

Ash Wednesday

Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

Wednesday February 22, 2023
10:00 a.m.



Church of St. John the Evangelist, Elora
Diocese of Niagara

Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. - St. Matthew 6:20

Exhortation p. 611

Collect for Purity p. 67

The Ten Commandments p. 68

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Epistle and Gospel p. 139

Nicene Creed p. 71

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Confession and Absolution p. 76-77

Imposition of Ashes *You are invited to come forward to receive the sign of the cross on your forehead with ash to remind us of our mortality as part of creation and our trust in God as the Creator and Redeemer.*

Comfortable Words p. 77-78

Thanksgiving and Consecration p. 78-83

Prayer of Humble Access p. 83

Angus Dei p. 84

Communion

Lord's Prayer and Prayer after Communion p. 85

Blessing



UPCOMING AT ST. JOHN'S ELORA

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Friday February 24, 12:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Prayer Garden.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday March 3, 2:00 p.m.

LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSION

Fridays, 3:00 p.m. in-person starting March 10.

"Becoming Kin: An Indigenous Call to Unforgetting the Past and Reimagining our Future"

Available at Magic Pebble Book Shop, Elora

A SERVICE OF COMPLINE

Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. on the first full week of the month.

March 14, April 11, May 9.

EVENSONGS

Sundays at 4:00 p.m. on February 26, March 26, April 30, and

May 28 (in thanksgiving for the Coronation of King Charles III, followed by garden tea).

VESTRY

Annual Reports are available at the back of the church.

Vestry meets on Sunday February 26, 1:30 p.m. on Zoom.

2023 MUSIC EVENTS

Admission by donation; no tickets required.

Friday, March 10, 7:30pm

Women In Song: Clara Schumann, Alma Mahler, Amy Beach and others

Rebecca McKay, soprano and Jodie Vander Heide, piano

Sunday, April 16, 3:15pm

Bach Meditations: Christ lag in Todesbanden, BWV 4

Soloists from the Parish Choir and baroque ensemble

Saturday, May 13, 3:00pm

Just Her Cup of Tea: Sweet Songs to Celebrate Mum

Autumn Debassige, mezzo-soprano and Angus Sinclair, piano

Friday, June 23, 7:30pm

"And then I knew it 'twas wind": Music for flute, viola and harp

Laurel Swinden, Elizabeth Reid and Noël Wan.

St. John's Elora is a Christian community within the Anglican tradition with a strong history of liturgical worship and choral music. In a spirit of service, self-giving, and thanksgiving, we offer to the glory of God, ourselves, our souls and bodies, endeavouring to foster a faith in Jesus Christ and facilitate human flourishing. We strive to be a thriving, spiritually nourishing, healthy, welcoming and missional community.

Reaching out and reaching in, community engagement, and partnerships are all critical as we build on our past and present strengths. Our ministry together depends on factors such as spiritual authenticity, intellectual integrity, respectful behaviour, the ability to listen attentively, and community hospitality. We move towards the 2030s in a spirit of love with thanksgiving for what we have been given.

ST. JOHN'S FOUR AREAS OF MINISTRY

Proclaim the Love of Christ - Engage and Involve - Musical Outreach - Open Doors



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WEEKLY PASTORAL LETTER

To receive the weekly Pastoral Letter by email with a reflection from the Rector and News of upcoming events, please let the Rector know at rector.stjohnselora@gmail.com 519-846-5911.

Rector: Canon Paul J Walker
Director of Music: Patrick Murray
Organist: Jurgen Petrenko

St. John's church sits on the traditional unceded territories of the Attawandaron, Mississauga, and Haudenosaunee First Nations. These lands are covered by the Between the Lakes Treaty and the Haldemand land grant. These lands are also part of The Dish With One Spoon Treaty all subsequent newcomers have been invited into this treaty in the spirit of peace, friendship and respect. Today this land is home to many diverse Inuit, Metis and First Nations peoples.