



ST JOHN

THE EVANGELIST

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S



READINGS FOR HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Deuteronomy 8:7-18; Psalm 65; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 17:11-19

TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK IN PRAYER

Our Parish

Catherine Keresztesi and Peter Plagiannos as they begin married life together.

Our Clergy

Beth+, Caroline+, John+, Gary+, Michael+

Our Diocese

Christ Church, Ashton, The Reverend Canon John Bridges, The Reverend Kerri Brennan, The Reverend Ryan Boivin; all clergy under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Ottawa; the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario meeting in Ottawa this week.

The Anglican Church of Canada (ACC)

Bishop Logan McMenemy, clergy, and people of the Diocese of British Columbia.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada (ELCIC)

The dean, council, and congregations of the Greater Vancouver Conference of the British Columbia Synod.

Parish Prayer Group

If you wish to have someone prayed for please email prayer-request@stjohnsottawa.ca
or call (613) 232-4500 ext 21.



Servers for 10.15 Service are needed

We are in need of more servers (those who carry the cross and candles and help at the altar during communion).

No prior knowledge is required and training will be provided. If you are interested, please be in touch with Beth+ (beth@stjohnsottawa.ca or 613-232-4500 ext 12).

What's Happening!



Tuesday Church, A Sensory Friendly Worship

**Tuesday, October 9th 7 pm
Christ Church Cathedral**

For families and individuals with special needs, and for others who want to enjoy a church service just as they are. It is a time when everybody can relax and share in worshipping the Creator who loves each person's uniqueness.



THE ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE OF
ONTARIO

Installation of Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

**Thursday October 11th, 7.30 pm
Christ Church Cathedral
(414 Sparks Street)**

Join members of Provincial Synod for this service and reception as we celebrate the election of a new Archbishop.

Please keep all of the delegates in your prayers as they gather in Ottawa October 9th to 12th



Connecting With a Younger Generation

**Saturday October 13th
9.30 am to 2 pm
Faith Lutheran Church
43 Meadowlands Drive W**

An inter-denominational program, affiliated with the Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program. Space is limited. Register by phone or online (613-232-7124 ext 222; www.picatic.com/NextGen2018).

PARISH UPDATE INFO SESSION

Sunday October 21st



It is time for a status update on the following items:

- Financials - actuals versus budget, and forecast
- Capital projects (The Wall, Restoration of South Transept and New Ramp, Brick Veneer)
 - overview of financials for all capital projects
 - update of work to be done and schedule for each project
- Building Condition Assessment
 - Summary of report
 - Next steps

We will have a brief presentation on each of the three main topics and then open the floor to questions, so please bring your curiosity and your questions.



Centretown Churches Walk-a-Thon

Sunday October 21st
2 pm, City Hall

Raising funds for the Centretown Emergency Food Centre so that they can support their mission to provide a supply of nourishing food to those in need. You can be a walker, or support others who are walking. All the info is available online (www.centretownchurches.org/walk/).



Potluck Supper & Hymn Sing

**Sunday October 21st
5 pm, Hall**

Let's get together for supper and singing! After the potluck, we will gather around the piano in the church to sing. You can request a favourite hymn in advance. Enjoy a wide variety of music, from early Christian hymns to modern music. Gordon Johnston will tell stories about the hymns and the various saints and scallywags who wrote them!

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Ottawa Art Gallery Tour

**Wednesday October 24th
9.30 to noon, 10 Daly Ave.**

An outing with our neighbours from First Baptist, Knox and St Theresa. Our local neighbourhood "4 Churches Group" invites you to tour the new Ottawa Art Gallery. After a 45 minute tour we will have a coffee break then meditate on a work from the gallery's collection. There will be interpreters for the visually impaired. Everyone is invited to the fully accessible event. Transportation to the Gallery can be arranged. Please let us know if you plan to attend, and to get further information contact Vicki Robinson

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The Bishop's Letter

Dear Friends,

The tornadoes and severe thunderstorms last



Friday tested our perseverance to deal with our environment and our abilities to cope. Without loss of life and six tornadoes later, many of us lost hydro, some lost or had damage to their homes, and there was much destruction. Thanks to the efforts of the [City of Ottawa](#), [HydroOttawa](#), and [HydroOne](#), agencies such as the [Red Cross](#) and the [Salvation Army](#), and countless acts of generosity and kindness on the part of many citizens of our communities, we 'weathered the storm' and discovered ourselves to be a resilient and loving community.

As people of faith in a loving God, we discovered the ability to respond to those in need, including ourselves. The City of Ottawa has offered many opportunities for people to volunteer ...*more about how to help at this link* [Bishops_Tornado_help](#)



Open Doors are Opening Again!

Now that the scaffolding has been removed we will be reviving the Open Doors ministry beginning on Tuesday October 1st. Until we get more volunteers we will operate from Tuesday to Thursday, from 11.45 am to 1.15 pm. If you are a retiree or a student this is a wonderful opportunity to volunteer once a month on any day of your choosing. Not only is this a great chance to meet some new, interesting people who come to see our beautiful building or stop in to pray, it is also a terrific place to read in peace or catch up on some homework. A short training session will be offered in early October, including how to access the on-line sign-up schedule. If this ministry interests you, please contact Linda Clippingdale



SCRIPTURE READINGS

***next* week**

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31



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The Reverend Canon Dr Gary Hauch, Honourary Assistant
The Reverend Michael Hicks, Honourary Assistant
Dr Gordon Johnston, FRCCO, Organist and Choirmaster
Laura Macdonald, Church Administrator

Brian Cameron, Rector's Warden
Detlef Dransch, Peoples' Warden
Kathleen Arsenaault, Deputy Warden
