



# Church of St. John the Evangelist

Elora, Ontario  
Diocese of Niagara

**September 16, 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 Collegium Regale** Howells

**Introit *Cantate Domino* (28)** Hassler

**Processional Hymn 460 *Lo God is Here*** St. Catherine

Collect for Purity (67)

Two Great Commandments (69)

Kyrie Eleison (70)

Gloria in Excelsis (86)

Collect for the Day (242)

Epistle (242)

Merbecke

**Gradual Psalm 146.7-10 (518)** Plainchant

Holy Gospel (243)

Nicene Creed (71)

**Hymn 721 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*** Royal Oak

Sermon Rector

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

Intercession, Thanksgiving, and Consecration (75-84)

**Motet at Ablutions *Ave Verum Corpus*** Raminsh

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

*Hail, true body,  
 Born of the virgin Mary;  
 Who has truly suffered, sacrificed  
 On the Cross for mankind,  
 From whose pierced side  
 Water and blood flowed:  
 Be for us a foretaste  
 In the trial of death!*

## Post Communion Prayers and Blessing (85-86)

**Recessional Hymn 634** *Lord of all Hopefulness*

Slane

**Organ Voluntary** Praeludium in D

Buxtehude

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 and in loving memory of Ivan and Bette Ostic on the occasion of their sixty eighth wedding anniversary which they would have celebrated today". The gift of the Ostic Family.

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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	Walter and Mardy Langford
Readers	Adrienne de Vries, Mary Ann Dalkowski
Intercessors	Susan Edwards, Nancy Blake
Chalice Bearers	Ian Hornsby, Edward Thomas
Altar Guild	Ann Vaugeois, Mardy Langford
Altar Flowers	Sylvia Arthur
Coffee Hour Hosts	Ken and Susan Edwards Stan and Elizabeth Litch

## **Announcements for September 16, 2018**

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Monday-Friday</b>	8:45-9:15	Morning Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:30-6:30	Volunteer Choir Practice (in Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 am	Knitters and Quilters Group (Parish Centre)
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
	1:30 pm	Harvest Tea for PWRDF (St. James, Fergus)
<b>Thursday</b>	5:15-5:45 pm	Youth Choir Practice (in Church)
<b>Saturday</b>	2:00 pm	Memorial Service for Terri MacLean

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

<b>Trinity XVII</b>	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 am	Contemporary Eucharist (Pentecost 18)
	11:00 am	Choral Eucharist

## **LADIES DINNER GROUP**

September 19th is a busy day for the women of the Parish, many who work very hard to make the Harvest Tea a great success! In support of this important annual PWRF project the Women's Dinner Group meeting which would normally be scheduled for that date has been cancelled for the month of September. We will meet in October on the third Wednesday of the month and hope to see you at the Harvest Tea.

## **ST. JOHN'S ON FACEBOOK**

Like, Follow and Share the new St. John's Elora Facebook page to see photos and be inspired by what is happening in the parish. Help promote our presence in the community and the region.

## **ORDER OF NIAGARA**

Congratulations to Christine Mather on her appointment as a member of the Order of Niagara by Bishop Susan. Christine will be admitted to the order on Sunday September 30th at Christ's Church Cathedral at 4:00p.m. All are welcome. Christine has been among us as one who prays the daily office every day at St. John's, as a past Warden, as member of a Parochial Search Committee, and as an Associate of the Order of St. John the Divine (Toronto). We are blessed by Christine's continued witness of faith, service and love.

## **BISHOP'S COMPANY DINNER**

Monday October 15, 6:30pm, Michelangelo's Conference Centre, Hamilton.

Consider attending this annual dinner to raise funds for the Bishop to support clergy, lay workers, and their families with expenses beyond the diocesan budget, and to support the work of theological bursaries. Cost is \$75 for the dinner; or, \$225 for an annual individual membership; or, \$950 for a parish table of 10 guests. This year, the speaker is Bishop Susan Bell, addressing "Leadership for the Church of Tomorrow."

The Bishop's Company was established in 1951 to raise funds, share fellowship, and network with one another. This is an exciting and rewarding way to support our bishop and join together in witness to God's mission in our communities. Please speak to the Rector for more information or to reserve your tickets, before September 30.

## **ED MARSHALL**

Ed died in the peace of Christ on Saturday September 8th. There was a private service for Ed's family this past Thursday, Service of Thanksgiving will be October 27, at 11 am. Location: The Salvation Army Guelph Citadel, 1320 Gordon Street, Guelph. May Ed rest in peace and rise in glory.

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Thank you to Sharon, Brenda, and Melanie for responding to the need for people to participate in our ministry with children. For this ministry to continue in the months to come, we still need more assistance. Please let the Rector know if you are interested.

**INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY** The Rev'd Dr Patrick Patterson will be offering an introductory course in Christian Theology one Saturday a month at the Renison Institute of Ministry. More information and registration details can be found at the Institute website: <Renison Institute of Ministry | Community and Professional Education | University of Waterloo>.

**PARISH RETREAT**, October 27. Mark your calendars and consider attending this event. The day will be a time to be inspired and reflect on some next steps in our ministry together at St John's, facilitated by Rev'd Dr Tim Elliott. Sign up on the list in the Parish Centre. Hosted at Chris and Jean Houston's home. More details to come.

## REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR COFFEE HOUR

I am hoping to recruit more volunteers for 11am Coffee Hour Hosting. At the moment there are a number of openings in the schedule. These dates are: October 14, December 16, March 17, June 9 as well as additional helpers for December 23 and January 27.

Please consider adding your name to the roster where you can be a part of this very worthwhile element of fellowship at St. John's. Thank you.

Please contact Wendy Donohue [wldonohue@gmail.com](mailto:wldonohue@gmail.com)

(519) 829-5704

## "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 14th. Flyers available at the back of the church or contact Tez Darnell (846-2440) for more information.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** We are reflecting on what is our most effective ministry for and with children at St. John's. As there is an absence of people willing to come forward to lead Sunday School, there may be other models to consider. If you have ideas, please let the Rector know.

**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 **PRAYERS 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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*Charlotte Logan*  
*Marcus Kramer*  
*Peter Barr*

*Choir Director (Interim): Joel Vanderzee*  
*Organist and Volunteer Choir: Jurgen Petrenko*  
*Choir Manager: Lisa Jones*  
*Youth Choir: Emily Petrenko*