



**"O give thanks to the
Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love
endures forever..."**

Psalm 107:1

Church of St. John the Evangelist

**Clora, Ontario
Diocese of Niagara**

October 7, 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.

Children are welcome, if they wish, to participate in a Godly Play program downstairs. They are invited to gather during the singing of the Gloria and will rejoin in time for Communion.

Offering: We are all invited to give generously of our time, talent and treasure, as we are able, to support the ministry and mission of St. John's. If you wish, there are small wooden crosses available at the back of the church which you can place on the Offertory Plate, when it is distributed, as a symbol of your gift to God.

Mass Setting *Missa Bell 'Amfitrit' Altera* Lassus

Introit *Cantate Domino* (28) Hassler

Processional Hymn 307 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* St. George

Introit *Let All Things Now Living* (St. John's Youth Choir) Cherwin

Collect for Purity (67)

Two Great Commandments (69)

Kyrie Eleison (70)

Gloria in Excelsis (86) *Children are invited to a program downstairs.*

Collect for the Day (620)

Epistle (620)

Merbecke

Gradual Psalm 105.1-6 (464) Plainchant

Holy Gospel (621)

Nicene Creed (71)

Hymn 308 *We Plough the Fields and Scatter* Wir Pflugen

Sermon Rector

Offertory Hymn 311 *Ring, Ye Bells of Joy and Praise* Monkland

Intercession, Thanksgiving, and Consecration (75-84)

You are invited to receive the sacrament or a blessing at the High Altar or at the station by the chancel steps. Gluten free bread is available at the High Altar.

Motet at Ablutions *Summer Ended*

Wood

*Summer ended, Harvest o'er,
Lord, to Thee our songs we pour
For the valley's golden yield,
for the Fruits of Tree and Fields;
For the promise ever sure,
That while Heaven and Earth endure,
Seed time, Harvest, Earth and Heat
Shall their yearly round complete.*

*When the unknown hour is come
and the last great harvest home
and the reaping angels bring
tares and wheat before the King,
when the tribes of earth shall weep
and the goats shall leave the sheep,
Jesus, may we gathered be*

*For the care, which while we slept,
watched o'er field and furrow kept.
Watch o'er all the buried grain,
soon to burst to life again,
when all earthly gifts must fail
and our years have told their tale.
When in death our flesh is sown,
watch, Lord Jesus, o'er thine own.*

*Then the angel cry shall sound,
"Praise the Lamb, the lost are found."
And the answering song shall be,
"Alleluia, praise to thee."
Praise to thee, the toil is o'er;
blight and curse shall be no more.
The mighty work is done;
glory to the Three in One.*

Post Communion Prayers and Blessing (85-86)

Recessional Hymn 305 *Now Thank We All our God*

Nun Danket

Blessing *May the road rise to meet you* (St. John's Youth Choir)

Lovelace

Organ Voluntary *Carillon de Westminster*

Vierne

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 thanksgiving for and in celebration of the 40th wedding anniversary of Stan and Elizabeth Litch, with love from Sallie Beattie and Giles Meikle.

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.

You are invited downstairs for some refreshments, food and fellowship following the liturgy.

Sidespeople	Margaret Sherk, Susan Adams
Readers	Marcus Kramer, Catherine Robertson
Chalice Bearers	Doris M'Timkulu, Jane Rapp
Altar Guild	Susan Hirst, Pam Gradwell
Altar Flowers	Dawn McClure and team
Coffee Hour Hosts	Barbara Gow, Pam Dewar

Rector: Rev'd Paul J. Walker
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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



Facebook: St. John's Elora

website: www.stjohnselora.ca

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

11:00 am

Office closed for Thanksgiving
Interment for the late Frank and Marion Daley

Tuesday - Friday

8:45-9:15

Morning Prayer

Tuesday

5:30-6:30

Volunteer Choir Practice (in Church)

Wednesday

10:00 am

Knitters and Quilters Group (Parish Centre)

10:30 am

Holy Eucharist

Thursday

5:15-5:45 pm

Youth Choir Practice (in Church)

Friday

10:00 am

Eucharist at Heritage River

6:00 pm

Women's Retreat with Edwina Gately

Saturday

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Women's Retreat with Edwina Gately

9:30 am-4:30 pm

Workshop for Parish Leaders "Everything You Needed to Know" Cathedral, Hamilton

NEXT SUNDAY We welcome Edwina Gately as our guest preacher at 9 and 11 am liturgies.

