



# Church of St. John the Evangelist Clora, Ontario

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*Sunday, April 28, 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.

**Processional Hymn 372 O Praise Ye the Lord**

*Laudate Dominum*

**Introit Rejoice Today with One Accord** (St. John's Youth Choir)

*Beckett*

*Sentence, Exhortation, and Confession (4-6)  
Preces, and Responses (6)*

*Festal*

**Te Deum (7)**

*Norris, Hawes,  
Nares*

**Lesson I Acts 5.27-32**

*When they had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."*

**Psalm 57 (400)**

*Attwood*

*(Congregation may be seated during the Psalm)*

**Lesson II John 20.19-31**

*When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to*

them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**Jubilate Deo (457)**

**Battishill**

*The Apostles' Creed, Responses, and Collects (10-12, 190)*

**Anthem**      *He Watching over Israel*

**Mendelssohn**

*He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.*

*Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish;*

*He will quicken thee.*

**Hymn 606 Jesus Lives!**

**St. Albinus**

*Sermon*      *Rector*

**Offertory Hymn 61 Jesus Came – the Heavens Adoring**

**St. Thomas**

*Prayers and Grace*

**Recessional Hymn 367 Crown Him with Many Crowns**

**Diademata**

**Blessing in Blessing**      **(St. John's Youth Choir)**

**Bart**

*Please join us for coffee after the service downstairs in Thompson Hall. This is a great opportunity to greet newcomers and old friends.*

*Sidespeople*

*Bert Simpson, Jeff Ostic*

*Readers*

*Lesley Bouza, Dr. Michael Koke*

*Altar Guild*

*Susan Hirst*

*Coffee Hour Hosts*

*Ian Hornsby, Beth Akitt-Patterson*

*The flowers at the Altar today are to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Smiley from Bonnie and family.*

*Rector: Rev'd Paul J. Walker  
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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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## 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

<i>Monday-Friday</i>	<i>8:45-9:15 am</i>	<i>Morning Prayer (in church)</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>5:30-6:30 pm</i>	<i>Volunteer Choir Practice (in church)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>10:30 am</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
	<i>5:00 pm</i>	<i>Diocesan Strategic Planning (Cathedral)</i>
	<i>6/6:30 pm</i>	<i>St. John's Men's Club (in Thompson Hall)</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>10:45 am</i>	<i>Eucharist at Wellington Terrace</i>
	<i>4:45-5:15 pm</i>	<i>Youth Choir Practice (in church)</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>2:00 pm</i>	<i>Wedding of Mary Parkinson and Dan Meads (Barrie Hill United)</i>

## NEXT SUNDAY

<i>Feast of St. John</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
<i>the Evangelist</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Contemporary Eucharist (Easter III) Genesis 1.1-5, 12-19, Psalm 92.1-2, 11-14 1 John 1.1-9, John 21.1-19</i>
	<i>11:00 am</i>	<i>Choral Eucharist 1 John 1.1-9, John 20.1-8</i>
	<i>12:15 pm</i>	<i>Patronal Festival Pot Luck Lunch (Elora Community Centre)</i>

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIR**

*We are delighted to have the Children and Youth Choir sing at the 11am liturgy this morning. They rehearse on Thursdays at 4:45 to 5:15, and they next participate in the liturgy on May 26th. If you are interested in learning more about the Children and Youth Choir, please speak to Emily Petrenko.*

## **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](mailto:norman.morris6@gmail.com) or call 519-846-0796*

## **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 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm at Christ's Church Cathedral in Hamilton.

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

We are one person short of completing a table of ten people from St. John's to attend the Bishop's Company Dinner on Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre in Hamilton. The cost is \$75 per person. Might you consider coming? 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.

## **FLOWER GUILD**

Last Saturday was such a busy and exciting time to be in the church. There was so much going on. The atmosphere was bustling and exciting and fun. Many hands worked to make the beautiful Easter arrangements. There was a lot of cooperation and encouragement. What a great morning to spend together. (Paul's chocolate chip cookies were really good too!) If you would like to join in the fun, please contact me. We will be busy doing a similar thing throughout the Elora Festival in July. Experience is not necessary. Just bring lots of enthusiasm and an eagerness to help out.

## **PATRONAL LUNCH**

Next Sunday we celebrate our Patronal Feast together as a parish family! Invite your friends to this special occasion, let us know how many are coming, and how you can contribute (food, set up, clean up). Sign up sheets are available at the back of the church today. Please contact Bryan Rankine ([bryanrankine@gmail.com](mailto:bryanrankine@gmail.com) 519-242-7888) or Christine Kerr ([kerrcl@gmail.com](mailto:kerrcl@gmail.com) 905-703-5991) or the Parish Centre (519-846-5911) to confirm how you can participate in this annual feast of St. John's. This is an event not to be missed! We will use this gathering to extend our thanks to Bob Ford, our custodian for the past 23 years, who retires this week; so come to express your gratitude to Bob.

## **SPRING CHURCH GARDEN AND GROUNDS CLEANUP**

It only happens twice a year ! Join that crazy fun group. We will meet at 9:30 on Saturday morning May 11<sup>th</sup>. The company is great and time flies. Some folks come for a half an hour some folks stay all morning. Bring clippers a rake garden gloves whatever fancy fun tools you have to play in the gardens and tidy up the lawn. We stop for a snack and coffee break time. Sometime around lunchtime all the work is suddenly done. There's a great feeling of accomplishment, and a little sadness when everybody goes home. Hope to see you there!