

## Spring Service Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Service time</i>	<i>Service Type</i>	<i>Liturgical season</i>	
<b>Mar 18</b>	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BSS p. 7	Lent 5	A slightly contemporary feel
<b>Mar 25</b>	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p. 185	<b>PALM/ PASSION SUNDAY</b>	Palm Procession <i>Pot luck lunch / conversation after 10:30 am service</i>
<b>April 1</b>	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BSS p 7	EASTER	Procession
<b>April 8</b>	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p. 185	EASTER 2	A slightly more traditional feel
<b>April 15</b>	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BSS p 7	EASTER 3	A slightly contemporary feel

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

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

### **Maunder Thursday - March 29**

5:30 pm ~ Seder Meal; 7:00 pm ~ Foot washing, Eucharist, stripping altar  
8:00 pm ~ 30 minutes of candle light / silent prayer; 8:30 pm ~ Compline.

### **Good Friday - March 30**

11:00 am ~ Celebration of the Passion of our Lord  
Noon ~ The Walk of the Cross

### **Easter Sunday: April 01**

6:30 am ~ Sunrise service followed by a light breakfast  
8:30 and 10:30 am services as usual – Easter egg hunt after the 10:30 a.m. service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 am 10:00 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 2:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Centering Prayer Coffee Hour Christian Meditation Contemplative Painting &amp; Drawing Food Cupboard Prayer – Does it make a difference? P&amp;F</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:30 pm 7:30 pm	<b>Contemplative Writing Circle Be Still My Soul</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	1:00 pm 10:30 am 6:30 pm	<b>Contemplative Mixed Media Service at Almonte Country Haven Music practice</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm	<b>Hatha Yoga Contemplative Photography Service at Rosamond Wing</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 & 10:30 am	<b>Sunday Services</b>

*Services will be conducted this Thursday morning at 10:30 am at Almonte Country Haven and on Friday afternoon at 2:00 pm at Rosamond Wing. All are welcome to come and participate.*

**Ecumenical Lenten Service Lunches:**  
Continue at noon on Wednesday, March 14 at Almonte United Church  
Hosted this week by Canon Pat Martin & St. Paul's Anglican Church

## 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**

## 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 13** at 6:45 in the Parish Hall. For those wishing to prepare, we will be discussing Chapter 18 and 19.

**BE STILL MY SOUL:** Come and rest in God's Healing Presence for an hour at the BE STILL MY SOUL candlelight service Wednesday evening **March 14, at 7:30 pm.** Everyone is welcome.

**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.

**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 **April 28, and**

**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.

## THE WIDER CHURCH

**JOURNEYING TO HOLY WEEK:** (A Virtual Pilgrimage with Dr. Murray Watson), Saturday, **March 17 10 am-3 pm**, St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 2 George St. S, Smiths Falls, ON. Please call or email to register (free Admission) 613-283-1261 or [stjohns\\_smithsfalls@bellnet.ca](mailto:stjohns_smithsfalls@bellnet.ca).

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

**GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT:** Thirteen strings presents **The Wav of the Cross** at 7:30 pm on Good Friday, March 30, 2018 at Dominion-Chalmers United Church (355 Cooper St).