



Church of St. John the Evangelist

Clora, Ontario

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Announcements for Sunday, February 26, 2012

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-Friday	8:45-9:15 am	Morning Prayer (in Church)
Tuesday	5:15-5:45 pm	Youth Choir Practice (in Church)
	6:00-7:00 pm	Volunteer Choir Practice (in Church)
Wednesday	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	10:45 am	Holy Eucharist (Wellington Terrace)
	6:30-8:00 pm	Rector's Bible study (Thompson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY

Lent II	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 am	Contemporary Eucharist
	11:00 am	Choral Eucharist

Thought for Lent 1

The season of Lent commemorates our Lord's forty days fasting and temptation in the wilderness. "The gospel, the joyful news whose proclamation Jesus inaugurates, begins with his forty-day fast. For more than a month he lives solely from the Father's word and mission, without any nourishment. Emptying himself of the human and ordinary, he becomes aware of the dimensions of the cosmos [for better and for worse] that he, as Saviour of the world, is to bring back to God. Out of this preparation hidden from the world – renunciation of everything, even of life's necessities – he will step forth and announce: *This is the day of fulfilment*" (Balthasar).

Lent I

February 26, 2012

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)

9:00 am Contemporary Eucharist (BAS)

11:00 am Choral Mattins with Sung Litany in Procession (BCP)

Organ Voluntary

Sung Litany in Procession (30)

Lesson I: Hebrews 4.14-5.10

Psalm 38.1-15 (377)

Goss

(Congregation is invited to be seated during the Psalm)

Lesson II: Luke 22.24-34

Anthem: *Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness* Psalm 51.2-3 (394)

Wesley

Sermon: Rector

Offertory Hymn: 582 *O for a closer walk with God*

Martyrdom

Prayers and Grace

Recessional Hymn: 588 *In the Cross of Christ I glory*

Cross of Jesus

Final Responsory

Knight

Organ Voluntary *Toccata in the Dorian Mode*

Bach

The flowers at the Altar today are to the glory of God.

Sidespeople at 11 am

Bruce Hurst and Ed Sommerville

Readers at 11 am

Allen Jones and Olga Domjan

Coffee Hour Hosts 11 am

Parish Choir

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

- ▶ At the 11 am service children are invited to go downstairs to **Sunday School** before the service.

LOOKING AHEAD

- ▶ **Baptism Sundays** for the 11 am service are: March 11, June 24, 2012. Please speak to one of the clergy if you wish baptism for yourself or your children.
- ▶ The annual **Canadian Bible Society** fund raising dinner will be held at Alma Bible Church on Saturday March 3. Canadian missionary statesman Rev'd Cal Bombay will be guest speaker. Tickets available from Peter Ellis 519.843.3643.
- ▶ **Lenten Bible-Study series** with the Rector. *Psalms of Penitence and Renewal* in Thompson Hall on alternate Thursday evenings in Lent, March 1, 15, and 29, 6.30 – 8.00.

NEWS FOR THE PEWS

- ▶ **Minutes** of the Annual Vestry Meeting are posted on our website.
- ▶ **Women’s Dinner** – Wednesday, February 29 at 6:15 pm downstairs in Thompson Hall. Dinner \$15 – pay **only** at the door when you arrive (cash please). We will be treated to a talk by Donna Mann, historian, writer, counsellor, retreat leader and retired United Church minister. She has authored books on grief and at least one biography of Agnes McPhail. Come, find out more on February 29th. Everyone welcome. RSVP to Heather Morris 519-846-0796 by Friday, February 24th.

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- ▶ The monthly **Men's Club** dinner will be held on Wednesday March 7th at 6:00 pm for Hospitality, 6:30 pm dinner in Thompson Hall. The speaker is Ed Marshall who will tell of his many adventures while recording singers, choirs and orchestras around the world. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at coffee hour after the service.
- ▶ **Pre-Authorized Payment (PAP) forms** are available at back of Church whereby you may start or update your offering coming directly from your bank account on a monthly basis.
- ▶ There are **visitor’s envelopes** available at the back of the church and in the pews.

MISCELLANEOUS

- ▶ **Quilters, Knitters**, and anyone who enjoys a social gathering are invited to meet in Thompson Hall (basement of the Church) every Wednesday morning from 9:30 am to noon.
- ▶ **January sermon tapes** are available. Please telephone church office 519.846.5911 to order a copy or complete request form in church pew.
- ▶ There is a weekly **prayer** meeting at 10:30 am every Sunday in the church office.

OUT AND ABOUT

- The **Elora Festival Singers** will present “Music from the Sistine Chapel” on Sunday, March 25, 3 pm at Church of Our Lady, in Guelph. To order tickets, please call 519.846.0331 or visit www.elorafestival.com
- ▶ **Centre Wellington Foodbank**, as our client list increases our supply of food is decreasing. Please continue to help. Presently we need: for children’s lunches: juice boxes, granola bars

and fruit cups. Also large tins of juice, crackers, coffee – perk and instant, jams and jellies, canned potatoes, ham, turkey, and chicken, flour, sugar, salt, and milk products, stews and c chilli. With thanks from the foodbank staff and volunteers.

The Right Reverend Michael A. Bird, B.Sc., M.Div., *Bishop of Niagara*

The Reverend Patrick Patterson, B.A., Cert.Theol., Th.M., *Rector*

The Reverend Canon Robert Hulse, C.M., M.A., D.D., *Rector Emeritus*

The Reverend John Burke, B.Sc., B.D., L.Th., *Honorary Assistant*

Noel Edison, O. Ont., B.Mus., D.Mus., *Organist and Choirmaster*

Emily Petrenko, M.Mus., *Youth and Volunteer Choirs Director*

Jurgen Petrenko, M.Mus., *Titular Organist*

Sunday School Director: Damaris Martin (519.669.3563)

Church Wardens: Gerald Punnett (519.823.2942) and Doris M'Timkulu (519.669.1485)

Deputy Warden: Guy Mommaerts and Charlotte Logan

Lay Delegates: Susan Brown, Ellen Pearson, Ian Rice

Treasurer: James Prichard (519.846.2111)

Envelope Secretary: Barbara Gow (519.846.8188)