

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**The Church in the World:** Pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world. For the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops.

**In Canada:** We pray God's blessing on Bishop John Chapman, assistant bishop Michael Bird, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Ottawa.

**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 St. Bede's Nolan's Corners, The Reverend Dr. Ron Hunt; and for all custodial staff serving within the parishes and ministries of the Diocese of Ottawa For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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

**Our Local Community:** We pray the volunteers of 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, Bessie Exley, Geneviève Coxon-Marshall, Sally Gentry, and Dorothy Berg.

**For Those Who Have Died:** We remember Bill Aird and we pray for his wife Kathy and their family.

**In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We give thanks for and pray God's blessing on our members Joan and Murray Pierce, Gordon and Bonnie Pike, Jonathan Playfair, Lucy Poaps, and Margaret Quantrill. 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 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

### 8:30 a.m. SERVICE

**Greeters:** Patricia Kennedy & Lois Rochon

**Reader:** Lynda Bennett

### 10:30 a.m. SERVICE

**Greeters:** Roger Menard and Sandra Cain

**Server:** Bob Bassett

**Readers:** Mary Nightingale and Vicki Bassett

**Prayers:** Judith Senior

**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.

## Memorial Flowers



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Isabel James, Wilbert and Myrtle, Katherine and Francis, Mary and Armer, Bobby and Sterling, Edith and Ivan, Cecil and Shirley, Marion and Graham, Keith and Mary, and Dorene from Carman James and Family and the Brydges Family.

### This Week's Readings

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 16:9-18

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

**Psalm:** 67 (BCP p.409)

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

### 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion

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

### Collect for the Day

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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 1:1-11

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Ephesians 1:15-23

**Psalm:** 93

**Gospel:** Luke 24:44-53

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

<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 a.m.	<b>Centering Prayer Group</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>
<b>Sunday</b>	1:00 p.m.	<b>Contemplative Photography</b>
	8:30 a.m.	<b>Holy Communion with anointing – BCP (spoken)</b>
	10:30 a.m.	<b>Holy Eucharist with Iona Healing (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!**



### **SING & REJOICE!**

Let's make a joyful noise together as we sing God's praises on **Sunday June 9, at 7pm**. 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' 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.