

Spring Service Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Service time</i>	<i>Service Type</i>	<i>Liturgical season</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
April 15	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BSS p 7	EASTER 3	A slightly contemporary feel
April 22	8:30 a.m. 10:30 am	Creation Liturgy with Baptisms Creation Liturgy	EARTH DAY	Celtic stewardship of creation
April 29	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p. 185	EASTER 5	A slightly more traditional fee

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

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Maundy 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 – begins at St. Paul’s Anglican Church

Easter Day: 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

Note for Altar Guild members: General cleanup scheduled for next Wednesday morning at 930 am – Thanks, Lois Rochon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL’S

Tuesday	8:30 am 10:00 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 2:00 pm 6:30 pm	Centering Prayer Coffee Hour Christian Meditation Contemplative Painting & Drawing Food Cupboard Prayer – Does it make a difference?
Wednesday	11:00 am 1:30 pm	Lenten Service Contemplative Writing Circle
Thursday	9:00 am 5:30 pm	Contemplative Mixed Media Maundy Thursday Seder Meal & Service
Friday	11:00 am 12:00 pm	Good Friday Service Walk of the Cross
Sunday	6:30 am 8:30 & 10:30 am	Sunrise Service Easter Sunday Services

Pot luck lunch today / conversation 11:30 am

Deadlines for announcements Easter Sunday to be by end of day, please – Wednesday, March 28

SEDER MEAL: A great opportunity to eat together and learn about our Judeo Christian heritage. There will be a beef stew for the other non-lambians. *Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church for the Maundy Thursday’s Seder supper. All are welcome.*

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? Tuesday March 27th – 0645 – Conclusion of Prayer study- Inviting all who have been a part of this journey, at any point, to attend our last session. We will be discussing Chapter 22 , reviewing our initial questions about prayer and celebrating our “Ah-ha” moments!

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.

NEXT COMMUNITY LUNCHEON: Please note the next luncheon at Almonte United Church will be April 10 as the first Tuesday is directly after Easter weekend. (Desserts to be provided by the Presbyterian Church)

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.

*****PLEASE MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR*****

A special pot luck luncheon will be held on Sunday June 10th after the 10:30 service to celebrate and honour Rev Pat's retirement and ministry at St Paul's.

More details to follow. Any queries contact wendytrala@gmail.com

THE WIDER CHURCH

There will be a sung Tenebrae service at **Emmanuel Anglican Church in Arnprior on Tuesday March 27 at 7 PM**. For the congregation, this is a meditative service of readings, Psalms and motets that are sung by the Cygnet sextet as the church descends into darkness.

The Cygnet Sextet:- Liz Anderson, soprano, Linda Buttle, alto, Betty Studd, alto, Jane Mangotich, tenor, Charlie Donnelly, tenor and Peter Janzen, bass.

There will be music by Palestrina, Tallis, Byrd, Praetorius, Lassus, Monteverdi and a more modern piece by Pablo Casals.

Please join us for an evening of music and peaceful quiet in the week leading up to Good Friday and Easter.

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.)