

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (New Testament p.180)
2nd Reading: Mark 9:2-9 (New Testament p. 44)
Homily: Rev. Holly Klemmensen

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

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Prelude

Processional Hymn: 631

Welcome and Children's Focus

The Collect of the Day

1st Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12 (Old Testament p.332)

Psalm 50:1-6 (BAS p. 768)

Psalm Refrain (sung): God reveals himself in glory.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (New Testament p. 180)

Gradual Hymn: 508

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9 (New Testament p. 44)

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Homily: Rev. Holly Klemmensen

Anthem: Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me—Lee

Prayers of the People -The Peace - Announcements

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

Offertory Hymn: 374

Communion Hymns: 599, 166, 361

(please join in the singing of these hymns)

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: 619

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).

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

*****Mr. & Mrs. P.E. Thorpe; the gift of the family.



COLLECT: Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, so that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

SERVICES

Every Wednesday: 10am - Holy Communion

Feb. 14/18

Ash Wednesday

10am—Holy Communion & Ashes

7:30pm—Holy Eucharist & Ashes

Feb. 18/18

Lent I

'Wilderness -A place to begin again, a journey of faith, discovery, and mission.'

8:15am - Holy Communion

10am - Holy Eucharist

**Readings for next Sunday: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-9;
1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15**

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ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING IS FEB. 25, 2018
in the Great Hall, following the 10am service

This is a very important meeting for our parish, please try to attend.

We are now accepting nominations for the elected positions of: people's warden, deputy people's warden & members at large. If you are interested, please submit your name & the name of the mover & seconder by **Feb. 19, 2018** to Canon Stuart.

FAITH AND THE MEDIA
TODAY, following the 10am service, in the Great Hall
Michael Coren-Facilitator

I will be leading a discussion about faith and media, where I will be discussing a column I wrote in the Christmas Eve issue of the Toronto Star about the Christian faith, and discussing how as Christians we can explain the gentler, kinder faith that is Anglicanism. Far too often we are reluctant, even embarrassed, to discuss our faith with others – perhaps nervous that we will be seen as aggressive or too “evangelical.” There are alternatives. This will be a time for discussion and question & answer, rather than a lecture. I hope it will also be fun! All are welcome.
Michael Coren

TOURTIERE ORDERS
taken today at coffee hour.
Pick up on Sunday March 4th
Large size \$20 Small \$7.
Please pay when ordering.
You may also order by calling
Barbara at 905-634-9135

Fundscrip Gift Cards
If you want to purchase grocery or gas gift cards, they will be on sale for the next two Sundays. They will not be available for purchase from Feb. 25-Apr. 8, resuming sales on April 15th.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR GEORGE WILLIAMS

For all those who were unable to attend George's funeral in Toronto last month, we will have a short service of remembrance in the church at 12pm next Sunday, Feb. 18th. For those who wish, we will gather at the Queen's Head Pub for lunch following the service. All are welcome.

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





ST. LUKE'S 2018 PANCAKE SUPPER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018

In the Great Hall

Continuous seating from 5:00 to 7:00pm

ADULTS: \$7.00 CHILDREN: \$4.00 FAMILIES: \$20.00

(Children under 6 yrs. FREE)

PANCAKES ! SAUSAGES ! COFFEE/TEA !

POP ! DESSERT!

Tickets on sale at coffee hour

ASHES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

The ashes are prepared by burning palm crosses & palm branches from the previous year. Near the end of the **Pancake Supper, Feb 13th**, Canon Stuart will be having a small liturgy & burning of the palms outside the parish hall. **If you have palm crosses or palm branches from last year, you can bring them to the office prior to the 13th or bring them with you to the pancake supper.**



LIBRARY DISPLAY

Please be sure to visit our display at coffee hour this morning. New and ever popular books will be available for signing out.

PHOENIX FELLOWSHIP DROP IN CENTRE

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

Feb. 14: Ash Wed—hot cross buns social
and DVD: Alaska

Feb. 21: Share your funny jokes. Monthly Birthday Draw



REMINDER: PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG.

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



**ST. LUKE'S ADVOCACY BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH AT 9 AM**

**ARISE MINISTRY -
ADVOCACY & RECLAMATION
THROUGH EMPOWERMENT**

How can the lives of women, youth and children who have become victims of sex-trafficking be restored?

Director, Rev. Deb Rapport will share how Arise Ministry exists to offer street outreach, case management and pastoral care to those involved in the sex-trade.

Individuals are empowered through relationship and goal setting so that they might be able to advocate for themselves and reclaim their lives.

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

To reserve a spot, call Gay (905 681-3659)
Cost is still just \$7



SUNDAY MEMORIAL FLOWERS:

Have you ever considered having flowers at the Sunday services either in memory of someone or as a thanksgiving for a special event?

At present, we have two Sundays that are open: **March 4 and April 15.**

If interested or for further information please contact Maureen Cowman, Altar Guild Flower Convener, @ 905-332-2002.



