

Our Prayers are Requested Particularly for:
 Ruth Chris Sarah J. Susanne Anita
 Sarah Emily Dorothy Elizabeth
 Derek Kevin Robert

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday March 19	Quilts for Cancer	10 am
Tuesday March 20	Quilters Group Food Bank	9 am 9-10:30 am
Thursday March 22	Holy Communion	11 am
Saturday March 24	Family, Faith & Fun	10 am
Sunday March 25	Holy Communion Holy Communion	9 am 10:30 am

Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00am to 12:00(Noon)
 Office Contact: Jan Sutton
Phone: 705-652-8302
Office E-mail: stjohlakefld@nexicom.net
Rector's E-mail: revmunroe@nexicom.net
Web site: www.stjohlakefield.ca

Parish Wardens

<i>People's Warden</i>	Ann Jakins	705-652-3047
<i>People's Deputy Warden</i>		
<i>Rector's Warden</i>	Jacque Thompson	705-292-8673
<i>Rector's Deputy Warden</i>		

READINGS FOR MARCH 25 2018

John 12: 12-16
 Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29
 Isaiah 50: 4-9a
 Mark 14:26 - 15:39

Teaching and Praise Service



***To Know Christ and
 Make Him Known***

SUNDAY, MARCH 18 2018

St. John the Baptist Anglican Church
81 Queen Street
P. O. Box 217, Lakefield, ON K0L 2H0

St. John the Baptist, Lakefield.
Located at the Corner
of Queen & Regent St.

The Rev'd Munroe Scott
 Incumbent
 Office: 705-652-8302
 Cell: 705-768-6529

Musicians: St. John's Band

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 18 2018

Anyone who serves me must follow me, says the Lord, and where I am, there shall my servant be also. John 12.26

WELCOME

It is a joy to welcome you as we gather today to worship God, especially if you are a guest or visitor. We would be honored if you would sign our guest book near the main door of the church.

Praising God

Prelude: *Bless This House*
 Seek Ye First

Opening Welcome

Praise Songs: *To God Be the Glory (Processional)*
 Thy Loving Kindness
 Give Me Oil
 Because He Lives

Praise and thanksgiving

Hearing God's word

1st Lesson: Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Psalm 51: 1-13
2nd Lesson: Hebrews 5: 5-10
Gradual: *Glorify Thy Name*
Gospel: John 12; 20-33
Sermon
Creed
Offertory: *Count Your Blessings*
Prayer over the Gifts

Praying to God

Collect
Confession of sins
Assurance of forgiveness
Prayers of the People
 Leader: Let your name be glorified:
 Response: let your will be done.
Lord's Prayer
Blessing
Announcements
Closing Song: *And Can It Be*

Going out to serve

Prayer of dedication
Postlude: *Lean on Me*

Please remember that our special Vestry Meeting immediately follows this service, and members are encouraged to remain after the service.

Announcements

Lenten Lunches

Please join us for the 2018 Lenten lunches at the St. John's Church hall. These will be on Thursdays in Lent 12:00 noon-1:00pm. The remaining speaker for this year is:

Mar 22: The Venerable David Peasgood

Cost is \$5.00 per person. Please call the church office at 705-652-8302 to book or cancel by the preceding Tuesday.

A GIFT CARD ORDER will be placed on Sunday March 18th.

All proceeds will be directed to the 'Guatemala 2018' Mission Trip.

Please direct questions and give completed order forms and payment to Marty Smith.

This is a painless way to support a great cause.

Thank you for participating.

Community Easter Blessing

Please consider donating cash or \$25 grocery gift cards to help provide food for Easter meals, helping local families in need. LYU will distribute the cash or grocery gift cards to local schools, outreach workers and the Lakefield Community Food Bank.

Drop-Off Deadline: Monday, March 26 @ the LYU Office (10 Hill Street - behind Tribal Voices on the Lakefield bridge). Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9am-1pm. [\(705-651-0156\)](tel:705-651-0156) /

lakefield@youthunlimitedkaw.com)

*Community Easter Blessing is replacing our annual Community Easter Market; next year we will again assess the need for a market.

Jan will be away on holidays the week of March 26th. If there is anyone who would like to volunteer to mind the office for the week please let Jan know. Duties would be answering phones and picking up mail.

Announcements

Pastoral Card Ministry

Bev Anderson (705-652-8297)

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Liz Gammack (705-652-8957)

Seder Supper – 5:30 pm, Thursday, March 29

We are planning on having a Seder Supper this year which will replace the majority of the service on Maundy Thursday. The Eucharist will be incorporated within the supper just as it was on that first night. The evening will end as we move into the church and strip the altar. A suggested donation (not required) to defray the cost of the meal is \$10. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet in the narthex if you plan to participate.

An introduction to the Seder will take place at 7:00 pm on the prior **Thursday, March 22**, so that people can appreciate the liturgy of the meal as it unfolds. Attendance on the 22nd is recommended, but not mandatory, for those who are going to join us for the meal.