



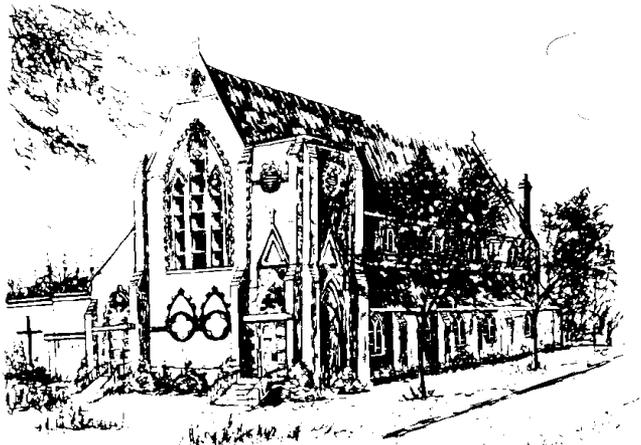
Christ Church Welcomes You



Anglican Church of Canada

Diocese of Ontario

November 4, 2018 – All Saints, Pentecost twenty-four



'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.'

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

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8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn # 276 For All the Saints (Sine Nomine)

Gathering of the Community p. 185

Collect

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Children's time

Announcements

Scripture Wisdom of Solomon 3: 1-9 Joan F./Shirley G.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Psalms 24

Ref: All who seek love's face will be renewed through forgiveness

The earth is yours, O giver of life, in all its fullness and glory, the world and all those who dwell therein; for you have founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the rivers. **R**

Who shall ascend your hill, O gracious one? and who shall stand in your holy place? All who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, nor make vows deceitfully.

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All these will be blessed by the heart of love, and renewed through forgiveness. Such is the promise to those who seek love's face. **R**

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the compassionate one may come in. Who is the compassionate one? The beloved, strong and steadfast, the beloved, firm and sure! **R**

Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the compassionate one may come in. Who is the compassionate one? The beloved, heart of your heart, life of your life, this is the compassionate one! **R**

Epistle

Revelation 21: 1-6a

Jim B./Sandra C..

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Gradual Hymn # 454 Revive Thy Work, O Lord

(Carlisle)

We will sing 3 verses before the Gospel, and 2 verses after

Gospel

Mark 12: 28-34

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other

commandment greater than these.’ Then the scribe said to him, ‘You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that “he is one, and besides him there is no other”; and “to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength”, and “to love one’s neighbour as oneself”,—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.’ When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, ‘You are not far from the kingdom of God.’ After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Sermon

The Reverend Michael Rice

The Apostle’s Creed

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Prayers of the People

Rick V./Marlene G.

Let us pray to God, whose saints have witness to his glory. The law that transforms the wasteland into a land of milk and honey is the law of love. Trusting in God’s promise to lead us more deeply into that land, let us ask with confidence for all we need, saying: Teach us your ways, O God: hear us, good Lord.

May your Church, built on the foundation of the saints, be faithful to the teaching of Jesus so that in all her life she may reveal his likeness. In the worldwide Anglican communion, we pray for the Church of Ceylon, The Rt. Revd. Dhiloraj Canagasabey, and Rt. Revd. Keerthisiri Fernando. In our Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for the Parish of Wolfe Island, Church of the Trinity, and The Reverend Gerry Moore. We pray especially for Michael our Bishop and our clergy Michael, Kate-Ann and David. Let our prayers be united with the praise of the blessed in heaven saying:

Teach us your ways, O God: hear us, good Lord.

We pray for the world that is so often deaf to the only teaching that can bring true joy. We pray for the leaders of the world, that they may govern with justice and mercy, mindful of their responsibility to the world’s poor. We pray especially for Elizabeth our Queen, Justin our Prime Minister, Doug our Premier, Taso our Mayor, and Mitch, our Mayor-elect. Grant to this generation the spirit that inspired the saints that all may walk in the way of righteousness. We pray saying:

Teach us your ways, O God: hear us, good Lord.

Teach us to recognize the holiness of other people. In our Parish cycle of prayer, we pray especially today for Helen Vanderwater, Meryl & Rick Verrall, Marjorie Ward, and their families.

Give to us, our families and friends, grace to live as Jesus taught his disciples. We celebrate today with Jeff Akey on his birthday this coming Wednesday. We pray for this entire community of faith, that we may learn to love with all our hearts, our minds, and our strength saying:

Teach us your ways, O God: hear us, good Lord.

We pray for the unloved of this world, for those who are widowed, orphaned, and friendless, for those who are homeless and alone, and for all who experience alienation, that you may touch them with your compassion saying:

Teach us your ways, O God: hear us, good Lord.

We pray for the sick and, for the hospitalized and for all who suffer in mind and body remembering especially Jeanie Oulton, Dorothy & Orval Thornton, Brenda Ryan, Gwenda McBayne, Marie, Ethan Tucker, Dawn Gill, Leonard McGuinness, Joy Sills, Doug Osborne, John Wilson, Ruth Ann Thomlinson, Gaylle, Barbara Burnett, Mickey Lake, Flo Fyfe, and Kathleen Gardiner. Grant them wholeness and health. We pray saying:

Teach us your ways, O God: hear us, good Lord.

