

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for the Church of England, The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury.

In Canada: We pray God's blessing on Bishop Bruce Meyers people, and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec.

In the Diocese of Ottawa: We pray for John, our Bishop on medical leave, for Michael, our assistant Bishop, and for Jonathon, our Priest. our Diocesan Learning Facilitator, Leslie Giddings For the participants and staff of the Marriage Preparation Courses being held this year..

Our Mission Partners: We pray for the Rev. Ken MacLaren, the staff, volunteers and the people they serve through Ottawa Inner City Ministries.

Our Local Community We pray for the leaders and the Hub. We ask God's blessing on local Christian churches in Mississippi Mills and on their ministries. We pray for the people and leaders of this town of Almonte and the surrounding communities.

In Our Parish: We pray for comfort and healing for Lucy Poaps, Anne Wheatley, Bill Aird, Bessie Exley, Geneviève Coxon-Marshall, Sally Gentry, and Dorothy Berg.

In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for and pray God's blessing on our members Cathy and Jeff Gayton, Sally Gentry, Alsit Jarous and Asaad Gerges (Lana and Elias), Helen Gilhooly, Sarah and Richard Hall, and Eric Hammond. We remember in our prayers the grieving families and friends of Keith Stanley and Don Thurston (Cathy Gallagher's uncle).

For the Whole Human Family: That we may learn to live together in justice and peace. We pray for refugees and displaced persons, thinking especially of the people seeking refuge from war and persecution and we remember the victims of terrorism around the world. We pray for all those whose lives are impacted by social unrest, disaster and poverty.

Prayer for St. Paul's: Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself. Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them into your name. Give us generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Welcome to

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A full list of contacts for St Paul's can be found at the back of the church.



March 17, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

Greeters: Lynda Bennett and Irene Emig

Reader: Christie Bindhardt

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Greeters: Karen Luyendyk and Sarah Spinks

Server: Bob Bassett

Readers: Melissa Stroud and Anne Winters

Prayers: Rodney Senior

Music Director: Wendy Shaw

Organist: John Black

Accompanist: Dan Berg

We ask that you please refrain from wearing perfumes or colognes.

Gluten-free bread is available upon request

We gather today on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnabe Nation. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

This Week's Readings

1st Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:12

Psalm: 27 (BCP p. 360)

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

8:30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

According to the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), beginning on p.67

Collect for the Day

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

According to the Supplement to the *Book of Alternate Services* with Eucharistic Prayer 1.

PLEASE NOTE: The words of the liturgy, the songs and hymns are projected on the screen at the front of the church.

Next Week's Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Psalm: 63

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

THIS COMING WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Yoga
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Centering Prayer
	9:30 a.m.	Active Learning Through Movement
	1:30 p.m.	Contemplative Painting
	2:00 p.m.	Food Cupboard
Wednesday	1:30 p.m.	Contemplative Writing
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Communion @ Country Haven
	noon	Prayers in the Church
	1:00 p.m.	Contemplative Mixed Media
	4:15 p.m.	Music Team Practice
Friday	10:30 a.m.	Yoga
	1:00 p.m.	Contemplative Photography
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion, BCP (spoken)
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, BAS, (with music)

*BCP=Book of Common Prayer BAS = Book of Alternate Services BSS = Supplement to the BAS

Rev. Jonathon conduct a service of Communion at

Almonte Country Haven this Thursday morning at 10:30. All are welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Venerable Dr. P.J. Hobbs, Diocesan Director of Mission, will be our Guest Preacher next week (March 24), inaugurating the R3* initiative. Following the 10:30 service, anyone interested is invited to meet in the Hall for some food and fellowship followed by an open discussion (at about 12:30) on all the ways in which we can repurpose our rectory. **Bring your bagged lunch!**

Let's spend time dreaming together about all the good we can do with our rectory. There's no such thing as a bad idea!

*Rectory Renewal and Refurbishment.



PLEASE NOTE The outdoor steps down to the Hall (lower yellow doors) are a hazard. While the cold icy conditions persist, the upper (main) yellow doors will be open during the week.

This Wednesday (March 20) ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICE AND LUNCH at 12 noon - Almonte Presbyterian Church

111 Church St (NOT Almonte United as had been the case in the past),.

St Paul's is responsible for the service and lunch on April 10. Please see Rev. Jonathon for more info or if you would like to help April 10.

Our New ENVELOPE SECRETARY: Sara Cardona can be reached via email <envelopesecretary@stpaulsalmonte.ca> and cell phone (343) 550-1567.

Mary Magdalene: Apostle to Our Own Times – the audio version of this 8 week course is available now. Speak to Sue Evans if you are interested in auditing it.

NEEDED: a bookkeeper! If you have the skills, and can spare 2 hours twice a month to commit to the church's books, please contact our treasurer, Sandra Cain (sandra@stpaulsalmonte.ca or 613-621-9092)

BISHOP'S GALA. Dinner and Silent Auction, Wednesday, May 8, 6-10pm RSVP by April 12. More info at <https://ottawa.anglican.ca/bishops-gala/>*

The Anglican Journal and Crosstalk - : You must subscribe to continue receiving paper copies of *The Anglican Journal* (the national church newspaper) and *Crosstalk* (our Diocesan newspaper) - On-line: <https://www.anglicanjournal.com/yes/> Toll-free number: 1-866-333-0959.

Don't miss out!

