



# Church of St. John the Evangelist

Elora, Ontario  
Diocese of Niagara

**September 2, 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.

<b>Mass Setting</b>	<b>Missa Brevis in F</b>	Harris
<b>Processional Hymn 403</b>	<b>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</b>	Hymn to Joy
	Collect for Purity (67) Two Great Commandments (69) Kyrie Eleison (70) Gloria in Excelsis (86) Collect for the Day (239) Epistle (239)	Merbecke
<b>Gradual Psalm 95.1-3</b>	(452)	Plainchant
	Holy Gospel (240) Nicene Creed (71)	
<b>Hymn 455</b>	<b>Great Shepherd of thy People Hear</b>	Belmont
	Sermon Rev'd John Lockyer	
<b>Offertory Hymn 429</b>	<b>O God of Bethel</b>	Martyrdom
	Intercession, Thanksgiving, and Consecration (75-84)	
<b>Motet at Ablutions</b>	<b><i>He Watching Over Israel</i></b> (from Elijah) <i>He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.        Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish;        He will quicken thee.</i>	Mendelssohn
	Post Communion Prayers and Blessing (85-86)	
<b>Recessional Hymn 470</b>	<b>Love Divine</b>	Hyfrydol

## Organ Voluntary

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

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The flowers at the Altar today are to the glory of God.

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### 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	David and Barbara Watkins
Readers	Susan Adams, Barbara Gow
Chalice Bearers	Ken Edwards, Doris M'Timkulu
Altar Flowers	Nancy Knudstrup, Sharon Barrett

### **Announcements for September 2, 2018**

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Tuesday-Friday</b>	8:45-9:15	Morning Prayer
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
	12:00 pm	Local Ministerial Association (Groves Hospital)
<b>Thursday</b>	10:45 am	Eucharist at Wellington Terrace
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 am	Altar Guild Meeting

#### NEXT SUNDAY

<b>Trinity XV</b>	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 am	Contemporary Eucharist (Pentecost 16)
	11:00 am	Choral Eucharist

#### **Holidays**

The Rector returns from holidays on Tuesday. Thank you to Fr. John Lockyer for his ministry with us over the past four weeks.

#### **Altar Guild**

Consider joining the Altar Guild this Saturday morning as they plan their participation in the liturgies and worship of the parish in the coming months. The Altar Guild carries out an important but largely invisible ministry for our worship. For more information contact Pam Gradwell, Susan Hirst or Lynne Jelokhani through the Parish Office.

#### **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.

The **St. John's Men's Club** is pleased to announce the return of one of its most popular guest

speakers, The Honorable Michael Chong MP for Wellington Halton Hills, now Minister of Infrastructure, Communities and Urban Affairs in the Official Opposition's Shadow Cabinet, Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Members are asked to RSVP Norman Morris: norman.morris6@gmail.com or call 519-846-0796

### **11am Liturgy in the Summer**

During the summer we welcome a quartet to lead music for the 11am liturgies. The Parish Choir returns on September 16th.

**Church Office** – The office will be closed Monday, September 3.

### **"Women for Our Time" - October 12 and 13 (Fri evening and Sat)**

Enjoy the humor, passion and honesty of celebrated speaker, advocate and author Edwina Gately and benefit from fellowship with some other fine women. This will be a non-residential retreat held on site at St. John's Anglican Church and Parish Centre. Cost is \$170 (including catering by Fergies, and Edwina's most recent book "Soul Whispers"). Deposit is required by September 12th. Flyers available at the back of the church or contact Tez Darnell (846-2440) for more information.

**Harvest Tea**, our annual fundraiser for PWRDF, will happen on **Wednesday, September 19**, at the Butterfly Garden, St. James, Fergus. We will be donating all proceeds to a microcredit program for indigenous Canadian youth. There are many ways to make this a success: come and bring your friends/family/neighbours; contribute squares or cookies (contact Nancy at 846-0517); help serve (contact Helen at 843-1846); if none of this works for you, you can always write a cheque.

**PWRDF offers emergency relief in B.C.:** Wildfires have torn through the northern part of B.C. forcing the residents of Telegraph Creek to evacuate. At least 27 buildings have been destroyed. PWRDS has sent an emergency grant to the Diocese of the Yukon to assist the community. If you would like to contribute, please mark your cheque "PWRDF – Telegraph Creek.

**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.

*Rector: Rev'd Paul J. Walker*  
*email – rector.stjohnselora@gmail.com*  
*or 519-846-5911 (church office)*  
*or 226-383-8719 (home)*

*Rector Emeritus: Rev'd Canon Robert Hulse – 519-846-5911*  
*Associate Priest (Portage): Rev'd David Mulholland*

*Wardens: Doris M'Timkulu*  
*Charlotte Logan*  
*Marcus Kramer*  
*Peter Barr*