



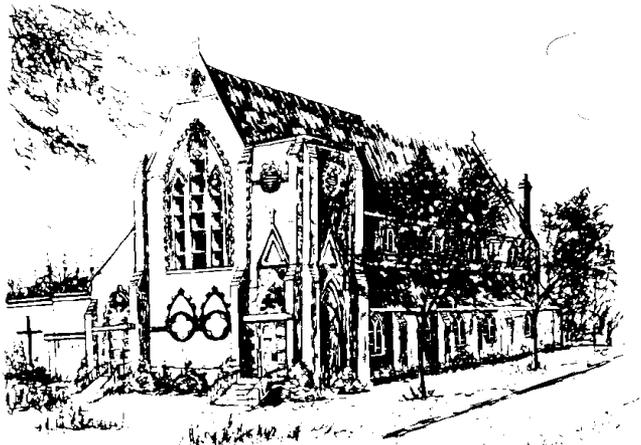
Christ Church Welcomes You



Anglican Church of Canada

Diocese of Ontario

April 15, 2018 - The Third Sunday of Easter



'We are a Christian community nurtured by the grace of Jesus, the Christ, and strengthened by prayer and the sacraments. Witnessing to Christ's love, we are united in our desire to serve others with compassion, respect and understanding.'

Bishop: The Right Reverend Michael Oulton

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April 15, 2018 – The Third Sunday of Easter
8 & 10:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist - Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn This Is My Father's World (*Terra Beata*)

This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world.
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

Gathering of the Community

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Collect

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Children's Time

Announcements

Scripture

Acts 3: 12-19

Joan F./Charles C.

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Psalm

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p. 707 (Johnston)

Refrain: Love hears when our hearts cry out.

Answer me when I call, O beloved of my heart! You enveloped me in love when I was in dire distress. Be gracious to me now; hear my prayer! **R**

O friends, how long will my reputation suffer shame? How long will you listen to false words? I seek only what is life-giving. You know that the beloved dwells with all who are filled with love; love hears when our hearts cry out. **R**

Though you may feel angry, do not give in to fear; commune with the heart of your heart as you rest; be in silence. Bask in the stillness. Face your fears with forgiveness and trust in love. **R**

There are many who say "Grant us special favours, O Mighty One! Bestow upon us your grace that we may prosper!" Love has brought more joy to my heart than they have when their banks are filled. In peace I will spend my days and sleep at night; For you alone, my beloved, teach me the way of love! **R**

Epistle

1 John 3: 1-7

Barbara A./Shirley G.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we

do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sins is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gradual Hymn # 632 The King of Glory Comes (Promised One)
We will sing 2 verses before the Gospel, and 2 verses after

Gospel Luke 24: 36b-48

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Sermon

The Reverend Michael Rice

The Apostle's Creed
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Prayers of the People

Shirley D./Gary M.

Christ, the stone which the builders rejected, God has made the cornerstone of a new community. In that name by which we are founded, let us draw near in confidence, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Grant that we who confess the faith of Christ may run the race that is set before us, looking for no reward but that of doing your will.

Give us discernment to see you in the little things as well as in the great, and to obey whatever you may command.

We pray saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

The risen Christ opened the minds of the disciples to understand the scriptures. May the church find in the scriptures healing, mission, and good news for all. In the worldwide Anglican communion, we pray for The Church of Ireland, and The Most Reverend Richard Lionel Clarke. In our Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, and The Very Reverend Don Davidson. This week we pray especially for Camp Hyanto, for the board and staff that are doing the planning and for the children who are planning to attend, may they all be blessed by the experience. For the church and for all people, let us pray to God, present among us now and always saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

Break the pride of human power that will not accept the simplicity of divine truth. Show the way to those who walk through the world without direction or purpose. We pray saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

Rejoicing in the saving death and wonderful Resurrection of Christ, we seek the spirit of true repentance for sins committed. We pray especially for Michael our Bishop and our clergy Michael, David and Kate Ann. Open the minds of your ministers and give them deeper understanding of the good news which they preach. We pray saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

Look with compassion on a world where the innocent still suffer and authority is often unjust. Give wisdom to those who rule over others. We pray especially for Elizabeth our Queen, Justin our Prime Minister, Kathleen our Premier, and Taso our Mayor. Lead them into the way of compassion and love.

We pray saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

We give thanks for the departed who are lifted up with Christ to eternal life. We pray especially for those lives lost in Humboldt, Saskatchewan in the tragic bus accident. May they rejoice in his risen and ascended glory. We pray saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

In your compassion, give wholeness and strength to us, to our families and friends and neighbours. In our Parish cycle of prayer, we pray especially for Gene Guay, Anna Hall, Rose Marie Hamilton, and their families. Teach us to live with joy in the pleasures which you grant us, as we celebrate today with Rosalie Spargo and Margaret Cooney on their birthdays this week, but never to let them

come between ourselves and our calling in you. We pray saying:
Lord, have mercy.

Christ showed us wounded hands and feet to his unbelieving apostles. May we see the risen one in all the wounded of our world. For this we pray saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

In the power of Christ's name, we are healed. Let us recall all who need healing, remembering especially Jeanie Oulton, Dorothy & Orval Thornton, Brenda Ryan, Gwenda McBayne, Marie, Carolyn, Bob, Dale, Joy Sills, Vera Kelter, Ted Warwick, Devon, Cara Lee, Luke Tucker, Nancy & Tim, Cathy Seymour, Sue-Ann, Dawn Gill, Barbara Burnett, Carol, Leonard McGuinness, and Brian. We also remember all those in the healing professions. For them and the sick and infirmed we pray saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

Loving God, you have glorified your Son Jesus and given him the name by which we are saved. Give us the courage to act in his name. Accept our praise, offered in his name, for we offer these prayers through and with and in Jesus, our Son and our Saviour. **Amen.**

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

If you wish to receive Communion at your pew, please inform a Sidesperson.

