

OCTOBER 15, 2017

PENTECOST XIX

SERVERS SUNDAY

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

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

1st Reading: Exodus 32:1-14 (Old Testament p.78)

2nd Reading: Matthew 22:1-14 (New Testament p.24)

Homily: Canon Stuart Pike

**10:00am HOLY EUCHARIST (printed separately – blue booklet)
(service also found in BAS page 185)**

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Prelude

Welcome and Children's Focus

Processional Hymn: 465

The Collect of the Day

1st Reading: Exodus 32:1-14 (Old Testament p.78)

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 (BAS p.849)

**Psalm Refrain (sung): Remember me O Lord, with the love you
have for your people**

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:1-9 (New Testament p.198)

Gradual Hymn: 434 vs 1,2

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14 (New Testament p.24)

Gradual Hymn: 434 vs 3,4

Homily: Canon Stuart Pike

Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord Always—Purcell

Prayers of the People

Commissioning of Servers & Service Awards

The Peace - Announcements

The Celebration of the Eucharist — Eucharistic Prayer 1

(BAS page 193)

Offertory Hymn: 438

Communion Hymns: 458, 382, 340 (please join us for the singing of
these hymns)

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: 425

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.*



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).

COLLECT: Faithful God, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, so that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

*****Mae Cowman; given by John & Maureen, Colleen & Pat,
Jim & Kathryn and families



UPCOMING SERVICES

Every Wednesday: -10am - Holy Communion

Oct. 22: Pentecost XX—The Feast of St. Luke
‘Celebrating St. Luke, our patron saint’
-8:15am—Holy Communion
-10am— Holy Eucharist

Oct. 29: Pentecost XXI—All Saints Sunday
-8:15am—Holy Communion
-10am— Celtic Eucharist
-1pm-Afternoon Communion

Readings for next Sunday: Sirach 38:1-4, 6-10, 12-14; 2Timothy 4:5-13;
Psalm 147:1-7; Luke 4:14-21



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.

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**BAKE SALE for
Mary Sherwood's Orphanage in Madagascar**

THIS MORNING in the hall after the 8:15 a.m.
service and during coffee hour.
Please come and support Mary's work with the
children of Madagascar by buying some
delicious treats!



SERVERS SUNDAY

Today at the 10:00 service we recognize the important ministry of Serving with the installation of new members, the renewal of their commitment for all Servers and the presentation of awards. We present Breanna Williams, Sarah Williams and Sarah Berrington with their 3 years of service medal. We are excited to be installing Brent Osborne, Dave Beck, David Micks, Holly Laird, Ray Payne, Steve Pike and Terry Raybould as new Servers into the St. Luke's Servers Guild. Congratulations to all! Head Server Owen Thouless, Sean Tiernay and the Clergy would also like to thank ALL of the members of the Servers Guild for their hard work and dedication to the Guild.



MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

will resume on tomorrow evening, Monday October 16th
at 7:30 in the parlour. All are welcome.
Please join us as we begin our journey with Genesis.

**St. Luke's Annual Parish Dinner
and Silent Auction
Saturday, October 21st, 2017**

Doors open at 5:30pm
Hors D'oeuvres at 6:00pm
Potluck Dinner at 6:30pm

Registration will take place every Sunday at Coffee Hour.
Donations to the Silent Auction would be gratefully appreciated.

Please call: Dorothy Kew at 905- 631-9060
Colina Magee at 905- 639-8441 — Lorraine Berrington at 905-865-6224



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the WINTER issue of the St. Luke's newsletter is FRIDAY OCTOBER 27TH

This issue covers the months of December, January & February
Please email your submission to newsletter@stlukesburlington.ca
If you do not use email, you may drop it off at the church office.

Sorry, but no late submissions will be accepted.

St. Luke's Blanket Exercise Saturday November 4 9:30 am to 1pm

The Blanket Exercise is a simulation that illustrates the historic and contemporary relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. Lead by the Venerable Val Kerr, Archdeacon for Truth, Reconciliation and Indigenous Ministry, this hands-on truth and reconciliation activity teaches the Indigenous rights history we are rarely taught.

The event will take place from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall.
Contact Bob Osborne at 905-921-7387 or robert.osborne@sympatico.ca
for more information or to pre-register.

Afternoon Communion

Early Sunday mornings can be challenging for some people to be ready to come for worship, and for others, the accessibility of the washroom in the downstairs of the Church is too much, so we are pleased to offer an afternoon Holy Communion service in the Hall. This service is welcoming for all people. Come join us for worship, **on the last Sunday of every month at 1pm**. Our next Afternoon Communion is **October 29th at 1pm**. Up coming dates are: **November 26th 1pm**, and **December 31st at 1pm**. If you would like more information, please speak with Canon Stuart or Rev. Holly.

PHOENIX FELLOWSHIP DROP IN CENTRE

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

Oct. 18: Share your funny jokes-Monthly Birthday Draw

Oct. 25: Pot Luck



Please join us for Coffee Hour — following the 10am service.
Please remember to sign up to help serve and clean up one Sunday.



