



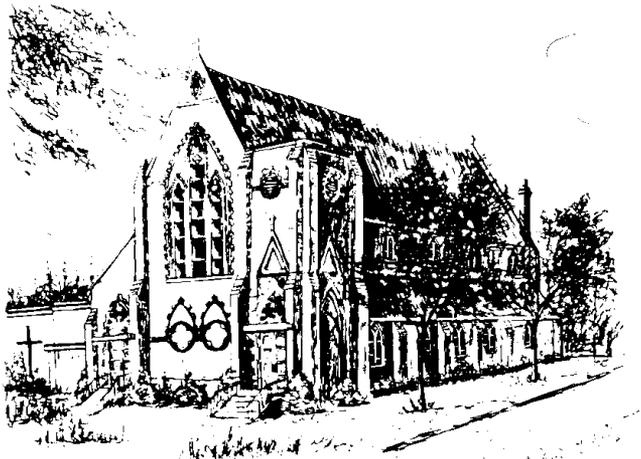
Christ Church Welcomes You



Anglican Church of Canada

Diocese of Ontario

February 4, 2018 – The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



'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

Rector: The Reverend Michael Rice

Deacon: The Reverend Kate Ann Follwell

Wardens: Lloyd Lewis and Kate Lewis-Smith

Assistant Warden: Jack Palmer

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Wednesday – 10:15, Sunday services 8 & 10:30 a.m.

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Holy Eucharist - Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn #344 From All That Dwell Below the Skies
(*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*)

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Collect

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Children's Time

Announcements

Scripture Isaiah 40: 21-31 Joan F./Trudy C.
Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Refrain: Praise the Lord who heals the broken hearted.

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! How pleasant it is to honour him with praise! The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel. **R**

He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds. He counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names. **R**

Great is our Lord and mighty in power, there is no limit to his wisdom. The Lord lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground. Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp. **R**

He covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth; He makes grass to grow upon the mountains and green plants to serve mankind. **R**

He provides food for flocks and herds and for the young ravens when they cry. He is not impressed by the might of a horse; he has no pleasure in the strength of a man; but the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, in those who await his gracious favour. Hallelujah!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 9: 16-23

Jim B./Ted W.

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Gradual Hymn #479 O Christ the Master Carpenter (Albano)
We will sing 2 verses before the Gospel, and 2 verses after

Gospel

Mark 1: 29-39

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Sermon

Reverend Michael Rice

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Prayers of the People

Joan F./Marlene G.

Jesus went through Galilee preaching and healing and showing compassion to those in need. As God comes no less today to those for whom we pray, let us offer out prayers to God, saying: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Creator of all, look with favour upon the peoples of the world. In our mercy, give to all people the necessities of a dignified life, **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Ruler of creation, instill wisdom and understanding among leaders of the nations, remembering especially Elizabeth our Queen, Justin our Prime Minister, Kathleen our Premier and Taso our mayor. Guide them into the ways of justice and peace.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord of the church, gather us all into one holy communion. We pray for the worldwide Anglican communion, remembering especially The Anglican Church of Burundi, and The Most Reverend Martin Nyaboho. . In our diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Paul's, Brockville, and The Reverend Lynn Dillabough. Make your church

faithful to your word, not seeking to satisfy human expectations but clinging solely to your will and command. We pray especially for Michael our Bishop, Michael our priest, and Kate Ann our deacon. Give them the courage to look to you alone as the source of our unity.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Grant that we may have wisdom and opportunity to speak of our faith to others. In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for Bill Crouter, Trudy & Charles Crowe, Lilian Cutter, and their families. We celebrate today with Kay and Jack Palmer on their anniversary tomorrow. Make us instruments of your peace to our families and friends and those we work with. Give new light to those who do not know you.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Great Physician, bring healing to all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. We pray for those we know and love, remembering especially Jeanie Oulton, Dorothy & Orval Thornton, Brenda Ryan, Gwenda McBayne, Marie, Carolyn, Bob, Dale, Maddy, Joy Sills, Vera Kelter, Sherry Akey-Bowler, Devon, and for those known only to you. Inspire us to care for your gift of healthy bodies and minds. **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Spirit of the living Christ, fill us with expectation and eager longing for the coming of that day when no one will suffer, but when all will be gathered together in heavenly joy and eternal prosperity. We pray for the repose of the soul of Flo Cathcart and for family and friends who mourn her passing, and we lovingly remember King Lake in whose memory the flowers on our altar have been placed.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Al this we ask, O God, in the name of Christ, who died and rose for us, and whose coming in glory we await. Accept our prayers and praises, through Christ our Lord. **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 # 535 As Jacob with Travel Was Weary
(Jacob's Ladder)

