

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya, The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit - Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya.

In Canada: We pray God's blessing on Archbishop Anne Germond, Assisting Bishop Thomas A. Corston, retired, the clergy and people of the Missionary Area of Moosonee.

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. Mark the Evangelist, Ottawa, the Venerable Robert Davis, interim priest in charge; for Parish of Pakenham St. Mark's, Pakenham St. John's Antrim St. George's Waba The Reverend Peggy Kuzmicz; for the Chaplain of the Ottawa Fire Department, The Reverend Canon John Bridges.

Our Mission Partners: We pray for Mary Sherwood and the ministry of the Akany Famojena orphanage and the Akany Tafita Center in Madagascar.

Our Local Community We pray for 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, 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 Ella McPhail, Debbie McQuinn, Joie Meehan, Monty and Barbara Milford, Olive Millett, and Paul and Fay Mills. We remember our sponsorship family: Assad, Alsit, Lana and Elias.

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 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter Celebration of Creation

Leader and Homily: David McCreary

8:30 a.m. SERVICE OF THE WORD

Greeters: Barbara Blair and Pat Kennedy

Reader: Jim Blair

10:30 a.m. SERVICE OF THE WORD

Greeters: Karen Luyendyk and Sarah Spinks

Server: Bob Bassett

Readers: Mary Pearson and Irene Emig

Prayers: Dan Berg

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

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

2nd Reading: Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)

Psalm: Psalm 30

Gospel: John 21:1-19

8:30 a.m. Service of the Word

The order of service is provided with the bulletin.

10:30 a.m. Service of the Word

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: Acts 9:36-43

2nd Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm: 23

Gospel: John 10:22-30

THIS COMING WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

Tuesday	9:30 & 11 a.m.	Feldenkrais movement series 1 & 2
	1:30 p.m.	Contemplative Painting
	2:00 p.m.	Food Cupboard
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Feldenkrais Seeing Clearly series
	1:30 p.m.	Contemplative Writing
	1:30 p.m.	Pastoral Care
	7:30 p.m.	Be Still My Soul
Thursday	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.	Service of the Word (spoken)
	10:30 a.m.	Service of the Word (with music)

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

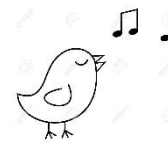
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jonathon will be away Monday April 29 - Monday May 13. In case of pastoral emergencies, please contact Ven. Brian Kauk or Rev. Rosemary Parker at St. James Anglican Church at 613-257-3178.

Michael Mavis will lead and preach at both services next Sunday.

Open Table: this **Wednesday May 1.** Soup's on at 6:30 p.m. The topic this month is: St. Thomas Scapegoat or Comforter? All are welcome! Bring your questions – they are all good!

Sing & Rejoice! Sing and rejoice with St Paul's on **Sunday June 9 at 7 pm.**



Let Wendy know your favourite hymn or praise song and the Music Team will endeavor to include it our program that evening.

A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church Cut-off date for requests is May 19 - its 1st come, 1st served. Proceeds of a freewill offering will be donated to the Lanark County Food Bank.

R3 MEETING: the next brainstorming session regarding long-term use of the Rectory is coming up on Sunday May 12. As this is Mother's Day, this will be a quick one hour lunch meeting starting at 12 noon exactly and ending at 1 pm exactly. So, come and eat your bag lunch while we talk and find out about the survey results. All are welcome! Report of the 1st meeting (March 22) is available here:

www.stpaulsalmonte.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/R3-1.pdf

NOTE: Since this is a year-long process, it's not essential for every-one to be present at every meeting. We want to get as broad a participation as possible – please always feel welcome whenever you are available to attend!

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/>

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!!**

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!

COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON on **May 7** at noon at Almonte United Church. \$5 for soup, sandwiches and dessert. ALL are welcome! Please note that this is the final lunch before the summer break.

Don't forget the **LANARK COUNTY FOOD BANK BOGO DINNER** on **Sunday May 26.** Details here:

<https://lanarkcountyfoodbank.ca/events/every-plate-full-may-2016/>

Ottawa Inner-city Ministries: 10th anniversary celebration May 9th, 2019, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the Ottawa Art Gallery. For details: ottawainnercityministries.com or 613-237-6031.