

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BCP)

9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)

The Gathering of the Community p185
Hymn: #317 #425
The Collect: ***Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Proclamation of the Word
First Lesson: Acts 11: 1-18
Psalm: Psalm 148
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Second Lesson: Revelation 21: 1-6
Gradual Hymn: #508 #564
The Gospel: John 13: 31-35
Message
The Apostles' Creed p189
The Prayers of the People
Confession and Absolution
The Peace
Offertory Hymn: #300 #434

The Celebration of the Eucharist
Eucharistic Prayer #2 p196
The Lord's Prayer
Breaking of the Bread #8 p213
The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion p214
Closing Song/Hymn: "Days of Elijah" #461

Readings for May 9, the Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 16: 9-15;
Psalm 67; Revelation 21: 10, 22-22: 5; John 5: 1-9

In the World: We pray for peace in the world. We remember Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury and Mary Sherwood and her ministry in Madagascar. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray today for the Anglican Church of Kenya. In our own country we pray for the people and clergy in the dioceses of the Council of the North. We remember our Canadian Forces in Afghanistan and their families at home.

In our Diocese: We pray for John our Bishop. Today we pray for Trinity, Ottawa and the Reverend Andrea Thomas, for the Staff of the Episcopal Office: the Venerable Paul Blunt, Jane Scanlon and Jude Green and for all those involved in administering the Sexual Misconduct Policy of our diocese: we ask for wisdom and strength.

In our Parish: We pray for the Rev. Susan McCullough and the Ven. Sid Irwin who are taking services in the parish today. We remember Elizabeth our Parish Administrative Assistant, Doug our Youth Director, our Liturgical Assistants, our Parish and Congregational Councils, our church musicians, our Kids' Church, the Apple Tree Ministry, Martha's, the Dundas County Food Bank, Naomi House, the Dundas County Hospice, the Pastoral and Spiritual Care Team at Winchester Hospital, our Prayer Ministry and our Pastoral Care Team. Today we pray for the Iroquois United Church Pastoral Charge and the Rev. Janet Evans.

In our Extended Parish Family:

Sue McLaren, Syd Drennan, Carol Riddell, Gerda Cassell, Nancy Horton, Ronnie McPhee, Ralph Thompson, Penny Pinch, Sean Bradley, Patricia Hrynyk-Turpin, Michael VandeKamp, Kathy Picotte, Irene Bass, Mark Peters, Grace Langill, Ed Burton, Micheline Cinnamon, Mary Laurin, Brenda Lavigne, Jeffrey Imrie, Patricia White, Curtis Neal, Peter Dawson, Angie, Tawnya Green, Brenda Loucks, Joanne Wiseman, Alan Chanter, Kevin Robinson, Anita Orendi, Bill Mongor, Cheryl Miller, Lise Brodeur, Wendy Veldhoven, Mary Ace, Donald Hodgson, Audrey Byers, Mark Millward, Elizabeth Liezert, Dorothy Reddick, Edna Gallinger, Carol Robinson, Joel Bradley, Stuart Peters, Scott Becksted, Attila Gadoczi, Marilyn Coir, Gabby Monette, Derek Fyke and Helen Lyng.

We pray especially today for the Hunt family in their loss of Eileen.

This Week in the Parish (May 2- May 9)

Tuesday May 4	10:00am Holy Communion at the Hartford Retirement Centre 7:30pm Choir Practice at St. James'
Thursday May 6	10:30am Christian Meditation at St. James' 12:00 noon Martha's lunch at St. James'
Friday May 7	7:00pm Youth Group at St. James'
Sunday May 9	8:00am Holy Eucharist at St. James' 9:15am Family Eucharist at St. James' 11:15am Holy Eucharist at St. John's

We welcome our new Rector, the Rev. Susan McCullough this morning! There will be a welcoming pot-luck lunch for Susan and her family after the services on **Sunday, May 16** at St. John's. Please plan to attend and bring a dish for the main course or for dessert.

Martha's is at St. James' this Thursday, May 6.

Soup-makers are needed for Martha's at St. James'. Martha's lunches are made possible by the free-will donations given at each lunch. Please keep this prayerfully in mind as we continue to enjoy the food, and fun at Martha's each week.

The next **Sunday Service Roster** for St. James' is being prepared earlier this time. Please contact Joyce LeRoy for any changes you would like to make in this next Roster. Phone: 613-543-2088 or email: jandelle55@yahoo.ca
Thanks to all who are willing to serve as readers, greeters, etc.

The Parish Central Committee will meet on Thursday, May 13 at 7:30pm at St. John's.

This month's **Ultreya** will be on May 16 and **St. James' Family Breakfast** will be on the last Sunday of the month.

Our Parish Youth Group meets Fridays at 7:00pm at St. James'. Contact Doug Peters for more information.

Many, Many Thanks!!! St. John's Roast Beef Dinner was a great success in so many different ways. Thank you to all who helped by selling tickets, setting up the hall, buying the food, preparing, cooking, delivering, serving the food, and cleaning up. Finally, thank you to all who came to eat the great food and enjoy the fellowship.

Parish Office Hours at St. James' are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Please call and leave a message at 613-543-3904 or email: st.james@hotmail.com if you would like to contact Elizabeth Irwin. Our weekly bulletin is now available on the parish website: www.seawayanglicans.com .

