

We invite you to keep a time of silence in preparation for worship

8:15am HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer page 67)

Opening Hymn: 52 **Gradual Hymn: 508**

Offertory Hymn: 49 **Recessional: 374**

1st Reading: Acts 17:22-31 (New Testament p.137)

2nd Reading: John 14:15-21 (New Testament p.109)

Homily: Canon Stuart Pike

10:00am HOLY EUCHARIST (printed separately – white booklet)

(service also found in BAS page 185)

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Prelude

Processional Hymn: 397

The Collect of the Day

1st Reading: Acts 17:22-31 (New Testament p.137)

Psalm 66: 7-18 (BAS p.787)

Psalm Refrain (sung): Be joyful in God, all you lands.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22 (New Testament p.234)

Gradual Hymn: 35

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21 (New Testament p.109)

Gradual Hymn: 35

Homily: Canon Stuart Pike

Anthem: Jesus Christ, The Apple Tree—Poston

Prayers of the People

The Peace - Announcements

The Celebration of the Eucharist — Eucharistic Prayer 3
(BAS page 198)

Offertory Hymn: 214

Communion Hymns: 489, 49, 84 (please join us for the singing of these hymns)

Blessing

Royal Anthem (660)

Recessional Hymn: 508

Postlude

(the postlude is part of the service and you are invited to stay & enjoy this music)

Each Sunday, immediately following the postlude at the 10am service, we offer the laying on of hands with anointing for healing - at the front pew near the piano. All are welcome. At this time you may request prayer for healing for yourself or for someone you know.



In the Narthex, we have FM Assistive Listening Devices. Please speak with the Verger if you would like to use one. Please return them to the Verger following the service.

WE WELCOME NEWCOMERS & VISITORS and invite you to participate fully in our worship this morning. You are welcome to come to the Altar Rail or station to receive communion or a blessing. All are encouraged to receive from the chalice or with bread alone, and to refrain from intinction (dipping the wafer in the chalice).

NURSERY for children (up to 3yrs old) in room 302 of the Parish Hall during the 10am service.

COLLECT: Three-fold God of love, you invite us to abide in you. May we follow the Spirit of truth, so that through us your commanding love may speak to the heart of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, so that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

**THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD
AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

*****Helen Heming and John Higbee & other loved ones;
given by Mary Salamon

PLEASE NOTE:

- The office will be closed on Victoria Day, Monday May 22nd.
- There will be no LIFT programme for the children this morning.

REMINDER: PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG.

This is a great help for visitors, clergy & other parishioners.

Have a suggestion/comment? Please use the suggestion box in the Narthex. Be assured that all suggestions & comments are directed to the appropriate person or group, but we can only provide feedback if you include your name/contact info.

The Church Office: Monday & Friday, 9:00am –noon; Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am to 3:30pm
(closed for Statutory holidays)

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Church on Tap - Friends, Faith and Froth

Join us **next Sunday, May 28th**, at the Queen's Head Pub (corner of Brant and Elgin) **at 7:00pm** in the games room. We will watch a short video, followed by some discussion, and accompanied by some refreshments!

Invite a friend to come along and see what it's all about!
(We meet the last Sunday of each month)



Collects and Prayers

Some parishioners may have noticed that sometimes our Collects, Prayers over the Gifts and Prayers after Communion are different from those in the lectionary. This is because the Church National has been working on new prayers which more closely reflect the readings for the Sunday. The worship team invites you to prayerfully consider the words as you hear them and see how they relate to the readings for the Sunday, and hopefully, how they connect to your life and service of the new kingdom as you leave worship and enter into your work week. We will continue to use the readings in the lectionary.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL CHURCH GROUPS

Summer is approaching (believe it or not!) and many of our groups take a break from regular meetings. Please notify the office as soon as possible to let us know the date of your last meeting and the date of your start up in the fall. This frees up our hall calendar for other bookings and ensures that the weekly calendar in the bulletin is accurate. Thanks for your help. 905-634-1826 or office@stlukesburlington.ca



**IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR
LEMONADE ON THE LAWN!**

Beginning **Sunday June 11th**, we will enjoy lemonade on the lawn (weather permitting) following the 10am service. Please see Ava Walker-Edwards to sign up to serve one Sunday during the summer.

THE FINAL COFFEE HOUR before the summer will be on **Sunday June 4th**. Thank you to Dyana, Mary, Steve and Tim for keeping the tea and coffee flowing every Sunday...you deserve a break!



