

Spring Service Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Service time</i>	<i>Service Type</i>	<i>Liturgical season</i>	
Mar 11	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p. 185	Lent 4 Guest speaker: Leslie Worden	A slightly more traditional feel
Mar 18	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BSS p. 7	Lent 5	A slightly contemporary feel
Mar 25	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p. 185	PALM/ PASSION SUNDAY	Palm Procession <i>Pot luck lunch / conversation after 10:30 am service</i>
April 1	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BSS p 7	EASTER	Procession
April 8	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p. 185	EASTER 2	A slightly more traditional feel

BCP: Book of Common Prayer; BAS: Book of Alternative Services; BSS: Supplementary Services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

Tuesday	8:30 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 2:00 pm 6:30 pm	Centering Prayer Coffee Hour Fairview Manor Service Christian Meditation Contemplative Painting & Drawing Food Cupboard Prayer – Does it make a difference?
Wednesday	1:30 pm 1:30 pm 6:30 pm	Contemplative Writing Circle Pastoral Care Open Table
Thursday	1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Contemplative Mixed Media Music practice
Friday	9:30 am 1:00 pm	Hatha Yoga Contemplative Photography
Saturday	9:00 am	All My Relations
Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 am	Sunday Services

Ecumenical Lenten Service Lunches:

Continue at noon on Wednesday, March 07 at Almonte United Church

Hosted this week by Father Paul Gaudet and Holy Name of Mary

Pat will be conducting a service this Tuesday at 10:00 am at Fairview Manor. All are welcome to come and participate.

IN OUR PARISH

PRAYER – DOES IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE? This book discussion group will be taking a break (while people are away on winter break) resuming **Tuesday, Mar 6** at 6:45 in the Parish Hall. For those wishing to prepare, we will be discussing Chapter 16 & 17.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON: Tuesday March 6th at noon in A.U.C. social hall. \$5/person for soup, sandwiches and homemade dessert. Our friends at Almonte United Church will be providing the desserts.

OPEN TABLE: Wednesday, **March 7th**. The topic for discussion is “*How can we respond to the infinite need?*”. Soup is served at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

The Mississippi Mills ALL MY RELATIONS working group has developed a 2018 Speaker and Talking Circle series. This is made possible in part through the support of our partnerships with St Paul's Anglican, Almonte United, and Almonte Presbyterian churches, and Plenty Canada, Lanark. Happening at Almonte United Church hall:

April 14 10:00 to 4:00 TBA / May 26 10:00 to 12:00 TBA

➤ Happening at St Paul's Anglican Church hall:

Talking Circles, Saturdays 9:00 to 2:00, on **March 10, April 28,**

June 9; Under the umbrella of Spirits of the Rainbow,

Christina Bendevis and her husband Ross Saunders provide a comfortable introduction to cross-cultural awareness and the experience of Native Spirituality. An opportunity to listen, reflect and share.

Cornerstone Housing for Women - Princeton Ave Project:

Leslie Wordon will be with us on Sunday, March 11 at both services to tell us more about the project and pick up a cheque for \$2000 from our 150th Mission and Outreach Campaign. A major coffee hour will follow the 10:30 am service.

ST PAUL'S POST: The theme of the Spring issue is “Go into the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation” (Mark 16).

Articles, pictures, poetry, thoughts on any aspect of how we proclaim that Good News to all of God's creation are WELCOME.

Deadline for submissions: March 14, to the editor, Deane Zeeman, please.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS AT EASTER: If you would like to make a donation to have flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones this Easter, please contact Barbara Humphreys at 613-256-2498. A memorial page will be in the Easter bulletin.

Why Won't “They” Come to Church?

And What Might We Do About It?

Across the Western world mainline churches are experiencing stagnation, decline, and dwindling resources of both volunteers and finances. In this four week study we will explore:

Week One: What Happened to the World?

– Changes in our culture that lead to this decline

Week Two: What are our Options – How have we responded so far?

Week Three: What Should We Do?

- What does our faith teach about this?

Week Four: What Might a New Church Look Like?

This series will include dessert, small and large group discussion, personal experiences and testimonies, as well as the insights of experts who have been studying this issue for over 30 yrs.

WHERE: ST. Paul's, Almonte

WHEN: Tuesday April 10, 17 and 24 and May 1

Beginning with dessert at 6:30 pm – All are welcome

THE WIDER CHURCH

HUB HOSPICE UPCOMING EVENT: You are invited to an educational evening with Dr. Cheryl Jones PHD who will be speaking on the benefits of using musical therapy in medicine. She joins us in Almonte from the University of Toronto on March 28th from 7:00- 9:00 pm., Almonte Old Town Hall. Please see our Hub Hospice website link below to confirm details.

Please register through the link in the message below. There is no cost when you register. Please share with your friends and colleagues as it is an event open to the community. It's on the HH site.

<http://www.hubhospice.com/musicaltherapy/> (While there is no cost to attend, donations to Hub Hospice to support palliative care will be gratefully accepted.)