Trinity XX

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist

9:00 am

Contemporary Eucharist (Pentecost 21)

11:00 am

Choral Mattins

3:30 pm

Elora Singers present Talbot's Path of Miracles

Announcements for October 7, 2018

COFFEE HOUR HOSTING UPDATE

Very Grateful to those who have offered to join the Coffee Hosting Team!

There are, however, still some **openings** in the schedule.

These dates are: **December 16, January 27, and June 9.**

Please consider taking on this task of fellowship. Thank you.

Contact: Wendy Donohue (519) 829-5704 or wldonohue@gmail.com

PWRDF is responding to two ongoing disasters: the earthquake in **Indonesia** and the Typhoon in the **Philippines**. ACT Alliance is ready to respond, providing health services, distributing food and non-food items to 500 affected households in the coming days. PWRDF supports this effort with \$20,000. PWRDF longstanding development partner in

the Philippines, Cordillera People's Alliance, will provide emergency food rations to 400 of the most affected households in Benguet province. More than 200 community-based organizations are mobilizing volunteers to respond. PWRDF has contributed \$13,000. The National Council of Churches in the Philippines, with help of \$20,000 from PWRDF, will provide food baskets to 4,500 disaster-affected households, hygiene kits to 1,000 households, shelter repair kits to 500 damaged homes, and corn, rice and vegetable seeds to 1,500 households.

Will you add your gift to these appeals and to the people of Indonesia and the Philippines? Please mark your cheque "Emergency Appeal Indonesia/Philippines".

THANK YOU

Christine Mather would like to thank all those who supported her in receiving the Order of Niagara at Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton.

BLESSING OF THE BEARS AND PRAYER SHAWLS

This morning we set aside some teddy bears and prayer shawls, lovingly made by members of the Knitters and Quilters Group, by blessing them. The teddy bears are intended to go to children who are facing illness or in hospital, and the prayer shawls are intended for adults facing illness or in hospital.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIR

If you have a young person interested in joining the children and youth choir, please contact Emily Petrenko, and come to their rehearsal on Thursdays at 5:15.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday October 21, 3:00pm for the Feast of St. Luke - the patron saint of healing.

SEATING OF THE BISHOP

Yes, it is an event! Every bishop has a seat in a cathedral, hence the name cathedra, seat of the bishop. To mark the occasion there is a service on Sunday October 21st at the Cathedral, 4:00pm. All are welcome.

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

If you are looking to learn more about the Christian faith, and might be interested to prepare for baptism or confirmation, please speak with the Rector.

MEN'S DINNER GROUP

Men gather for a full dinner followed by a speaker on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm. For more information, please contact Norm Morris through the Parish Centre.

WOMEN'S DINNER GROUP

You are invited to gather with other women for dinner, conversation and a speaker on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm. For more information, please contact..... ?????

DID YOU KNOW?

It costs \$6,865 a week to keep St. John's operating at its present capacity, of which \$5,384 is anticipated from Givings. Up to the end of September we received an average of \$4,254 in weekly Givings, which contributes 78% of our revenue. On average, there are 60 volunteers each week to make our Sunday liturgies happen. Thank you for your generous participation in the ministry and mission of St. John's.

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.

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.

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.

MISSING COAT

If you own a blue, navy, and light grey waterproof jacket from Windriver outfitters with a pair of leather gloves in the pocket, which you left downstairs at Church last Sunday morning, I believe that you may in error have taken another waterproof jacket that is similar in looks but is manufactured by Wet Skins. If so please let the office know.

