

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**The Church in the World:** Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia, The Most Revd George Takeli, Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia.

**In Canada:** We pray God's blessing on Bishop Michael Oulton, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Ontario.

**In the Diocese of Ottawa:** We pray for John, our Bishop (on medical leave), for Michael, our assistant Bishop, and for Jonathon, our Priest. And for the Church of the Ascension, Ottawa, The Reverend Rhonda Waters; and for Julian of Norwich, The Reverend Monique Stone and The Reverend Deacon Elizabeth December. We prayer for all Church Musicians serving in the Diocese of Ottawa, thinking especially of St. Paul's music team.

**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 the nonprofit corporation, 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 Robert Moulson, Richard Lewis and Karen Nakamura, David Newlands, George and Mary Nightingale and Jan Norris. We remember our sponsorship family: Assad, Alsit, Lana and Elias, and we ask for God's comfort for Alsit, grieving the loss of her mother.

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



May 19, 2019

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

### **8:30 a.m. SERVICE**

**Greeters:** Lynda Bennett and Irene Emig

**Reader:** Irene Emig

### **10:30 a.m. SERVICE**

**Greeters:** Katrina Ayling and Sarah Spinks

**Server:** David McCreery

**Readers:** Nancy Deschenes and Anne Winters

**Prayers:** Claire Marson

**Music Director:** Wendy Shaw

**Organist:** John Black **Accompanist:** Dan Berg

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

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 11:1-18

**Psalm:** 148 (BCP p.519)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Revelation 21:1-6

**Gospel:** John 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, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

## 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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

## Next Week's Readings

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 16:9-15

**Psalm:** 67

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

**Gospel:** John 14: 23-29

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

<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 & 11 a.m.	<b>Feldenkrais movement series 1 &amp; 2</b>
	1:30 p.m.	<b>Contemplative Painting</b>
	2:00 p.m.	<b>Food Cupboard</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 a.m.	<b>Feldenkrais Seeing Clearly series</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**

**EARLY ALERT:** This year our **Ecumenical Vacation Bible School** (VBS) will be hosted again by Almonte United Church. We are looking for one or two volunteers for the week August 12 or 19 for three mornings. **Please speak to Rev. Jonathon if you can help out!**

**LCFB BOGO Dinner** (Sunday May 26) - A big thank you to all who are supporting this important event. All tickets have been sold!



**SING & REJOICE!** Let's make a joyful noise together as we sing God's praises on **Sunday June 9, at 7 pm.** Proceeds of a freewill offering will be donated to the Lanark County Food Bank.

**CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY SERVICE** (aka Induction Service) for Rev. Jonathon will take place on **Wednesday June 12 at 7:00 p.m.** The Rt. Rev. Michael Bird, Assisting Bishop of Ottawa, will preside and the Ven. Brian Kauk, Archdeacon of the Deanery of Lanark and Arnprior, will preach at the service. **SAVE THE DATE- Let's celebrate!!**

**RAIN BARRELS! For \$60!** Including mosquito and leaf filter basket, spigot/tap, overflow adaptor and overflow hose. **Order by May 31** to pick up on June 8. This is a *Hub Hospice fundraiser.*

Order at <https://rainbarrel.ca/hubhospice/>

### **What's New in the Office:**

**Guidelines for Bulletin Announcements.** At the April meeting, Parish Council agreed that guidelines would be established for announcements. Please note the following:

- The weekly cut-off date for submissions is **Thursday at noon.**
- Announcements will be **no more than 4 lines long** (40-50 words).
- Announcements **may be edited** by the Office (spelling, grammar, punctuation, addition of images)
- Announcements are **included at the discretion of the Office staff**, depending on space available.
- Inserts will be **included on consultation** with office staff, with one week's prior notice.

**Ordering and Invoicing** Also at the April meeting, Council agreed that invoices will be recorded in the office. Office staff will make a copy for file and then hand invoices on to the Treasurer.

Please **place invoices in the RED file folder** on the main desk in the office.

**The Knitting Pilgrim. Thursday, May 23, 7:00 pm** Trinity Presbyterian, Kanata (1817 Richardson Rd. A one-man play followed by a 'talkback' about Kirk Dunn's artistic and spiritual journey. - multi-media performance using theatre, image projection, and Dunn's remarkable Stitched Glass tapestries exploring the commonalities and conflicts of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. The hour-long play is an ambitious project and his hope to contribute to the vital conversation about xenophobia, interfaith strife, and fear of the other. Q&A with the actor/artist/knitter and a reception afterwards. This sounds fascinating! (-ed.)