Offertory Hymn # 243 Christ Is Atonement, the Paschal Victim
(Christ Is Atonement)

Prayer Over the Gifts

Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer # 3 p. 198
Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer p. 211

Breaking of the Bread # 8 p. 213
Agnus Dei

Communion Hymns
366 Glory in the Highest Glory (Psalm 42)

222 All Shall Be Well (Song 46)

84 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor (St. Osmund)

Prayer after Communion

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Recessional Hymn # 598 Go to the World

(Engelberg)

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*Please join us for refreshments in the Church Hall  
following the 10:30 service.*

*Music of the Service:* Freedom Mass

(Alm)

*Prelude:* Art Thou With Me

(JSBach)

*Postlude:* Voluntary VI

(Boellman)

***Thank you to those assisting with today's services***

*Wardens:* Lloyd Lewis & Shirley Grills

*Greeter:* Maureen Rafter

*Sides:* Jacqui Gilbert & RoseMarie Hamilton

*Deacon:* Reverend Kate Ann Follwell

*Chalice:* Anita W., Rosalie S., Marlene G.

*Lay Readers:* Sharon Mortimore and Pam Park

*Choir Master/organist:* Alex Pierson

*Choir:* Gail Anderson, Shirley Grills, Trudy Crowe, Gwen Wright- Ketcheson, Gerry Bongard, Charles Crowe, Sam Jeeva, Ted Warwick, John Uttley.

*Refreshments:* ACW

**Prayers**

*Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* Please pray for The Church of Ireland, and The Most Reverend Richard Lionel Clarke.

*Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:* Please pray for St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, and The Very Reverend Don Davidson.

In our *Parish Cycle of Prayer:* Please pray for Gene Guay, Anna Hall, RoseMarie Hamilton, and their families.

*Please pray for:* Jeanie Oulton, Dorothy & Orval Thornton, Brenda Ryan, Gwenda McBayne, Marie, Carolyn, Bob, Dale, Joy Sills, Vera Kelter, Ted Warwick, Devon, Cara Lee, Luke Tucker, Nancy & Tim, Cathy Seymour, Sue-Ann, Dawn Gill, Barbara Burnett, Carol, Leonard McGuinness, and Brian.

*We celebrate today with:* Rosalie Spargo on her birthday this coming Wednesday, and Margaret Cooney this week as well.

### **Announcements**

*Proprs for next week:* The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3: 16-24; John 10: 11-18

**Supper Club** will be at North China Buffet this Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Please let Pam Park know if you are attending.

We are looking for **unused** all occasion cards (not Christmas or sympathy) for one of the crafts we will be doing at our "Earth Day Family Festival" on April 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have any would you please drop them off at the office. Thank you.

**Anglican Parish of Tyendinaga** – Spring Fling Ladies Fashion Show (Fashion of Julia's – Stirling) Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 1 pm; Orange Lodge, 1807 York Road, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. Tickets: Available at the Mohawk Administration Office or the Community Wellbeing Building (both on Meadow Drive, Tyendinaga Territory) Or by calling either: Deb Vincent @ 613-396-2749 or Norma Maracle @ 613-396-3800

At our recent Worship Committee meeting the decision was made to designate the first Sunday of every month, starting May 6, a time to support the Gleaners Food Bank. Watch for information the Sundays prior to that for information regarding particular needs.

### **Parish Meetings**

**Parish Council** – Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup> , 5 p.m.

### **Upcoming Services**

Wednesday, April 18 – 10:15 a.m. BCP

**Sunday**, April 22, Homelessness Sunday – Easter 4  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist BCP

Wednesday, April 25 – 10:15 a.m. BCP

**Sunday**, April 29 – Easter 5  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

**Retirement and Nursing Home Services**

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| Thursday | Apr 19 - 2:00 p.m. | Bayview Retirement |
| Tuesday  | Apr 24 - 2:00 p.m. | Eden Placecp       |



Earth Day

Family Festival,

Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>,

1 – 3 p.m. Christ Church,

39 Everett St. Belleville

Join us for an afternoon of

Games,

Crafts,

Story time,

Snacks

All are Welcome





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## **Diocesan Consultation Meetings on Marriage Canon 21**

All members of our diocese are welcome to attend these upcoming consultation meetings on Marriage Canon 21. The Marriage Canon Resolution from General Synod 2016 will be reviewed along with an opportunity for discussion leading up to our diocesan synod in November 2018, and our diocesan obligations leading forward to General Synod in 2019.

Locations by deanery are slated for the following dates:

**Hastings/Quinte:** April 17 at Christ Church Belleville, 7 pm.

**Leeds-Grenville:** April 19 at St. Lawrence, Brockville, 7 pm.

**Frontenac:** April 25 at St. Mark's Barriefield, 7 pm.

General Synod voted in favour of the changes to the Canon in 2016 by the required two-thirds majorities in all three houses (laity, clergy and bishops); the second, required vote is planned when General Synod convenes again in 2019. In the intervening time, the motion was sent for consideration, although not a vote, at diocesan and provincial Synods.