



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

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Sunday, June 10, 2018

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 *O Praise the Lord* Batten
*O praise the Lord, all ye people; praise him all ye nations.
For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us;
and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever and ever. (Psalm 117)*

Processional Hymn 2 *Awake My Soul* Morning Hymn

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

Venite, Exultemus Domino (6) Barnby

Lesson I *1 Kings 8.22-30*

Psalm 8 (337) Lawes
(Congregation may be seated during the Psalm)

Lesson II *Acts 13.1-13*

Jubilate Deo (451) Gabrielli

The Apostles' Creed, Responses, and Collects (10-12, 219)

Anthem *Beatus Vir*

Monteverdi

*Beatus vir, qui timet Dominum:
In mandatis eius rolet nimis.
Potens in terra erit semen eius;
Generatio rectorum benedicetur.
Gloria et divitiae in domo eius;
Et iustitia eius manet in saeculum saeculi.
Exortum est in tenebris lumen rectis:
Misericors, et miserator et justus.
Jucundus homo qui miseretur et commodat.
Disponet sermones suos in iudicio:
Quia in aeternum non commovebitur.
In memoria aeterna erit justus.
Ab auditione mala non timebit.
Paratum cor eius sperare in Domino;
Confirmatum est, cor eius:
Non commovebitur,
Donec despiciat inimicos suos.
Dispersit, dedit pauperibus:
Iustitia eius manet in saeculum saeculi,
Cornu eius exaltabitur in gloria.
Peccator videbit, et irascetur;
Dentibus suis fremet et tabescet.
Desiderium peccatorum peribit.*

*Blessed is the man who fears the lord:
He delights greatly in his commandments.
His seed will be mightly on earth;
The generation of the upright will be blessed.
Wealth and riches are in his house;
And his righteousness endures for ever and ever.
Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness:
He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.
Good is the man who is full of compassion and lends.
He will guide his affairs with discretion:
Because he will not be moved for ever.
The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance.
He will not be afraid of evil tidings.
His heart is fixed, trusting in the lord;
His heart is established:
He will not be moved,
Until he gazes at his enemies.
He has dispersed, he has given to the poor:
His righteousness endures for ever and ever,
The strength of his soul will be exalted with honour.
The sinner will see it, and will be grieved;
He will gnash with his teeth, and melt away.*

Hymn 582 *O For a Closer Walk with God*

Martyrdom

Sermon *Rector*

Offertory Hymn 224 *My God, and is Thy Table Spread*

Rockingham

Prayers and Grace

Recessional Hymn 654 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

Walton

Dismissal

Organ Voluntary *Carillon de Westminster*

Vierne

On his recital tours, the great Parisian organist Louis Vierne would improvise on the tune played by the local town chime. Today's voluntary is a transcription from one of Vierne's visits to London, and features the notes of the famous Westminster chime.

No applause, please. If you are able to stay, your quiet attention is all I ask.

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

Sidespeople

Shirley and Deryk Smith

Readers

Chris Ryberk, Eileen Cole-Perkins

Altar Guild

Dinah Bristowe

Altar Flowers

Sylvia Arthur

Coffee Hour Hosts

James and Meg Prichard

The flowers at the Altar today are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Samuel Bottoms, the gift of his parent, Jim Bottoms and Shirley Schonbacher

Flowers

If you would like to donate flowers to the Glory of God in memory of a loved one, to mark an anniversary or a special occasion, please contact the Parish Office. The suggested donation for flowers is \$75, or as you are able.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-Friday	8:45-9:15 am	Morning Prayer (in church)
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Clericus
	5:30-6:30 pm	Volunteer Choir Practice (in church)
Wednesday	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	2:00 pm	Memorial Service for Liz Haythornthwaite

NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity III	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 am	Contemporary Eucharist (Pentecost 4)
	11:00 am	Choral Eucharist

CHILDREN

Children are invited to go downstairs to Sunday School during the Venite.

LOOKING AHEAD

Memorial Services

This Saturday we gather for two memorial Services. At St. John's we gather at 2:00 pm to celebrate the life of Liz Haythornthwaite who died in the peace of Christ on March 15. At Victoria Hills Community Centre, 10 Chopin Drive, Kitchener, we gather between 1 and 4 pm to celebrate the life of Lorraine Fredin, Melanie Love's mother, who died in the peace of Christ on May 13. We give thanks for Liz's life and Lorraine's life, and we join together in commending them to God's eternal love.

NEWS FOR THE PEWS

Thank You

Today marks the last day for our Parish Choir at 11am service. Many thanks to Lisa Jones, as Choir Manager, to organize logistics, and to Jurgen Petrenko and Joel Vanderzee for their musical leadership. During the summer a quartet leads the music, except during the Festival when the Elora Singers lead our worship. The Parish Choir returns on September 16.

Gratitude

Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to the Lawn Sale yesterday. It was a successful event for several worthy causes: proceeds to fund a scholarship or start-up kitty for a Portage graduate, to support the teaching of Canadian indigenous languages, and to assist community based water filtration points initiated by the Episcopal Church of Cuba.

Givings, Gifts and Offerings

*During the Offertory we present gifts of money to God from our labour, and gifts of bread and wine from creation. These gifts, given to the glory of God, represent our generous and intentional response to God's action in our lives and for the world. In our act of offering these gifts we pray that God would transform them, and thereby our lives, for his glory. If you support St. John's financially through P.A.G. (*Pre Authorized Giving*); or if you did not come prepared to put anything on the offertory plate this morning, you are welcome to use one of the small wooden crosses, made by our youth at Portage, as a symbol of your gift and your life given to God. The crosses are available from the Sidespeople at the back of the church and you can place a cross on the offering plate to represent your gift generously given to God.*

Icons Featured at Exhibit

We are honoured that two of our Icons, King David and St. Mary Magdalene, made by Iconographer Symeon van Donkelaar, are being featured in a special exhibit at the Museum called "From the Earth". Starting this week, they will be on temporary loan for this exhibit which runs at the Wellington County Museum until September 3.

UPDATE on Women's Retreat: *Currently we have 15 fabulous women very interested in the Women's Retreat, October 12-14, at the Ecology Retreat Centre in Mono. In order to keep the cost to \$380/person, we require a total of 30 attendees. The deadline for submitting our deposit on our group reservation is June 10th. Sadly, if we do not have the required number of*

registrants by that day (including individual attendee deposits of \$100) we will have to postpone this event until another year. If you and/or a friend(s) are considering this wonderful weekend of enrichment and fellowship, please contact Sharon Rice ASAP! Our facilitator and speaker is Edwina Gateley: poet, author, and advocate. Our 2015 retreat at the Ecology Centre with Edwina was a tremendous experience for all, and we hope our 2018 event in beautiful Hockley Valley is a go! A poster with more information is available at the back of the church today. Many thanks!

Canada Day

We are looking to promote our visibility and serve our community by providing lemonade on the front lawn on **Sunday July 1st** during the Canada Day parade. If you can participate in any way please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or call the office.

PWRDF (Outreach)

PWRDF Emergency Appeal: The AAH Hospital in Gaza is trying to cope with an influx of more than 2,700 patients injured in the recent fighting between Gaza and Israel. This health facility under the auspices of the Diocese of Jerusalem is in urgent need of medical supplies, fuel for the generator, beds and additional staff. If you would like to contribute your gift, please mark your cheque "PWRDF Emergency Gaza".

FURTHER INFORMATION

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.

Join us in **Prayer for the Parish** at 10:30 am every Sunday in the parish office (yellow house) and every weekday at 8:45 am in the chancel.

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