Prayer Over the Gifts

God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer # 5 p. 204
Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer p. 211

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Agnus Dei

Communion Hymns

547 I Sought the Lord (Faith)

177 A Spendthrift Lover Is the Lord (Beach Haven)

87 Strengthen for Service, Lord (Ach Gott Und Herr)

Motet Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies' Sake (Christopher Tye)

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

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Recessional Hymn # 306 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(Richmond)

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

*Music of the Service:* Freedom Mass (Alm)

*Prelude:* Minuet from the Overture to "Bernice" (Handel)

*Postlude:* March from Judas Maccabeus (Handel)

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

*Wardens:* Lloyd Lewis & Jack Palmer

*Greeter:* Kathy Bowman

*Sides:* Shirley and Doug Dewey

*Deacon:* Reverend Kate Ann Follwell

*Chalice:* Mona T-L., Marlene P., Rosalie S.

*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:* Maureen R., Anita T., Rosalie S.

## Prayers

*Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* Please pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi, and The Most Reverend Martin Nyaboho.

*Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:* Please pray for St. Paul's, Brockville, and The Reverend Lynn Dillabough.

In our *Parish Cycle of Prayer:* Please pray for Bill Crouter, Trudy & Charles Crowe, Lilian Cutter, and their families.

*Please pray for:* Jeanie Oulton, Dorothy & Orval Thornton, Brenda Ryan, Gwenda McBayne, Marie, Carolyn, Bob, Dale, Maddy, Joy Sills, Vera Kelter, Sherry Akey-Bowler, and Devon.

*We celebrate today with:* Kay and Jack Palmer on their anniversary tomorrow.

*Pray for the repose of the soul of Flo Cathcart and for family and friends who mourn her passing.*

*The flowers on our altar are in loving memory of King Lake*

## Announcements

*Proper for next week:* Last Sunday after Epiphany  
2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50: 1-6; 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6; Mark 9: 2-9

**“Soup’s On”** Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. Freewill offering will go to “Sleeping Children Around the World”. A list of required ingredients is at the back of the church if anyone would like to donate an item for the soup.

On **Saturday February 10** come join a workshop at Christ Anglican Church, (39 Everett Street, Belleville), regarding the reality of human trafficking. The Quinte Area is on the main corridor from Toronto to Montreal for this often hidden crime, victimizing teenaged girls, and boys, in numbers you will find alarming. At the workshop you will complete a faceless rag doll, (no sewing skills needed), and receive a booklet of accompanying prayers for each of the 40 days of lent. The workshop will be from 9:30 until 3:00, and include a light lunch. Please contact Rev. Kate Ann Follwell at [kateann@kos.net](mailto:kateann@kos.net) if you have any questions. Please sign up so we can have a ragdoll ready for you and a place at the workshop. Men, women, and teens all welcome! more information is available on our website.

Our **ACW** will be hosting a Pancake Supper on **Shrove Tuesday**, February 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be one sitting at 5 p.m. and only 100 tickets will be sold and they are now available. If anyone would like to donate real maple syrup it would be most appreciated. If you have any questions contact Shirley Grills.

Our Lenten study will be 6 Wednesdays, 11:30-1 starting February 21 through March 28 – lead by Rev. Michael Rice. This year we will be using the resource that Bishop Michael introduced at our visioning day last November, **“If You Want to Walk on Water, You’ve Got to Get Out of the Boat”**. The book can be purchased online from Chapters for \$15.40 (ebook version \$10). There also is a participants guide which you may find helpful for \$12. If you cannot order them online yourself talk to Rev. Mike and you will arrange to get them for you.

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:30 a.m. service. If you have reports that are to be included, please have them to the office by February 2<sup>nd</sup>, electronically would be preferred, but if hand written if they could by in by January 31<sup>st</sup> it would be appreciated.

### Parish Meetings

**Worship Committee** – Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:15

### Upcoming Services

Wednesday, February 7 – 10:15 a.m. BCP

**Sunday**, February 11 – Last Epiphany  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist BCP

Wednesday, February 14 – 10:15 a.m. BCP

**Sunday**, February 18 – Lent 1  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist BAS

Wednesday, February 21 – 10:15 a.m. BCP

**Sunday**, February 25 – Lent 2  
8 & 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

### Retirement and Nursing Home Services

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| Friday   | Feb 9  | - | 10:30 a.m. | Quinte Gardens      |
| Thursday | Feb 15 | - | 2:00 p.m.  | Bayview Retirement  |
| Tuesday  | Feb 20 | - | 2:00 p.m.  | Richmond Retirement |
| Friday   | Feb 23 | - | 2:00 p.m.  | Hastings Manor      |
| Tuesday  | Feb 27 | - | 2:00 p.m.  | Eden Place          |