and a St. John's Cookbook. As you sign our Guest Book in the Narthex, one of the Greeters will be happy to give you a CD and Cookbook as you leave. God bless you. Follow St. John's on Facebook or on our Website for updates on activities at St. John's.

GRATITUDE

Many thanks to our choirs, readers, sidespeople, altar guild and flower guild members, and all who contributed to make our services in Holy Week so inspiring.

PWRDF

Our donations of \$3,755 have been transmitted to PWRDF, \$1,400 of which was designated to relief and rehabilitation efforts in the cyclone area of East Africa. This latter amount will be matched by the Federal Government. The need continues as much of the infrastructure – wells, schools, roads – have been destroyed; many children have lost their parents. Many heart-felt thanks to all generous and compassionate donors.

NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

We are so looking forward to welcoming John Wiens as our new Director of Music on Sunday May 19 that we have created an office space for him in the Parish Centre. John is moving from Winnipeg where he is director of Polycoro Choir and the choir of the Church of St Michael and All Angels. Please join in extending a warm welcome to John by being at church on his first Sunday, May 19.

ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB

The St. John's Men's Club is pleased to welcome back Mike Hintermeister, who will be providing members with new stories of his latest adventures with IMAX. Just back from Norway where he worked on the new James Bond film, Mike, no doubt, will have colourful tales to tell - delivered in his unique and often hilarious style. Set aside Wednesday May 1st for what promises to be a stimulating evening. New members are welcome.

Please RSVP Norman Morris: norman.morris6@gmail.com or call 519-846-0796

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Parish Choir, which sings at the 11am service, is entirely funded by donations from people like you. As the Parish Choir Fund is a separate Trust Fund and is not part of the operating budget, please mark your donation "Parish Choir". You can make your donation online through our website as a one time or ongoing monthly gift. You can also ask a Sideperson for a Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.) form if you wish to give as a monthly debit from your account. Whatever method you use, please identify your gift as "Parish Choir". Thank you for your intentional generosity.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIR

Children and youth are invited to participate in the St. John's Children and Youth Choir which rehearses on Thursdays at 4:45pm. Please contact Emily Petrenko through the Parish Office for more information.

INTERESTED IN MORE?

If you are interested in following the way of Christ's resurrection more intentionally, and have never been baptized, or would be interested in Confirmation, Reaffirmation, or Reception into the Anglican Communion, please speak to the Rector. There is a service of Confirmation, Reaffirmation and Reception on Sunday June 9th, 4:00 pm at Christ's Church Cathedral in Hamilton.

BISHOP'S COMPANY DINNER - MONDAY MAY 27, 6:00PM

We are hoping to have ten people from St. John's attend the Bishop's Company Dinner on Monday May 27th at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre in Hamilton. The cost is \$75 per person. The Bishop's Company allows the Bishop to financially support clergy, lay workers, and their family members who are in transition or in crisis, and to support theological students in their studies. This year, we are honoured to have The Most Rev'd Fred Hiltz, Primate of Canada, as the guest speaker. Archbishop Fred is a warm and engaging speaker who represents the voice of the church of Canada internationally, and holds the figurehead of the unity of the church in Canada. He will be retiring from his role as Archbishop in July, when the members of General Synod, who will gather in Vancouver, will elect our new Primate. If you are interested in attending the dinner, please let the Rector know.

ANGLICAN JOURNAL

If you wish to continue to receive a paper copy of the Anglican Journal or the diocesan paper, The Niagara Anglican, please contact the subscription office at 1-866-333-0959 or online at anglicanjournal.com/yes.

PATRONAL LUNCH – Sunday May 5

The May 5th Patronal Festival is a social event not to be missed. Consider this event as a large family gathering where, "many hands make light work." Your contribution and participation is needed and appreciated for food items, set up crew, and clean up crew. There are several ways for you to sign-up. You can email/call Christine Kerr or Bryan Rankine at kerrcl@gmail.com (905-703-5991) or bryanrankine@gmail.com (519-823-1510) or you will be able to access an online document that will show what is required and how you can lend a hand. Thank you for marking this event in your calendar. Our parish family is important and what a good way to celebrate together at our Patronal Feast.

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.

PARISH MAILING LIST

If you would like to be on the St. John's Parish Mailing List to receive copies of our quarterly newsletter, or would like to receive parish news through email, please complete a pew card with the necessary information and give it to one of the Sidespeople. Copies of our Easter newsletter are available at the back of the church.

Easter Blessing

*John 11:25
(KJV)*

*Happy
Easter!*

*I am the
resurrection,
and the life:
he that
believeth in me,
though he
were dead,
yet shall he live:*