Pumpkin Carving Fun for the Whole Family

After Coffee hour on **Sunday October 29th**, we are gathering together to carve our pumpkins in time for Halloween. Children of all ages are invited to wear their costumes. Please bring a bag lunch, a pumpkin to carve and a nut free treat to share. Fun for the whole family. See you then! If you would like more information, please speak with Canon Stuart or Rev. Holly.



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**The Concert for Children in Need** was a most successful evening. We enjoyed the music of The Harlequin Singers and were able to raise **\$2245** for our designated charities that involve children - St Matthew's House in Hamilton, the Food4Kids program in the Halton schools and to the Suicide prevention program to respond to the tragedy of suicide, especially as it affects Indigenous youth. The food that was donated that evening went to our Food for Life program in this church. Thank you to all who attended and who donated to these outreach projects that are always in need of funding.  
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We were touched by the prayers of last week's Thanksgiving Carol Service and remind you of one of the prayers: "Lord, in all that we do we generate waste; we are profligate in the way we consume energy; we throw away food and create great mountains of rubbish. Help us to value your creation, not to treat the treasure you have entrusted to us casually or as a thing that can ever be replaced, but teach us to make better use of your gifts and save us from squandering the world's resources."

The Outreach group would like to invite you to do your part, by purchasing a reusable St Luke's water bottle and avoid using disposable water bottles.

On sale today for \$12. Two styles. See us at coffee hour.

-Greening of St Luke's, The Division of Outreach.

ALLERGY ALERT—We have a number of parishioners with 'scent' allergies, so we are reminding people to please refrain from wearing any perfume or perfumed products to church.

Thank you for your consideration for those who suffer in this way.



2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES—The 2018 envelopes will be arriving shortly. If you do not currently have envelopes and would like them for the coming year, please contact the office so that a box will be prepared for you. **OR** if you are now using envelopes and would prefer to switch to the more convenient method of pre-authorized giving, please contact the office to arrange it. 905-634-1826. Thank you.

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 Oct 8.

Weekly Budget for general givings each week is \$7471.34

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Last Week	\$7,471.34	\$5,593.50	-\$1,877.84
Year-to-date	\$298,853.60	\$316,405.27	+\$17,551.67



Oops, fell behind in our givings last week, though we're still well ahead for the givings line compared to budget. At this stage in the year we are doing well and, if things go as usual, we are quite optimistic about balancing by year end. Thank you so much for your commitment to St. Luke's through your financial support.



Lest We Forget.

From Rev. Jim Glass (1-715-896-3876) - In preparation for our Remembrance Day Services at St. Luke's on November 12th, please let Jim know the name(s) of any St. Luke's member(s) who are or have been a member of the Canadian Armed Services, British Armed Services or United States Military.

This information may be included in Jim's homily on November 12th.

At Doors Open on September 30, we welcomed 114 visitors to our church. They came enthusiastically and enjoyed visiting our church and our St Luke's tour guides enthusiastically welcomed them! Thank you to all our St Luke's volunteers who gave a few hours that day to make it an amazing time for our visitors.

HALTON FRESH FOOD BOX Pick up is Tuesday Oct.
in the Parish Hall between 3:30 and 5pm.

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**ST. LUKE'S ADVOCACY BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH AT 9 AM**

**WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT
ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE?**

You know that St. Matthew's House has a food bank. Do you know it provides emergency food to 30,000 people each year?

Do you know what other services it provides?

Join us to learn how St. Matthew's House is a place of hope that supports people in need while helping them reach their full potential & lead fulfilling lives.

Perhaps you could share your time & talent to make a difference.

Come for breakfast & feed not only your body, but your mind & soul as well.

To reserve a spot, call Gay (905 681-3659) by

Friday, October 20th.

Cost is still just \$7



*******IMPORTANT PARKING WARNING*******

We have been advised by the offices next to and across the road from the Parish Hall that they will no longer be lenient with people who park illegally on their private property. They will be reporting all cars that are not authorised to park there and these will be ticketed. Please respect our neighbours' property and be sure that you do not use their parking lots. Thank you.



**SAVE THE DATE! CHRISTMAS MARKET
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
9AM TO 2PM.**

VOLUNTEER SIGNUP sheets for the Market, for those of you who are not yet assigned to a specific area this year, will be available on Sundays at Coffee Hour between now and November. We need everyone's help and participation to help us ensure a positive result!

DROP OFF DATES / TIMES for items being donated are as follows:
Treasure Room: Monday through Thursday, November 13 - 16, 9:30 - 5 or by special arrangement with Dave Beck (905) 634-2095 or Allison Francis (905) 632-1029.
All other areas: Wednesday through Friday, 9:30 - 5:00 or by special arrangements with Group Leaders listed below:

Crafts & Decorations - Pam Farautto (905) 681-6703 or Dyana Layng (905) 464-2528. (If any of you have racks you could loan us that are suitable for wreath display, Pam would like to hear from you! Also, if anyone is inclined to make a table centrepiece or two for sale, they too would be greatly appreciated).

Children's Area - Leslie Allen (905) 637-8798

Knitting & Sewing - Marlene Marks (905) 632-0010

Jewelry: Beverley Doran (905) 802-1947

Bake Table - Eileen Spidle (905) 637-9807

Cookie Walk - Daphne Flick (905) 331-1928

Our next GROUP LEADERS MEETING to be held Monday, October 23rd at 7:30pm in Rm. 201.

