

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.	Jackie

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday	Nov 13	St John's Art Group	9 am
Tuesday	Nov 14	Quilters Group	9 am
		Food Bank	9-10:30 am
		Alpha	6:30 pm
Thursday	Nov 16	Holy Communion	11 am
		Advisory Board Meeting	7 pm
Saturday	Nov 18	Muffins & More	
Sunday	Nov 19	Holy Communion	9 am
		Holy Communion	10:30 am
		Santa Claus Parade	1 pm

Parish Office Hours:

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

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Rector's Deputy Warden

READINGS FOR NOV 19, 2017

Judges 4: 1-7

Psalm 123

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Matthew 25: 14-30

A Service of Holy Communion



*To Know Christ and
Make Him Known*

SUNDAY, NOV 12, 2017

St. John the Baptist Anglican Church

81 Queen Street

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St. John the Baptist, Lakefield.

*Located at the Corner
of Queen & Regent St.*

The Rev'd Munroe Scott
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Nov 12 2017

*Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your
Lord is coming. Matthew 24.42,44*

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 *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies* #5
Greeting p. 185
9 am Gloria
10:30am All Heaven Declared the Glory of the Risen Lord
Collect for Purity p. 185

The Collect for Today:

Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Lesson Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78: 1-7
Second Lesson 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Gradual *You Servants of the Lord* #93
 Vs. 1,2,3
The Gospel Matthew 25: 1-13
Acclamation *You Servants of the Lord* #93
 Vs. 4,5

Sermon

THE CREED, PRAYERS AND CONFESSION

The Apostles' Creed p.189
The Prayers of the People
 Leader: Waken us, Lord
Response: to understand your love.

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

Offertory *The Lord's My Shepherd* # 519

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER # 5
THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 211
BREAKING OF THE BREAD # 3 p. 212

Communion

10:30 Garment of Praise

Prayer After Communion

Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of 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 *When All Thy Mercies* #343

Announcements

A.C.W. Request

We are having a table featuring gently used jewellery, (necklaces, earrings, pins, bracelets), scarves and handbags at the Muffins and More event on Nov. 18. If you are able to help, donations can be given to Judy Martin.

Thank you.

A limited number of 2018 calendars are available in the office. These will be on a first come basis at \$5.00 each.

A.C.W. Sunday Nov 18, Come and learn about Women Helping Women Around the World. Marty Smith will be our preacher for the day.

Muffins and More November 18th, 10:00 am-2:00pm
Come out and enjoy muffins with tea or coffee. There will be a bake table, crafts, books, art, plants, jewelry, scarves and purses.
Cost \$5.00

Fundraiser Hi, my name is Kylyne Sutton. I am trying to raise money for the next Adventure in Understanding Canoe trip. If there is any yard work that I can help you with or if you would like to donate towards this trip please let me know. The total cost is \$300.00. My home number is 705-652-7451. Thank you for your help.

Christ Church Community Museum invites you to join them at their annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Dec. 1st at 6:30pm. After the lights on the tree get turned on we will go inside and sing some favourite carols followed by a special guest, musician Michaela Hetherington. There will be a free will offering collected. Before leaving enjoy some home baked cookies and warm apple cider.

Lakefield Youth Unlimited

We are very appreciative that we fundraised \$11,088 of our \$13,500 goal at our 14th annual Fundraising Lunch and Dinner. Your generosity played an important role in our fundraising success! Thank you to all the individuals, churches and businesses who also donated time and items to make our fundraiser a success.

Announcements

The Peterborough Community Carol Sing will take place on Sunday, 10th December 2017 at 2:30 pm in The Salvation Army Temple, Simcoe & Aylmer Streets, Peterborough. Special guests are: Cllr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Graham Hart, Ms. Linda Kash, Maj. John Murray, Rev. Brad Smith and the Peterborough Children's Chorus. The Carol Sing will be led by Combined Choirs under the direction of Giles Bryant along with The Salvation Army Band led by bandmaster, Ron Reid; the Timbrel Brigade; and St. Paul's Director of Music, Douglas Schalin. A special offering will be taken in support of The Peterborough Salvation Army Christmas Hamper Fund. Please join us for an afternoon of Christmas Music to enjoy the traditional carols of the season. More information at www.communitycarolsing.com



Operation Christmas Child: Thank you for bringing your gift-filled shoebox to the church. They will be taken to the Collection Centre this week. Each shoebox communicates the message of God's love to the child who receives it!

Sun. Dec. 17th at 12.00 Noon. Lunch on Regent committee is planning a Christmas Dinner. Expect to see the hall decorated for Christmas and a mini-auction where you'll be able to bid on items that will make lovely gifts. Enjoy apple cider as you arrive. On the menu is Prim's favourite ham with her savoury sauce, baked potatoes served with sour cream or butter, the colourful mix of carrots/parsnip/rutabagas, Christmas coleslaw, fresh-baked rolls; topped off with traditional Christmas pudding, also gluten-free or fruit salad. You'll be proud to invite your family and friends,
Tickets:\$20.00 from Ann turner Murphy 705-652-9756 or Gwen McMullen 705-652-3024.