



**Church of St. John the Evangelist
Clora, Ontario**

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Sunday, November 11, 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.

Children are welcome, if they wish, to participate in a Godly Play program downstairs. They are invited to gather during the singing of the Venite.

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.

Introit *How They So Softly Rest* Willan

Processional Hymn 379 *O God our Help in Ages Past* St. Anne

Last Post, Silence, and Reveille (trumpeter: Larry Larson)

For the Fallen Guest

Royal Anthem 314 arr. MacMillan

National Anthem 326

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

Venite, Exultemus Domino (6) Barnby

Lesson I *Sirach 51.13-22*

Psalm 91 (448) Parratt
(Congregation may be seated during the Psalm)

Lesson II Luke 15.1-10

Jubilate Deo (457)

Battishill

The Apostles' Creed, Responses, and Collects (10-12, 129)

Anthem Lord, Thou Hast Been our Refuge (Psalm 90, 446)

Vaughan-Williams

Hymn 333 My Own Dear Land

Londonderry Air

Sermon Rector

Offertory Hymn 805 I Vow to Thee, My Country

Thaxted

Prayers and Grace

Recessional Hymn 332 Turn Back, O Man

Old 124th

Dismissal God be in my Head

Davies

Organ Voluntary Fugue in E-flat minor

Bach

The main theme of this great triple fugue sounds remarkably similar to the tune for O God Our Help, giving it the nickname "St. Anne Fugue" in the English-speaking world.

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

Chris Rynberk, Doug Wilson

Readers

John and Diana Spearn

Altar Guild

Heather Morris

Altar Flowers

Dawn McClure, Judy Briggs-Bengtsson

Coffee Hour Hosts

Bert Simpson, Jake Neely, Peter Barr, Wendy Donohue

The flowers at the Altar today are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my parents Major Ronald McAlester Mather, M.C., his wife, Grace Jackson MacKenzie; and my sister, Elizabeth Gordon, the gift of Christine Mather; also in loving memory of Bryan Fretton, brother and brother-in-law of Chris Hannell and Tez Darnell; also in loving memory of family and friends, the gift of Anne Wright.

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*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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Announcements for November 11, 2018

TODAY 5:00 pm *Bell Ringing for Centenary of the end of WW I*

THE WEEK AHEAD

<i>Monday-Friday</i>	<i>8:45-9:15</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
<i>Tuesday</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>Thursday</i>	<i>5:15-5:45 pm</i>	<i>Youth Choir Practice (in Church)</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>10 am – 3 pm</i>	<i>Parish Retreat with Rev'd Dr. Tim Elliot</i>
	<i>7:30 pm</i>	<i>Free Community Concert: "All Things You Are". Bring donation for the Food Bank.</i>

NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XXV

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist

9:00 am

Contemporary Eucharist

11:00 am

Choral Eucharist

CENTENARY OF WWI

To mark the end of World War I one hundred years ago churches across Canada will be ringing their bells one hundred times at sundown today. If you want to participate as a bell ringer please speak with Ken Reid this morning. The event will begin at 5:00pm. Bell ringers are asked to be here by 4:45p.m.

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.

ST. JOHN'S LADIES CLUB

Our guest speaker this month is Jan Reynolds, a new member here. She has spent quite a few years in Nicaragua and knows it well; first with a mobile library in her pick-up truck, and now volunteering with the Lily Project. The latter is a rural medical outreach project especially for women. It will be an interesting evening especially with the problems facing this country now. We meet at 6 pm for dinner at 6:30 in the Thompson Hall. Our members and those who wish to come, bring friends and to meet new people are invited to RSVP Nancy Scott knancscott@outlook.com or call 519 846 0517.

GRATITUDE

Nearly 80 people participated in the Parish Meeting last Sunday, under the capable direction of Stephanie Martin, about discerning next steps in the leadership of our music ministry. Thank you for listening to each other, and for expressing yourselves articulately with such care for the parish and for one another. All your thoughts were captured and communicated to the Search Committee. We are planning to conduct interviews in early January.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we trust God's guidance.

PARISH RETREAT - SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17

Even if you're not the "retreating type", consider participating in a gathering this coming Saturday to have conversation with other parishioners, listen to one another, and help plan our priorities as a parish for the next two years. It is hosted at Chris and Jean Houston's home ([11679 First Line, Moffatt](#)) (maps are available at the back of church). You are invited to gather at 9:30 so we can start by 10a.m. and finish by 3:00p.m.

The day is facilitated by Rev'd Dr Tim Elliott. Tim is a gifted priest, musician, story teller, congregational consultant, and clergy coach.

We will also welcome Mary Lloyd, County Counsellor for our Ward. Mary will join us at lunch time to

identify some of the needs of our changing community in the next 5 years from the county's perspective. This will allow us to hear some facts to help inform and shape some of our ministry priorities for the future.

Please consider car pooling with others as parking is limited at the Houston's.

Sign up on the clip board sheet today or contact the office by Wednesday to confirm your attendance.

Suggested donation to help us cover costs is \$25. Please let the Rector know if the cost prevents you from considering your participation.

FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT TO SUPPORT FOOD BANK

"All the Things You Are: Music and Stories for Life's Journey" - Saturday November 17, 7:30pm

This is an informal free concert presented by Tim Elliott which features some favourite hymns, songs, poems and stories. You are encouraged to bring non perishable food items for the Food Bank or a free will offering. Proceeds to the Food Bank. This will be a good event to invite friends to. Books and CDs will be available for purchase at the concert.

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 \$45,895 as of Nov 4, 2018. At this point in 2017, actual general offerings trailed budget by \$51,357. 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.

2019 CALENDARS

We have a supply of Canadian Church Calendars and Anglican Church Calendars available for purchase at the church office. Cost is \$5.

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.