

Spring Service Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Service time</i>	<i>Service Type</i>	<i>Liturgical season</i>	
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
May 6	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP Iona Healing Eucharist	EASTER 6	A slightly contemporary feel
May 13	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p. 185	EASTER 7	A slightly more traditional fee
May 20	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BSS p 7	PENTECOST	A slightly contemporary feel
May 27	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p. 185	TRINITY	A slightly more traditional fee

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

The New Green Churches website www.GreenChurches.ca provides essential information and tools to those who are greening their faith community and makes it easier for churches to join the Network. Much energy was invested in making the new website attractive, intuitive and easy to navigate. With this new website, it is now easy to locate “green” faith communities across Canada, by province, by denomination or by type of institution. The process of "Joining" the Network has been completely redesigned and is now much easier. Various resources in "Spirituality", "Education" and "Action" tabs are accessible on the new website along with tools to help churches advance in eco-spirituality and eco-justice. The site highlights the green initiatives taken by each registered church. In the "News" section, all the press releases of the *Green Churches Network* are available for consultation. Visitors to the site can explore previous regional forums organized by the Network along with the contributions of several of the speakers, as well as a downloadable toolkit for the celebration the 4-week international “Season of Creation” which begins on September 1st. A visit to the new website becomes a simplified and attractive experience for churches and moves the Green Churches Network closer to reaching our goal of 200 green churches by 2020.

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 Why Don't They Come to Church
Wednesday	1:30 pm 7:15 pm	Contemplative Writing Circle Parish Council
Thursday	10:30 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Almonte Country Haven Service Contemplative Mixed Media Music Practice
Friday	10:30 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm	Hatha Yoga Contemplative Photography Rosamond Wing Service
Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 am	Sunday Services

Reminder: Next Sunday both services will be Good Shepherd Environmental Eucharists (The IONA Creation Liturgy) in commemoration of Earth Day. The 8:30 service will include two baptisms.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

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

IN OUR PARISH

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.

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 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 17 and 24 and May 1**
Beginning with dessert at 6:30 pm – All are welcome

Mississippi Mills - All My Relations Update: We are working on a new summer program – more information soon. Meanwhile we have the following Schedule changes.

Reorganized Schedule: Save the Dates!

April 28: Talking Circle POSTPONED until June

June 2, 9:00 to 1:30: Talking Circle and Feast (potluck), Ross and Christina @ St Paul's

June 24, 10:30: St Paul's Indigenous Worship Service with Indigenous Guests

Watch our website & Facebook page for news as it develops!

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, May 5th – 9:00 am
(Spring Road Clean-up)

THE WIDER CHURCH

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONIST(S) REQUIRED: Although 2 individuals have come forward to be the public face of St. Paul's additional help is still required. Volunteer receptionists would be in the office Wednesdays, 9-12 & 1-4 on Thursdays. Ideally one will be helping Deane on Fridays. Responsibilities would be greeting people, directing them to the appropriate person and hopefully being a back up to Deane when she is away. Volunteers do require a police check. If you are interested, please speak to one of the following:

Pat @ 613-256-1771x4 or 613-256-8613 revpjmartin@gmail.com

Bob @ 613-256-4720 bassetts4@sympatico.ca

Wendy @ 613-256-3433 wendytrala@gmail.com

HUB HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE invites you to an information session at the Almonte Presbyterian Church, 111 Church St on **Wednesday, April 18** from 2-4 pm. Directors and volunteers will be available to speak about what we do, the areas served, how to access the service, who provides the services and how we are funded.

TORONTO WELSH MALE CHOIR (also performing **Kelly Sloan**) at Almonte United Church, **Saturday, April 21, 2018** at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$25.00/children under 12 free – and available at Baker Bob's, or from Eleanor (613) 257-3692 or the church office (613) 256-1355.

THE WEST OTTAWA LADIES CHORUS presents "Musical Memories" **Saturday, April 28, 7 pm at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 20 Young Road, Kanata.** Tickets on line www.westottawaladieschorus.ca or at Gaia Java, 1300 Main St., Stittsville; Kanata Barbershop, 2 Beaverbrook, Kanata; and Kanata Cleaners, 1029 Teron Rd., Kanata. Tickets are \$15 advance/or \$20 at the door with under 12 free. **(This same group is performing in CP at St James Anglican on Sunday the 15th. Tickets are only \$12 with proceeds going to the church and the food bank.)**

Note from Ottawa Intercity Ministries: Please see poster at back of church regarding a breakdown of upcoming Courses offered Here is a video link about us at Ottawa Innercity ministries <https://youtu.be/pho1ieVMFFs>