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.



Thank you so much from the El Hogar Service Team!

We are so grateful for your on-going support which you give in so many ways!

Our team will be travelling to El Hogar on Friday, February 23rd for a week with the children of El Hogar and of course, with our own Erika Skafel, the Coordinator of North American Relations.

In the past, you have always been so generous in donating much needed requested items. This year El Hogar has requested that we change what we take down with us. Items of clothing are so much cheaper to buy in Honduras but the cost of items like toiletries, personal care products and school supplies are outrageously high there.

Given El Hogar's request, if you are able to help, we are looking for toothpaste, soap, body lotion, razors and shampoo as well as regular and permanent markers, coloured pencils and both masking and Scotch tape. There is a box in the parish hall for the collection of items you donate. We will pack up everything after our commissioning on Sunday, February 18th. Thank you so much!

Most of all, please keep the team in your prayers and while we're away check out our 'St. Luke's in Honduras' blog either via the link on St. Luke's website homepage or <http://stlukesinhonduras.blogspot.com/>.

*¡Muchisimas gracias por su apoyo! Thank you so much for your support!
Alan, Amy, Bob, Janice, Michael, Nan, Ros & Rick*

2017 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS are available for pick up in the Narthex this morning. Please report any errors or omissions to the office at 905-634-1826 or office@stlukesburlington.ca

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY-CHANGE OF TIME

Please note that our Bible Study group that has been meeting at 7:30pm on Monday evenings now meets on
Monday afternoons at 1pm.
All are welcome to join us.

ST. LUKE'S KITCHEN USERS

The kitchen cupboards have been reorganized after their rearrangement during construction. There are 'cupboard maps' on the kitchen doors to help you find things.

Sew on Fire is in need of winter coats in any size if you have any that you wish to donate. Thanks to whoever made all the hats and scarves, they are greatly appreciated. Elsie Haywood

Hold the Date!

On Sunday, March 11 we will meet again at coffee hour (11:45-12:30) in the parlour to discuss *Ragged Company* by Richard Wagamese, our third book in the Indigenous Awareness Series. This book is about four homeless friends who win a lottery, the challenges they face in claiming the money, and how they negotiate the life changes it brings. In the process of the telling, their own individual life stories and the factors that led to them becoming homeless come to light as well. This wonderfully heartfelt book will not disappoint the reader! All welcome who are interested, whether or not you have read the book. Hosted by Lesley Emery and Heather White. The Indigenous Awareness Book List is available on the St. Luke's website under Announcements. This list is intended to offer you a selection of recommended books from which to choose according to your interests.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS - Easter Sunday is April 1

If you would like to remember a loved one(s) by donating to our
Easter Flower Memorials,

Please submit your wording (print clearly) & donation
(1) to the **CHURCH OFFICE** marked **Altar Guild - Chris Hughes**

OR

(2) **MAIL TO:** Chris Hughes, 1245 Richmond Rd., Burlington, ON
L7S 1K5

PLEASE do not put them on the collection plate

DEADLINE for submissions: Sunday, March 18

(cheques should be made payable to St. Luke's Altar Guild)

These flowers are used to decorate the church for Easter &
some are delivered to our shut-ins following the
Easter morning services.

For more information call Chris Hughes (905-632-9535)

FIVE SUNDAYS FOR FOOD IN LENT

HELP ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE HELP OTHERS

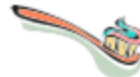
Once again, over 5 Sundays in Lent, we will be collecting food and personal care items to help stock the shelves at St. Matthew's House. As part of your Lenten devotions, please remember those in our area who struggle to feed their families.

Thank you for your generous support.

NEXT SUNDAY Feb 18 **BREAKFAST FOOD**
(Cereal, Peanut Butter, Powdered & Canned Milk, etc.)



Feb 25 **TOILETRIES**
(Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste/brushes, Toilet Paper)



March 4 **CANNED GOODS**
(Soups, Meat, Fish, Stews, Chili, etc.)



March 11 **BABY SUPPLIES**
(Infant & Junior Food, Cereal, Diapers, Formula)



March 18 **PACKAGED GOODS**
(Rice, Pasta, Instant Potatoes, Seasoned Side Dishes, Cookies, Crackers etc.)



If you prefer to make a cash donation, please use the St. Luke's envelopes in the pews and write "St. Matthew's House" on the "donation for" line. Thank you for your support.

Woodlands Museum Tour Thursday March 15

Located in Brantford the Woodlands Cultural Centre Museum celebrates the history and culture of the Eastern Woodland First Peoples. The visit will also include a "virtual tour" of the Mohawk Institute which operated as a residential school until 1970. The cost is \$13 per person and numbers are limited. Carpools will leave St. Luke's at 9:00 am. Call or text Bob Osborne at 905-921-7387 to register.

PLEASE NOTE, the office will closed on Monday Feb. 19th for Family Day.