



Church of St. John the Evangelist

Elora, Ontario
Diocese of Niagara

October 21, 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 *Liverpool Service* Rawsthorne

Introit *Cry and Shout* Nystedt

Processional Hymn 3 *New Every Morning is the Love* Melcombe

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 (252)

Epistle (252)

Merbecke

Gradual Psalm 114.1-4(479) Plainchant

Holy Gospel (253)

Nicene Creed (71)

Hymn 515 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* Duke Street

Sermon Will Postma, PWRDF National Director

Offertory Hymn 249 *Jesu, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* Maryton

Intercession – see insert PWRDF

Thanksgiving, and Consecration (75-84)

Motet at Ablutions *Ubi Caritas*

Lauridsen

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.*

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and delight in Him.
Let us fear and love the living God,
And let us honour Him with a sincere heart.
Amen.*

Post Communion Prayers and Blessing (85-86)

Recessional Hymn 487 *Come Down, O Love Divine*

Down Ampney

Organ Voluntary *Allegro Maestoso*

Mendelssohn

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

You are invited downstairs for some refreshments, food and fellowship following the liturgy. Will Postma will be presenting some further information about the work of PWRDF downstairs, and we have a special presentation to make to PWRDF.

The flowers at the Altar today are to the glory of God and in fond memory of our former parish assistant to Canon Hulse, Canon Gerald Shantz, the gift of the parish.

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	Doreen Wilson, Pam Gradwell
Readers	Walter Langford, Helen Kusserow
Intercessors	Nancy Scott, Doris M'Timkulu
Chalice Bearers	Nancy Scott, Edward Thomas
Altar Guild	Ann Vaugeois, Gwyneth Watkins
Altar Flowers	Doris M'Timkulu
Coffee Hour Hosts	PWRDF

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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



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website: www.stjohnselora.ca

TODAY

3:00 pm Choral Evensong for Feast of St. Luke
4:00 pm Seating of the Bishop (Cathedral, Hamilton)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday - Friday	8:45-9:15	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9:00 am	Christmas Pudding Making
	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	10:00 am	Fresh Start (workshop for new Clergy-Cathedral)
	5:15-5:45 pm	Youth Choir Practice (in Church)
Saturday	11:00 am	Memorial Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Ed Marshall (Salvation Army Citadel, Guelph)

Trinity XXII

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Contemporary Eucharist (Pentecost 23)
11:00 am Choral Mattins

Announcements for October 21, 2018

ED MARSHALL'S MEMORIAL SERVICE. Saturday October 27, 11am.
Salvation Army Citadel. 1320 Gordon Street, Guelph. If you are planning to attend, come early, please. Limited seating.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR CANON SHANTZ

will be held at St. John's Anglican Church, 80 Main St., Port Dalhousie Ontario (St. Catherine's) Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 11:00

PARISH RETREAT

Saturday November 17. **10 am to 3 pm (includes lunch, suggested fee \$25.)** If financial assistance is required, please speak to the Rector.

Location: at the home of Chris and Jean Houston (directions will be provided)

Registration – please sign up at parish centre

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

COMMON SUPPLICATIONS

Articles for the next issue of our parish newsletter, Common Supplications, are due by Thursday, November 8. Please leave in the parish centre office or email to Imcoultes7@gmail.com

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.

SEATING OF THE BISHOP

This afternoon at the Cathedral there is a service for the Seating of the Bishop at 4:00pm. This is an historic event that identifies our new bishop as our diocesan bishop in our cathedral. Pray for Bishop Susan in her leadership and as our chief pastor.

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 \$43,015 as of Oct 7, 2018. At this point in 2017, actual general

offerings trailed budget by \$47,883. 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.

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.

NEW WEBSITE

We are about to launch our new website, but before we do, please let the Rector know if there are information items that you are looking to preserve or change from the present website to make our online presence more accessible to visitors and newcomers.

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.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

It costs \$6,865 a week to keep St. John's operating at its present capacity, of which 78% is supported by Givings - that is, \$5,384 a week is required in Givings. Up to October 14th we received an average of \$4,309 in weekly Givings, which is a 3% increase from this time last year. This is good news considering that we had Ice Storm Sunday in April this year so we lost one Sunday in envelope offerings. Thank you for your intentional generosity to support the ministry and mission of St. John's. You are making a difference in this community.

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.