

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**The Church in the World:** We pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song - Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles.

**In Canada:** We pray God's blessing on the theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada: The Atlantic School of Theology, Montreal Diocesan Theological, College, and Queen's College.

**In the Diocese of Ottawa:** We pray for John, our Bishop on medical leave, for Michael, our assistant Bishop, and for Jonathon, our Priest. . In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for St. Paul's Church, Shefa'Amr, Israel.

**Our Mission Partners:** We pray for the People and Churches involved with the national church Bales-for-the-North program.

**Our Local Community** We pray for the leaders and the development of the local hospice initiative. 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 Helen and Tom Illingworth, Carmen James, Debby Johns, Pat Kennedy, Jessica Kennedy and Martin Firth and Pamela Kirkpatrick. We celebrate with the Hughes family the baptism 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

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**March 31, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**8:30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)**

**Greeters:** Joan Scott and Barbara Humphries

**Reader:** Christie Bindhardt

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

**Greeters:** Ron and Katrina and Ayling

**Server:** David McCreery

**Readers:** Richard Lewis and Karen Luyendyk

**Prayers:** Michael Mavis

**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 Duncan DeVos Kerr Hughes into God's family today**

**This Week's Readings**

**1st Reading:** Joshua 5:9-12

**2nd Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**Psalm:** 32 (BCP p. 366)

**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**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. BAPTISM with HOLY EUCHARIST**

According to *Book of Alternate Services* with Eucharistic Prayer 5.

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 43:16-21

**2nd Reading:** Philippians 3:4b-14

**Psalm:** 126

**Gospel:** John 12:1-8

**THIS COMING WEEK AT ST PAUL'S**

<b>Tuesday</b>	2:00 p.m.	<b>Food Cupboard</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 p.m.	<b>Open Table</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>Iona Healing Service with Holy Eucharist, BAS (with music)</b>

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Hall windows will be replaced this week - Activities in the Hall from Monday to Wednesday afternoon have been moved for this week.**

**OPEN TABLE this Wednesday.** Soup's on a 6:30 p.m. in the Hall. The topic: **What is true inclusion?**, Part 2. All questions are good! All are welcome!

**We're all invited!** After the 10:30 service this morning, 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 (April 3)**

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

**Almonte Presbyterian Church** 111 Church St.

*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.*



**Moving to the Heart of Love PARISH RETREAT.**

In preparation for Holy Week, you are invited join the facilitators Rev. Jonathon and Sue Evans for a time apart. A variety of spiritual practices related to the story of Jesus' anointing by Mary Magdelene before he enters Jerusalem will be used. When: Friday April 19th, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday April 20th, 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Where: In the Hall. Cost: \$40. Contact Sue Evans to register (evanssue@rogers.com) or phone (613-721-0033).

**A Bereavement Support Group** will begin on Monday April 1st at 1:00 pm at St. Paul's Parish Hall. The group will continue each Monday at 1:00 p.m. for the month of April (1, 8, 15, 22 and 29). Please contact Allison Griffith RN Hub Hospice allison@hubhospice.com if you would like to join!

**Community Friendship Luncheon.** Noon on Tuesday April 2nd, 2019 in the social hall of Almonte United Church. Soup, sandwiches and homemade dessert, \$5 a person. Our friends from The Community Presbyterian Church will be supplying the desserts for this lunch this month.

**Lanark County Food Bank annual BOGO dinner fundraiser.** Ian Carswell of the Black Tartan Kitchen, and Rob Carpenter, the Beckwith Butcher, will once again be creating some mouth-watering awesomeness. When: Sunday May 26. Where: Carleton Place Arena. Individual seats are \$30 each; a table of 8 is \$220. Tickets will be available soon.

**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/>

**Today 4 Tomorrow Diocesan annual financial campaign.** Check out their Website: <https://today4tomorrow.ca/> for info.

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