

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**The Church in the World:** We pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

The Most Revd Paul Kwong - Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island

**In Canada:** We pray God's blessing on Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson, the people, and clergy of the Diocese of Montreal.

**In the Diocese of Ottawa:** We pray for John, our Bishop on medical leave, for Michael, our assistant Bishop, and for Jonathon, our Priest. We remember in our prayers St. James, Carp Christ Church, Third Line, The Reverend Baxter Park

**Our Mission Partners:** We pray the Lanark County Food Bank staff, volunteers, donors and the people they serve.

**Our Local Community** We pray for the volunteers at our local satellite Food Cupboard providing food security for local people in need. 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:** We give thanks for and pray God's blessing on our members David Hinks, Louise Stevenson and Jim Hugesson, Alex and Ellen Hughes, Warren and Colleen Hummel, Leslie and Barbara Humphreys. We celebrate with the Hughes family at the baptism next Sunday of Duncan DeVos Kerr Hughes.

**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

## St. Paul's Anglican Church Almonte

[www.stpaulsalmonte.ca](http://www.stpaulsalmonte.ca)

*e-mail: office@stpaulsalmonte.ca phone: 613 256-1771*

**The Rev. Jonathon Kouri**

[rector@stpaulsalmonte.ca](mailto:rector@stpaulsalmonte.ca)

Rector's Warden: Wendy Shaw

People's Warden: Bob Bassett

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



**March 24, 2019**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

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

**Greeters:** Eloise and Jack Caverson

**Reader:** Jack Caverson

**10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST**

**Greeters:** Karen Luyendyk and Irene Emig

**Server:** Katrina Ayling

**Readers:** Mary and George Nightingale

**Prayers:** Judith 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.

We welcome the Venerable Dr. P.J. Hobbs, Diocesan Director of Mission, our guest preacher this morning!

### This Week's Readings

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 55:1-9                      **2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
**Psalm:** 63 (BCP p. 405)                      **Gospel:** Luke 13:1-9

### 8:30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

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

#### **Collect for the Day**

Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; 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 *Book of Alternate Services* with Eucharistic Prayer 2.

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:** Joshua 5:9-12                      **2nd Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
**Psalm:** 32                      **Gospel:** Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

## THIS COMING WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m.	<b>Yoga</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 a.m.	<b>Centering Prayer</b>
	9:30 a.m.	<b>Active Learning Through Movement</b>
	11:00 a.m.	<b>Active Learning Through Movement</b>
	1:30 p.m.	<b>Contemplative Painting</b>
	2:00 p.m.	<b>Food Cupboard</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:30 p.m.	<b>Contemplative Writing</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	noon	<b>Prayers in the Church</b>
	1:00 p.m.	<b>Contemplative Mixed Media</b>
	4:15 p.m.	<b>Music Team Practice</b>
<b>Friday</b>	10:30 a.m.	<b>Yoga</b>
	1:00 p.m.	<b>Contemplative Photography</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m.	<b>Holy Communion, BCP (spoken)</b>
	10:30 a.m.	<b>Holy Eucharist, BAS (with music)</b>

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

**We're all invited!** Next Sunday after the 10:30 service, the Hughes family is hosting a **Coffee Hour in the Hall** to celebrate the baptism of Alex and Ellen's grandson, **Duncan**.

### **This coming Wednesday (March 27)**

**ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICE at 12 noon** - followed by fellowship over a soup lunch.

**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 on April 10.



**Our New ENVELOPE SECRETARY:** Sara Cardona can be reached via email <[envelopesecretary@stpaulsalmonte.ca](mailto: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](mailto:sandra@stpaulsalmonte.ca) or 613-621-9092)

**St Paul's Post**, Spring issue. The deadline for submissions is **March 27** – please send your ideas, articles, poems, etc. to the editor, Deane Zeeman ([deane.zeeman@gmail.com](mailto:deane.zeeman@gmail.com)) ASAP. Thank you!

**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 – sign up today!**