We have hand sanitizers available for your use in our churches. Please remember that dipping the Communion bread in the Communion Cup is not permitted.

At St. James' each Sunday at the 9:15 a.m. service there is an opportunity for private prayer at Communion time. We invite you to join the weekly prayer team in the north-west corner of the church for confidential prayer for any personal concerns.

The **Christian Meditation Group** meets every Thursday morning at St. James' at 10:30am. All are welcome.

Seaway Valley Singers' Spring Concert

"Their Sound Is Gone Out" conducted by Robert Jones with Valerie Kilpatrick, accompanist.
Friday, May 7 at 7:30pm at the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg, 12436 County Rd 18. Tickets are available from choir members or at the door: Adults: \$10:00 Students: \$5:00

Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Crafts including woodworking, art works, chocolates, cards, jewellery, and more, at the Community Christian Reformed Church in Dixon's Corners, **Saturday, May 8** from 9am to noon. Coffee and pie available. Come meet your friends there and find some special gifts for your mum or for yourself.

The Morrisburg Amazing Grannies Event for May:

The Grannies, in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation and the Front Door Fund in Zambia, are holding a workshop on **Iris Folding**. Iris folding is an easy paper folding technique that is used to make attractive greeting cards. You will make four beautiful cards that will impress your family and friends. You will be provided with all of the materials needed. Please bring your own scissors (two pairs: one very tiny such as nail scissors, and a second small pair), glue stick and Scotch tape. The workshop will take place in the basement hall of **St. James' at 1.00 p.m. on Friday May 14.** To register please call Jane Lee @ 613-543-3339 (spaces are limited). A \$20 donation is suggested.

The Morrisburg Christian Meditation Group wishes to invite you to an event to be held at **St. James' Church, Thursday, May 27, 10a.m. till noon** followed by a Pot-Luck Lunch.

This will include a time of worship, brief talks given by two meditators and a 20 minute silent meditation. Suzanne Strader of Morrisburg, will be giving a talk and showing the video on her 725km "Camino de Santiago" Walk which she completed last summer. Please RSVP Robin at robin.lane@persona.ca or phone 613-543-3412

"Love South Dundas" begins!

Once again the churches of South Dundas are working together to show God's love to our community through acts of service and kindness between May 23 and June 6. Be sure to wear your yellow "Love South Dundas" T-shirt, if you have one, at any of the activities. For more information contact the parish office or email Ruth Speer at speerb@personainternet.com.

An invitation from the "Love South Dundas" Team: The Bible tells us that we can do nothing without God and without his blessing. The most important part of any thing we do for God is our prayer. This is true for "Love South Dundas" as well, the two-week event when all the churches work together to share God's love with our community. One fun and powerful way we can lift "Love South Dundas" before God is through Prayer Walks. In a Prayer Walk we walk and drive through the villages and streets praying as we go. We begin with an orientation and end with refreshments. We plan to go out **each Sunday afternoon of May at 3pm** (for about an hour) beginning at a different corner of our Township as follows: May 2 from CCRC, Dixon's Corners; May 9 from Knox Presbyterian, Iroquois; May 16 from the Williamsburg CRC with a final one on May 22 at 7:30pm starting from Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle. You're invited to join us: no experience necessary and no need to be able to pray out loud.

The Morrisburg Amazing Grannies urge you to: **Strive to turn the Tide**

This is a National Event, held in order to raise awareness of the plight of African grandmothers raising their grandchildren, left orphaned by parents with AIDS, as well as helping provide schools for these children. It is a project in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation. The goal is to walk the distance (accumulative mileage) of 8000km., which is equivalent to the distance across Canada.

In support of this project, there will be a Family Stroll beginning at 1p.m. **Sunday June 13.** The walkers will all start at the Amphitheater in the Morrisburg Waterfront Park and continue along Lakeshore Drive (at a their own pace and own distance!).

For more information contact Robin Lane either at 613-543-3412 or robin.lane@persona.ca.

Registration is \$25.00 (which includes refreshments and a scarf, made especially for us by African Grandmothers. In order to be covered under the national insurance policy, registrations must be in by May 15. Pledge online at www.grandmotherscampaign.org. Please come out that afternoon to send us off as we start out, complete with the well wishes of dignitaires and drummers!

"Imagine one Day"

On April 15th Doug raced through **BROCKVILLE** on his way to Toronto! No time for a Boat Cruise in Brockville!

Doug Millard has joined an organization called **Imagine One Day (i1d)**, which builds schools for children in Ethiopia. Doug, his son, Adam and Adam's wife are part of a group of 15 that will be going to Ethiopia in September. In order to go, they must pay their own way and the team is obligated to raise \$100,000 toward building schools. To raise money Doug is running the equivalent distance from Cornwall to Toronto (450 km.). He will be running at lunch hour 2 and in other spare time he has, with the goal of completing the run in 100 days. Visit the website (www.imagine1day.org) and scroll to the bottom, click on Participant Pages and the team is listed there. Scroll down to Doug and go on the "Donate to my Goal" link. Doug (652-2350) will also have a donation pledge sheet available or you can put your donation on the collection plate clearly marked "Imagine One Day". Receipts will be issued.

LETS ALL SUPPORT DOUG!

EVERY PENNY GOES DIRECTLY TO BUILDING SCHOOLS.