



# Church of St. John the Evangelist Elora, Ontario

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*Sunday, September 23, 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**    *Cantate Domino (28)*    *Hassler*

**Processional Hymn 103**    *Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast*    *Albano*

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

**Venite, Exultemus Domino (6)**    *Barnby*

*Lesson I*    *Ezekiel 33.1-11*

**Psalm 119, parts 15 and 16 (492)**    *Stainer*  
*(Congregation may be seated during the Psalm)*

*Lesson II*    *Luke 10.1-24*

**Jubilate Deo (451)**    *Battishill*

*The Apostles' Creed, Responses, and Collects (10-12, 244)*

**Anthem Sing Joyfully**

**Byrd**

*Sing joyfully to God our strength; sing loud unto the God of Jacob!*

*Take the song, bring forth the timbrel, the pleasant harp, and the viol.*

*Blow the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time appointed, and at our feast day.*

*For this is a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.*

**Hymn 439 Blest are the Pure in Heart**

**Franconia**

*Sermon Rector*

**Offertory Hymn 485 Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

**Trentham**

*Prayers and Grace*

**Recessional Hymn 373 Ye Servants of God**

**Laudate Dominus**

**Dismissal**

**Organ Voluntary Prelude in E minor**

**Bach**

*(played by Joel Vanderzee)*

*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*

*Jeff Ostic, Peter Barr*

*Readers*

*Olga Domjan, Dinah Bristowe*

*Altar Guild*

*Susan Hirst*

*Altar Flowers*

*Stephen Truchan*

*Coffee Hour Hosts*

*Peter Barr, Wendy Donohue*

*The flowers at the Altar today are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our good friend, Terri MacLean, the gift of Stephen Truchan and Jeffrey Ferguson.*

*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*

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

## ***Announcements for September 23, 2018***

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

<i>Monday-Friday</i>	<i>8:45-9:15</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>2:30 pm</i>	<i>Parish Council</i>
	<i>5:30-6:30</i>	<i>Volunteer Choir Practice (in Church)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>10:00 am</i>	<i>Knitters and Quilters Group (Parish Centre)</i>
	<i>10:30 am</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
	<i>1:30 pm</i>	<i>Altar Guild Cleaning</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>5:15-5:45 pm</i>	<i>Youth Choir Practice (in Church)</i>

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

<i>Trinity XVII</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Contemporary Eucharist (Pentecost 18)</i>
	<i>11:00 am</i>	<i>Choral Eucharist</i>
	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Service for Order of Niagara, Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton</i>

## **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.*

## **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.*

*HARVEST TEA was a most pleasant and much appreciated event, raising \$1,373 towards PWRSF supported micro-credits for Canadian indigenous youth. This wonderful outcome could only be achieved thanks to so many parishioners at St. John's and St. James who made sandwiches and squares, served an unprecedented crowd, welcomed guests and washed dishes. A great team effort. And thank you to all who attended, made donations and prayed for the most beautiful weather!*

## **ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB**

*Our former Chair, Norman Morris, will take the podium at the next Men's Club meeting on Wednesday, October 3rd. A RMC graduate with a background as CFO for manufacturing, mining, oil and real estate, Norman was venturing on to new territory when appointed President and CEO of Ontario Lottery Corporation - which turned out to be unlike anything he had ever experienced. His stories of the OLG, both harrowing and amusing, are sure to entertain. Please RSVP Norm at: [norman.morris6@gmail.com](mailto:norman.morris6@gmail.com) or call 519-846-0796*

## **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.*

## **ORDER OF NIAGARA**

*You are invited to support Christine Mather as she is admitted to the Order of Niagara by Bishop Susan at the cathedral next Sunday at 4pm.*

## **MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN**

*Sharon, Melanie and Brenda are delighted that Peter has offered to assist occasionally in our ministry with children on Sunday mornings. They are still looking for two more adults to assist occasionally in this important ministry. We are blessed to use the creative resource called "Godly Play" to convey the stories of our faith in an engaging way. Please contact Melanie for more information.*

## **WOMEN'S RETREAT. OCT 12 AND 13**

*There's still a few spots left to participate in this opportunity to enjoy the exceptional ministry of Edwina Gately. Cost includes meals (catered by Fergies), and a copy of Edwina's book, "Soul Whispers". Contact Tez Darnell for more information. 846-2440. Edwina Gately will also be the guest preacher on Sunday October 14.*

## **CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS**

*The Ladies of the Wednesday Morning group are happy to announce that they will be making **CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS** again. We need 28 oz size clean cans (as from canned tomatoes) to bake the puddings in and there will be a box in the narthex for collection, so please give generously. We will be taking PREPAID orders after church*

Services on Sundays. The cost for a 1 pound pudding is only \$20.00. Order your pudding early as we are only making a limited number. If you wish to volunteer to help in the making of the puddings on the morning of the October 23rd, let us know. Many hands make light work.

### **PARISH RETREAT - NEW DATE!**

Saturday November 17. **10 am to 3 pm (includes lunch)**

Location: at the home of Chris and Jean Houston

Registration – please sign up at parish centre

*“And that we may show forth thy praise, Not only with our lips, but in our lives.”*

A retreat of reflection and discussion for all the parishioners of St. John's Elora to consider who God is calling us to be as persons and as a community.

Using the phrase above from A General Thanksgiving, Book of Common Prayer as our retreat theme, we will engage in worship, music, prayer, learning, sharing, and parish friendship.

**Retreat leader and facilitator: The Rev. Dr. Tim Elliott**, author, priest, and musician.

Tim grew up in St. Catharines and was ordained to the Anglican ministry in 1977. He served three congregations in the Diocese of Toronto. His last parish was Christ Church Deer Park at Yonge and St. Clair where he and Brian Barlow established the highly successful Jazz Vespers program in 1999. He is also a musician and has recorded two solo piano CDs. Since 2002 Tim has been working as a ministry development consultant and vocational coach with executives and clergy. He is the author of “Clarity and Courage: Life as an Improvised Journey.” He and his wife Judy Maddren now make their home in Stratford where they revel in the cultural life there.

### **SATURDAY EVENING**

**ALL THE THINGS YOU ARE: MUSIC AND STORIES FOR LIFE'S JOURNEY.**

Tim Elliott, piano.

Using themes from his book *Clarity and Courage: Life as an Improvised Journey* and favourite hymns, popular tunes and jazz standards, Tim weaves a two hour presentation to help each person appreciate All the things you are.

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

We meet this Tuesday at 2:30pm. Looking forward in being together after the summer. Please send regrets to Susan Edwards or to the Rector.

**ED MARSHALL'S MEMORIAL SERVICE.** Saturday October 27, 11am.

Salvation Army Citadel. 1320 Gordon Street, Guelph.

### **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

### **HANDMADE CHRISTMAS CARDS**

A Card Making class to be held on October 17 from 1 to 4ish in the parish centre. We will be making three Christmas cards at a cost of \$15.00 for the session. If interested, please contact Barb Dunsmore and prepay for your class in advance as kits need to be made. Limited enrollment. Call Barb Dunsmore at 519-638-2146 or see me at church.

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.