

Spring Service Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Service time</i>	<i>Service Type</i>	<i>Liturgical season</i>	
May 6	8:30 am	BCP	EASTER 6	A slightly contemporary feel
	10:30 am	Iona Healing Eucharist		
May 13	8:30 am	BCP	EASTER 7	A slightly more traditional fee
	10:30 am	BAS p. 185		
May 20	8:30 am	BCP	PENTECOST	A slightly contemporary feel
	10:30 am	BSS p 7		
May 27	8:30 am	BCP	TRINITY	A slightly more traditional fee
	10:30 am	BAS p. 185		
June 3	8:30 am	BCP		A slightly contemporary feel
	10:30 am	Iona Healing Eucharist		
June 10	8:30 a.m.	BCP		Celebration of Rev.Pat's ministry
	10:30 a.m.	BAS p. 185		

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

CHECK IT OUT! The New Green Churches website

www.GreenChurches.ca provides essential information and tools for congregations greening their faith community and makes it easier for churches to join the Network.

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

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

Sunday, June 24, 10:30 a.m.: St Paul's Indigenous Worship Service with Indigenous Guests

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

Tuesday	8:30 am	Centering Prayer
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
	12:30 pm	Christian Meditation
	1:00 pm	Contemplative Painting & Drawing
	2:00 pm	Food Cupboard
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Why Don't They Come to Church?
	1:30 pm	Contemplative Writing Circle
Thursday	6:30 pm	Open Table
	1:00 pm	Contemplative Mixed Media
Friday	6:30 pm	Music Practice
	10:30 am	Hatha Yoga
Sunday	1:00 pm	Contemplative Photography
	8:30 & 10:30 am	Sunday Services

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

A special luncheon will be held on Sunday, June 10th after the 10:30 service to celebrate and honor Rev Pat's retirement and ministry at St Paul's. More details (and sign-up sheets) to follow. Any queries contact wendytrala@gmail.com

The Rev. Karen Coxon will be the interim priest at St. Paul's beginning June 13. More details to follow.

IN OUR PARISH

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 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 May 1**

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

Open Table: Wednesday, May 2, 2018. This month's topic is: "The relationship between religion, the privileged, the poor and the disadvantaged." Soup is served at 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.



Spring Road Clean-up on Saturday, May 5th

We will meet in the Hall at 9:00 am for coffee and equipment hand-out, then it's off to our stretch of County Road 29!

IN OUR COMMUNITY

The final **Community Friendship Luncheon** until October is this coming Tuesday, May 1st, 2018 at noon hour in the social hall of the United Church. Soup, sandwiches and dessert \$5/person.

St. Paul's is responsible for providing 4 homemade desserts (9 x 13 cakes or 2 pies = 1 cake). PLEASE SPEAK TO Rev Pat ASAP to offer to provide a dessert. Thank you!

THE WIDER CHURCH

The **2018 Bishop's Gala** will be held on Thursday, May 24th, 2018

Reserve your spot before May 11th.

Where: Ottawa Conference and Event Centre on Coventry Road.

This year marks the 36th annual gala and will feature a new format with entertainment during the cocktail hour. As always, we are busy planning an exciting silent auction with something for everyone!

The Gala supports Bishop John's discretionary fund which allows him to respond quickly to pressing matters near and far which are outside of the diocesan budget.

Cost: \$125 per person by cash or cheque. OR online at **picatic.com/BishopsGala2018** where the cost is \$135 (including a \$10 convenience fee).

For more information: Heidi Pizzuto at the Diocesan Office - 613-233-7741 email: bishopsoffice@ottawa.anglican.ca

Diocese of Ottawa Moving Forward with Reconciliation

Saturday, May 26, 2018 at Christchurch, Bells Corner. Guest speaker: Melanie Delva, Reconciliation Animator for the Anglican Church of Canada. Plenary sessions, including worship, and four small break-out sessions. Standing Stones Sacred Worship (Cree) will be led by Rev. Ryan Boivin. Cost" \$20. More info and online registration at:

<http://www.picatic.com/MovingForward2018>

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Note from Ottawa Innerscity Ministries: Please see poster at back of church regarding a breakdown of upcoming Courses offered You can view a video about OIC here:

<https://youtu.be/pho1ieVMFFs>

NEWFLASH: Moira Davis will be with us on June 17. Look forward to her sharing news of OIC and her work there.