



Church of St. John the Evangelist

Clora, Ontario
Diocese of Niagara

July 8, 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 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 Brevis in C Willan

Processional Hymn 377 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Richmond

Collect for Purity (67)
Two Great Commandments (69)
Kyrie Eleison (70)
Gloria in Excelsis (86) Merbecke
Collect for the Day (226)
Epistle (226)

Gradual Psalm 90.14-18(447) Plainchant

Holy Gospel (227)
Nicene Creed (71)

Hymn 375 Ye Holy Angels Bright Darwall

Sermon Rector

Offertory Hymn 565 In Christ There is no East or West St. Bernard

Intercession, Thanksgiving, and Consecration (75-84)

Motet at Ablutions Ave Verum Corpus Mozart

*Ave verum corpus,
Natum de Maria virgine;
Vere passum immolatum
In crucis pro homine.
Cuius latus perforatum
Unda fluxit et sanguine.
Esto nobis praegustatum
In mortis examine.*

*Hail, true body,
Born of the virgin Mary;
Who has truly suffered, slaughtered
On the Cross for humanity.
Whose side was pierced,
Pouring out water and blood.
Be a foretaste for us
During our ordeal of death.*

Post Communion Prayers and Blessing (85-86)

Recessional Hymn 432 King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You

Hermon

Organ Voluntary

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

The flowers at the Altar today are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dianne Rees, the gift of her sister, Linda Coultres.

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.

Sidespeople	Graham and Barbara Dunsmore
Readers	Dr. Michael Koke, Colin Fox
Intercessors	Barbara Gow, Pam Gradwell
Chalice Bearers	Jane Rapp, Damaris Martin
Altar Guild	Mardy Langford, Susan Hirst
Altar Flowers	Dawn McClure and Judy Briggs-Bengtsson

Announcements for July 8, 2018

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-Friday	8:45-9:15 am	Mattins (in Church)
Monday	3:30 pm	Corporation Meeting and Dinner
Wednesday	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
Friday	10:00 am	Eucharist at Heritage River

NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity VII	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 am	Contemporary Eucharist (Pentecost 8)
	11:00 am	Choral Mattins with the Elora Singers
		Guest Preacher: Judy Maddren

NEWS FOR THE PEWS

Thank You

The Canada Day initiative to serve lemonade and cookies on the front lawn of the church was a great success. From the setting up of the gazebo, tables and chairs; to clearing out the office, and bringing out the cookies, ice and coolers; to serving the over 450 cups of lemonade and cleaning up the recycling and garbage at the end of the day, there was a team of generous people who made this a successful outreach. The quote of the day came from one of our Portage residents who was helping out, "We love our church!" Clearly we all benefit when we serve our community. Let's think about other opportunities to serve the community and be a presence of God's love.

Here's a note from a member of the community: *"On behalf of the Elora Salem Horticultural Society, we would like to thank St. John's for supplying ice cold lemonade on Canada Day. We all appreciated it!"*

Cooling Center

During the hot weather, remember that St. John's is air conditioned. For residents who live close by and do not have air conditioning, the Parish Centre is open Tuesday to Friday, 9am to 12 noon; and the church is open every day, 8am to 7pm.

Guest Preachers During the Festival

During the Festival, at the 11a.m. liturgy, in addition to the Elora Singers, under the direction of Mark Vuorinen, we are honoured to have three fine guest preachers - July 15: Judy Maddren; July 22: The Rt Rev'd Susan Bell, Bishop of Niagara; July 29: Michael Coren. A sheet outlining their backgrounds is available at the back of the church.

Choral Evensongs

Join us for Choral Evensong with the Elora Singers on Thursday July 19 and July 26 at 5:00 p.m.

Afternoon Tea

On Saturdays, between the Festival performances at St. John's, come for Afternoon Tea, served in Thompson Hall, on July 14, 21 and 28, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. If you can participate as a volunteer, please contact Jane Rapp or the Festival Box Office, 846-0331.

Treasurer's Update - When considering your weekly offerings, please keep in mind general parish expenses. These include (among other things) payroll, utilities, telephone, caretaking and maintenance, office expenses and insurance. Actual general offerings trail budgeted general offerings by \$31,189 as of July 1, 2018. At this point in 2017, actual general offerings trailed budget by \$27,601. Pre-Authorized Giving plans help to ensure a consistent offering stream throughout the year to help us meet Parish expenses and also present an opportunity for the Parish to avoid significant bank fees. If you are considering enrolling for a Pre-Authorized Giving plan or if you would like to update an existing plan, there are forms available at the back of the church or please ask at the Parish Centre. Thank you.

Icons featured at Exhibit

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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. 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).

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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