



Epiphany January 7, 2018

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Collect of the Day

Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for The Most Revd Winston Halapua, Bishop of Polynesia and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia and Bishop of Taranaki – Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia – The Most Revd Philip Richardson.

Diocese of Ottawa:

We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest and Church of the Epiphany, Gloucester, The Reverend Geoff Chapman.

Our Mission Partners:

We pray for the People and Churches of the Bales-for-the-North program.

Our Local Community:

We pray for the leaders and the development of the nonprofit corporation, The Hub and, we pray for the people and leaders of this town of Almonte and the surrounding communities that the Lord will help us contribute to its well-being.

In Our Parish: We pray for comfort and healing for Lucy Poaps, Anne Wheatley, Kathy Aird and, Bessie Exley. We pray for our sponsorship family: Assad, Alsit, Lana and Elias as they settle into life in Canada.

In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Eric Hammond, Louise Stevenson & Jim Huggeson, and Alex & Ellen Hughes.

For the Whole Human Family that we may learn to live together in justice and peace. We pray for refugees and displaced persons, thinking especially of the people seeking refuge from war and persecution and we remember the victims of terrorism around the world. We pray for all those whose lives are impacted by social unrest, disaster & poverty.

Prayer for St. Paul's: Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself. Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them into your name. Give us generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1 Samuel 3: 1-10 John 1: 43-51

Welcome to St. Paul's Anglican Church

The Right Rev. John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa
The Rev. Canon Pat Martin, Rector



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Greeters: Lynda Bennett & Joan Scott
Reader: Deborah Vigier

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We ask that you please refrain from wearing perfumes or colognes.

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