Loving God, inscribe your words upon our hearts, that, carrying them with us out into the world, we may reveal your reign to all those we meet upon our way. We ask this through Jesus Christ our guide and goal. Amen

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Offertory Hymn # 278 Jerusalem the Golden

(Ewing)

Prayer Over the Gifts

Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing of Prayer Shawls

Gracious and loving God, bless these shawls that they may be tangible evidence of our love and prayers. Bless the hands that created them, may their creators be joyful in the knowledge that the work of their hands is an expression of your love. Bless the ones who are to receive these shawls. Grant them comfort, peace, vision and strength; may they know they are loved and upheld in our prayers and in your loving care. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer # 3 p. 198
Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer (Haas) p. 211

Breaking of the Bread # 2 p. 212
Agnus Dei

Communion Hymns

- # 284 Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs (Holy Manna)
- # 635 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song (Bridegroom)
- # 647 Spirit of the Living God (Living God)

Prayer after Communion

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. Amen

Blessing

Recessional Hymn # 282 Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing
(Dundee)

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

Music of the Service: Rutter

Prelude: Diapason Melody (David Terry)

Postlude: Intrada Imperial (Andrew Fletcher)

Thank you to those assisting with today's services

Wardens: Kate Lewis-Smith & Shirley Grills

Greeter: Marjorie Spencer

Sides: Betty Reid & Heather Clarke

Deacon: Reverend Kate Ann Follwell
Chalice: Marlene P., Rosalie S., Mona T-L.
Lay Readers: Richard Bly & Pam Park
Choir Master/organist: Alex Pierson
Choir: Gail Anderson, Shirley Grills, Gwen Wright-Ketcheson,

Gerry Bongard, Sam Jeeva, Ted Warwick, John Uttley

Refreshments: Rosalie Spargo & Margaret Cooney

Prayers

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the Church of Ceylon, The Rt. Revd. Dhiloraj Canagasabey and Rt. Revd. Keerthisiri Fernando.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the Parish of Wolfe Island, Church of the Trinity, and The Reverend Gerry Moore.

In our *Parish Cycle of Prayer:* Please pray for Helen Vanderwater, Meryl & Rick Verrall, Marjorie Ward, and their families.

Please pray for: Jeanie Oulton, Dorothy & Orval Thornton, Brenda Ryan, Gwenda McBayne, Marie, Ethan Tucker, Dawn Gill, Leonard McGuinness, Joy Sills, Doug Osborne, John Wilson, Ruth Ann Thomlinson, Gayle, Barbara Burnett, Mickey Lake, Flo Fyfe, and Kathleen Gardiner.

We celebrate with: Jeffery Akey on his birthday this coming Wednesday

Announcements

Proper for next week: Pentecost 23, Remembrance Day Ruth 3: 1-5, 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9: 24-28; Mark 2: 38-44

Reminder, next Sunday, November 11th there will be **1** service at **9 a.m.** to allow people to attend the service at the cenotaph. There will also be **no Sunday school** on November 11.

The **2019 Church Calendars** are now available at the church office. The price remains at \$5.00 per calendar.

Soup's on, November 7th at noon. There is a list at the back of the church if you would like to donate any ingredients. Free will offering will go to the Poppy Fund.

The Lay Readers Annual General Meeting is November 10th, 2018 at Christ Church Gananoque, commencing at 10 am. Our guest speaker is Sister Elizabeth Ann of Sisters of St. John the Divine-

Toronto. To register please either call or email Greg Smith at 613-387-1105 or lizandgreg.smith@gmail.com

It is “**Kettle time**” again. If anyone has interest in manning the kettle at Dewe’s for the Salvation Army, please let the office know.

The BBC (Bible Book Club) are planning a bible study on “Understanding the Parables of Jesus”. The study will be once a month commencing on Tuesday, November 13th at 10 a.m. at Christ Church. We will be studying 12 Parables, one per month. Please come and join us.

Parish Meetings

Special Parish Council – Wednesday, November 7 – 1 p.m.

This meeting will provide an overview of ministry models that could be considered for the parish moving forward.

Interested parishioners are welcome to attend.

ACW Tuesday, November 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Worship Committee - Wednesday, November 14 - 11:15 p.m.

Parish Council - Wednesday, November 21 – 5 p.m.

Upcoming Services

Wednesday, November 7 – 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, November 11 – Pentecost 25, **Remembrance Day**

1 service at 9:00 a.m. BCP

Wednesday, November 14 – 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, November 18 – Pentecost 26

8 & 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday November 21 – 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, November 25–Last Sunday of Pentecost, Reign of Christ

8 & 10:30 a.m. BAS

Retirement and Nursing Home Services

Friday	Nov. 9 - 10:30 a.m.	Quinte Gardens
Tuesday	Nov. 13 - 10:30 a.m.	Bridge St. Retirement
Thursday	Nov. 15 - 2:00 p.m.	Bayview Retirement
Tuesday	Nov. 20 - 2:00 p.m.	Eden Place
Friday	Nov. 23 - 2:00 p.m.	Hastings Manor

