

## Our Prayers are Requested Particularly for:

Emily	Robert	Barry	Laverne	Elizabeth	Margaret
Catherine	Anita C.	Ruth	Chris	Dick E.	Diana
Garnet G.	Don R.	Debra W.	Colin	Gail K.	

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept 25</b>	St John's Art Group	9 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept 26</b>	Quilters Group	9 am
		Food Bank	9-10:30 am
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept 28</b>	Holy Communion	11 am
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 1</b>	Holy Communion	9 am
		Holy Communion	10:30 am
		Lunch on Regent	12 noon

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00am to 12:00(Noon)

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### Parish Wardens

People's Warden Sandra Peacock 705-652-7320

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Rector's Warden Jacquie Thompson 705-292-8673

Rector's Deputy Warden

### READINGS FOR OCT 1, 2017

Exodus 17: 1-7  
Psalm 78, 1-4,12-16  
Philippians 2: 1-13  
Matthew 21: 23-32

The Altar Flowers are given by Prim and Ron Lowry in memory of parents and grandparents and Thanksgiving for 48 years of marriage.

## A Service of Holy Communion



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

SUNDAY, SEPT 24, 2017

**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  
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Musician: 9 am Connie Dry

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST      SEPT 24, 2017**  
*Open our hearts, O Lord, to give heed to what is said by your Son.*

**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. Worshippers unable to move to the Altar for Communion may arrange to receive Communion in their pew by speaking with a greeter at the entrance to the church.

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Processional 9am <i>Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken</i>	#388
Greeting	p. 185
Gloria	
Collect for Purity	p. 185

**The Collect for Today:**

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

First Lesson	Exodus 16: 2-15	
Psalm	105: 1-6, 37-45	
Second Lesson	Philippians 1: 21-30	
<b>Gradual</b>	9am <i>Lord of all Hopefulness</i>	#506
	Vs. 1,2	
The Gospel	Matthew 20: 1-16	
<b>Acclamation</b>	9am <i>Lord of all Hopefulness</i>	#506
	Vs. 3,4	
<b>Sermon</b>		

**THE CREED, PRAYERS AND CONFESSION**

The Apostles' Creed	p.189
The Prayers of the People	
Leader: Not our will:	
<b>Response: but your will, Lord, be done.</b>	

The Confession and Absolution	p.191
The Peace	p.192

**Offertory** 9am *Take My Life, and Let it Be* #435

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**The Prayer over the Gifts**

God of power, the glory of our works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER # 1	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	p. 211
BREAKING OF THE BREAD # 1	p. 212

**Communion**

**Prayer After Communion**

Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfillment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Closing Prayer**

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

**THE BLESSING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Recessional** 9am *Fight the Good Fight* #383

## Announcements

You may have noticed that we have an electronic notice board mounted in the Regent St. entrance. This purchase was made possible through a generous donation from the Quilters Group. In order to provide engaging announcements for this board we need digital photographs of various events that have been held at the church. If you have pictures you can share, please send them to [revmunroe@nexicom.net](mailto:revmunroe@nexicom.net) and we can start getting announcements rolling on the screen.

**ALSO** if you have an event you wish to have put on the board, please send pictures and text to the same address.

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St. John's 7th mission trip to Guatemala will occur during the first week of July 2018. The 2018 Guatemala mission team consists of 17 members, many from St. John's but also a number of others from local churches. The team will be holding fundraising events over the coming months; two events that are coming soon are a pie sale on October 7th beginning at 9:00 am and an axe throwing event on October 15 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. We will also be selling Guatemalan coffee soon. More details will follow. For more information, contact Ed Peacock ([peacock@nexicom.net](mailto:peacock@nexicom.net) or [705-652-7320](tel:705-652-7320)).

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***Sun. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 12.00 Noon: Come and bring friends and relatives to lunch prepared from autumn's bountiful local harvest! Choose from a variety of soups, Ham & Pea with vegetables, Tuscany's Ribollita, Butternut Squash, Parsnip/apple with Brie served with scones, specialty rye, rolls and onion sticks. Enjoy apple and pumpkin pie with ice-cream. Gluten-free available. Tickets \$15.00 Ann Turner Murphy 705-652-9756 and Gwen McMullen 705-652-3024. Proceeds to St. John's Operating Expenses.***

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### GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Leadership Team is encouraging members of St. John's to join them as we attend this year's conference. The local venue for the conference is in Oshawa on October 19 and 20 from 8:30 to 4:00 each day. The early bird registration cost is \$189, although that price would drop to \$169 if we had ten or more registrations from St. John's. Early registration concludes this Tuesday, after which the price rises by \$20. If you wish to attend, please email Munroe ([revmunroe@nexicom.net](mailto:revmunroe@nexicom.net)) by noon Monday.

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## Announcements

### **LYU Volunteer Training**

**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2017

**Time:** 6:30pm - 8:15pm

**Place:** LYU House - 10 Hill Street, Lakefield (on the bridge behind Tribal Voices)

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Jr. High Gym Night - Thursdays beginning October 12th - 6:30-9pm
- After-School Program (ASP) for grades 2-5 - Tuesdays beginning early October - 3-5pm

### For More Information:

Jr. High Program - Chris Jones - 705-761-2903 /

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After-School Program - Sarah Jones - 705-761-1166 -

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**Harvest/Thanksgiving-** Fruit and floral donations are needed to decorate the church for Sundays Oct 1<sup>st</sup> and Oct 8<sup>th</sup>. Mums will be purchased with donated funds and given to shut-ins and the food bank after Thanksgiving. Fruits and vegetables will be passed onto the food bank and so must be varieties that can be stored at room temperature for over a week, such as various squashes, pumpkins, apples, onions, potatoes, rutabagas, carrots, etc.

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Last Sept. the St. John's Art Group took part in the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of our church by having an art show. From this we now have 3 pictures which were done especially to permanently mark this special anniversary in a way that will express the gratitude of our congregation for the faithfulness of God, who has continued with us in our times of worship, fellowship, and ministries. These pictures are not meant to 'simply look pretty', or to be part of the 'decoration' but rather to be an offering of thankfulness and rejoicing, and recognition that our Lord has indeed brought us this far, and we hope to continue for another 150 years with His help.

Please find them, and enjoy them. They are in the Upper Hall, Rashleigh Room, and Narthex. Read the plaques as well, even though they are small, and you will find out more about the meaning and intention of each artist and her picture. Thank you for the support and encouragement of many of you in this undertaking. We hope it will bring glory to God, and only to Him. Diana, Liz, Ann, and Judith