ST. LUKE'S GOING FOR THE GOLD

Your donations support our church and the children of Honduras. Once again, we will have Doug Froom (parishioner at St. Christopher's) working with us. You may bring your items to our table at coffee hour each Sunday in May or to the Parish Hall on our next 'Antique Road Show' dates - May 25 & 27. Also you can call St. Luke's contacts: Rick Reycraft—905-635-3976
Louise Neville—905-639-8266

SERVICES

Every Wednesday: -10am - Holy Communion

May 28, 2017: **ASCENSION**
-8:15am-Holy Communion
-10am-Holy Eucharist

Readings for Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 or 93;
Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

PHOENIX FELLOWSHIP DROP IN CENTRE

meets Wednesday mornings in room 201 of the Parish Hall, following the 10am church service....

May 24: Lunch at Skyway Diner

May 31: Social Day –Election of the Executive

THANK YOU for your generous donations of flannelette sheets, wool and cards. What a great response! Everything will be put to good use.

Betty Smith and Lou Taylor



SUMMER BOOK STUDY

All are welcome to participate in our summer book study held Monday afternoons from 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. for ten weeks beginning July 10th. The title of our book is "A Song to Sing, A Life to Live" by Don and Emily Saliers (father and daughter). Our study will reflect upon music as a spiritual practice. Don is a professor of theology, and church organist; his daughter Emily is a member of the Indigo Girls folk-rock duo. The book takes us through generations of various types of music from the Saturday night jazz clubs to the hymns of Sunday morning worship. Music brings a special artfulness to the patterns and rhythms of life as it takes shape over time. The book will take us on a very interesting journey with music. For more information contact Marjorie Latimer at 905-639-4386 to register.

To celebrate the important ministry of LAY WORSHIP, we are holding a **Commissioning of Lay Worship members on Sunday June 11th**, at both the 8:15 and 10:00 services.

Lay Worship groups include:

Altar Guild, Altar Servers, Chalice Bearers, Choir, Intercessors, Offertory Bearers, Readers, Sides People, Vergers

During the services on the 11th, all members of Worship will be asked to come forward to the chancel steps for commissioning and a blessing. Please join us for this important Sunday and celebrate your ministry in worship.

Contact: Sean Tiernay T: 905-315-1996 | E: worship@stlukesburlington.ca

Givings Horse Race:

Each week we will update how our general offerings are doing relative to budget. It'll look like a slow-motion horse race which will last all year! Here are our current numbers (as of May 14):

Weekly Budget for general givings each week is \$7471.34

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Last Week	\$7,471.34	\$6477	- \$994.34
Year-to-date	\$141,955.46	\$158,523.04	\$16,557.58



Our year to date revenues and expenses are on budget. As of the end of April we have a deficit of approximately \$31,400. However, we are counting on the generosity of parishioners, successful events, management of expenses and interest income from the Memorial Fund in the coming months to help us achieve a break even position by year end and cover the remaining 2016 deficit.

Because you asked: You may have noticed a great variation, week by week, in the amount of actual givings. Last week it was \$16,010.95 (well more than our weekly budget.) This week it is \$6477 (less than budget.) A major reason for this is that along with cash and envelopes on the plate, plus weekly Pre-Authorized Giving, we also include money that comes in from family trusts (which comes infrequently) and also the transfer of shares. This last is potentially a very advantageous way of giving for people who own shares that have had a capital gain. Under normal conditions, cashing in shares that have a capital gain means you'll be paying capital gains tax on that gain. However, if you transfer shares directly to a charity (e.g. St. Luke's) you get an income tax receipt for the full current value of the shares, but you don't pay Capital Gains Tax, neither does St. Luke's. Everybody wins (except the Government, but they'll get over it!) A few of our parishioners make their annual giving in this way. It has to be done correctly, but if you are interested in giving this way either for annual givings, or for a special planned gift, please speak with our treasurer, Chris Miller.

MISSING TABLECLOTHS

We are missing a number of large white tablecloths. Perhaps you have taken one home to launder (thank you if you have)? Please check to see if you have one marked 'St. Luke's Church' in the corner. Thank you.

**HUGE
INDOOR
GARAGE &
GARDEN
SALE**

**St. Luke's Anglican
Church Parish Hall
1382 Ontario Street**

**DATE: JUNE 3RD
TIME: 8AM TO 1PM**

We need your help with our huge
garage sale for St. Luke's

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR:
VOLUNTEERS,**

**Children's Items & Toys, Clothing, Books,
General Household Items, Furniture,
Garden Plants & Treasures,
Goodies for our Bake Table**

**NO COMPUTERS, TVs, MAJOR APPLIANCES,
VCR TAPES,
MATTRESSES, UPHOLSTERED OR
CHILDREN'S
FURNITURE PLEASE**

**For information or to arrange pick up:
Brad 905-331-1928, Alan 905-634-5483
or Don 905-637-2660**

**Drop off donations at Parish Hall
Thursday June 1st & Friday June 2nd 9am-7pm**

*******Please help! If you have garden plants that can be
divided, please call Veronica at 905-637-6341.
1 and 2 gallon plastic pots also needed, for these plants.
Please call Heather White, 905-639-2922.*******