

**St. James', Holy Trinity and St. John's September 18, 2011**

**8:00 a.m. St. James'** Holy Eucharist (BCP)

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

Opening Song/Hymn: **"Here I am to Worship"** #388

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The Collect of the Day: ***Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.***

**The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading: Exodus 16: 2-15

Psalm: Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45 p845

Second Reading: Philippians 1: 21-30

Gradual Hymn: **#555** #565

The Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn: **#388** #435

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

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**The Prayer after Communion** p214

Closing Song/Hymn: **"Shout to the Lord"** #503

**In the World:** We pray for peace. We remember Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Fred, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, Colin, Metropolitan of Ontario. We pray for Mary Sherwood, our missionary in Madagascar. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray today for the Dioceses of Southeast and Southwest Florida. In Canada we pray for the people and clergy in the dioceses of the Council of the North. We remember the men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces and their families and those of our church family who serve in the U.S. military.

**In our Diocese:** We pray for John our Bishop; St. John's, March, St. Paul's, Dunrobin & St. Mary's, North March with the Rev. Karen Ann Coxon and the Rev. Jessica Worden-Bolling; participants in the upcoming Diocesan Clergy Conference and all the Parish Secretaries and Parish Administrators in the Diocese of Ottawa.

**In our Parish:** We pray for: Sue and Sid our Priests; Elizabeth our Parish Administrative Assistant; those ministering to our youth & our Kids' Church; our Liturgical Assistants; our Parish and Congregational Councils; our church musicians; 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. We pray for those who feel a calling to ordained ministry and for those recently ordained. This week in the South Dundas cycle of prayer we pray for the Matilda United Church Pastoral Charge and all who minister there.

**In our Extended Parish Family we pray for:**

Syd, Gerda, Ronnie, Ralph, Penny, Sean, Michael, Kathy, Attila, Irene, Patricia, Mark, Curtis, Micheline, Bill, Mary, Brenda, Jeffrey, Patricia, Angie, Donald, Bill, Cheryl, Lise, Wendy, Brenda, Dorothy, Edna, Stuart, Scott, Gabby, Helen, John, Carolyn, David, Bonnie, Bill, Verna, Jim, Iva, Doug, Brenda, John, Mahlon, Al, Arnell, Diane, Rick, Sandra, Dianne, Pat, Madalene, Dave, Margaret, Elaine, Melanie, Lois, Dawne, Elsie, Harry, Bill, Laurie and Graham.

We pray for the family of Alan Chanter in their loss.

*The names on the Extended Parish Family prayer list will be reviewed every two months. Please notify Elizabeth of any updates pertaining to the people whose names are on the list.*

**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 or leave a message at 613-543-3904 or email: [st.james@hotmail.com](mailto:st.james@hotmail.com) if you would like to contact Elizabeth Irwin. **If you would like to contact the Rector directly in an emergency, phone 613-543-1873.** Our weekly bulletin is available on the parish website: [www.seawayanglicans.com](http://www.seawayanglicans.com).

***A reminder that the alarm system at St. James' is in use. Anyone opening the church must use the Parish Office entrance in order to activate and/or deactivate the alarm. Please remember to check that all the church doors are locked before setting the alarm.***

**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 2012 Church calendars are available for purchase now. Contact Melody at 613-543-4540 or Judy at 613-652-6278. Profits will go to the new St. Jude's Cathedral in Iqaluit.**

**We would like to set up a roster of people who would be willing to take care of the coffee time after the 9:15 a.m. service at St. James'. If you would be willing to take a turn in this ministry of hospitality on a rotating basis, please contact Elizabeth in the parish office.**

**Centre 454 needs our help.** They are running out of toiletries and are in need of toothbrushes, razors, deodorant, men's and women's underwear and socks. Other toiletries are also welcome. If anyone can help we will make sure the items get to Ottawa. Contact Elizabeth in the parish office.

**Centre 454** provides drop-in support services including counselling and practical and spiritual supports as well as social recreational activities for individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. The centre offers a wide range of services to assist homeless men, women and their children to transform their lives with respect and dignity. Since 1954, Centre 454 has been working closely with the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa, the municipal, provincial and federal governments, local businesses, community and church groups, donors and volunteers. Although Centre 454 provides support to an increasing number of people, the demand far outweighs the support available. Without Centre 454, many would be spending their days on the street or in very unsafe conditions. **Centre 454 is moving home to St. Alban's Church (454 King Edward Ave., Ottawa) in the fall of this year as part of the renewed ministry of St. Alban's Church.**

**The Dundas County Food Bank** needs our support year-round. As well as food and monetary donations they are looking for **volunteers** to help during their opening hours: Mondays: 10-12am, Wednesdays: 7-9pm and Thursdays: 1-3pm. Contact Carol Armstrong, the volunteer coordinator at 613-543-0300 or the Morrisburg location co-ordinator, Norma Smith at 613-543-0065 or [dcfbco-ordinator@trondata.net](mailto:dcfbco-ordinator@trondata.net).

**Please pick up a Food Bank shopping list at the back of the church.**

## This Week in the Parish

Tuesday Sept. 20	7:30pm Choir Practice at St. James'
Wednesday Sept 21	7:30pm Discussion Group on "The Shack" at St. James'
Thursday Sept. 22	10:00am Christian Meditation at St. James' 12 Noon Martha's Lunch at St. John's
Saturday Sept. 24	11:00am Harvest Festival at St. John's
Sunday Sept. 25	8:00am Holy Eucharist at St. James' 9:15am Family Eucharist at St. James' 11:15am Holy Eucharist at St. John's

**Readings for next Sunday, the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** Exodus 17: 1-7; Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2: 1-13; Matthew 21: 23-32.

### ***Today, new times:***

**There will be a Family Breakfast served between the 8:00 and 9:15 a.m. services at St. James' today, Sunday Sept. 18.**

**Enjoy a full breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausages and more!**

**The first Ultreya of the fall will take place today at 7:00 p.m. Please note the change in time.**

**The next Women's Cursillo Weekend is happening Nov. 10 to 13. If anyone is interested in taking part in a weekend, please contact Alice Thompson or Doug Peters.**

**Martha's lunches have started again at St. James' and St. John's this week at noon on Thursdays. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the food and fellowship.**

**St. John's Annual Harvest Festival will take place Saturday, September 24, 11a.m. - 2 p.m. Enjoy a BBQ lunch, silent auction, children's games and more... Tickets at the door: adults: \$7.00, Children under 10: \$2.50, Preschoolers free. Come and join the fun!**

**The Diocesan Altar Guild Annual Meeting** will take place on October 15, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa. The guest speaker will be Audrey Byers. Deadline for registration is October 6. Please contact Ethel Armstrong for more details at 613-652-2358.

The Diocese of Ontario annual **AWARE (Anglican Women Alive, Renewed, Enriched)** Weekend will be held at Camp lawah, October 21-23, 2011. Speak to Anne Hunt or Melody Praine for more information or check the website: [www.awareconference.org](http://www.awareconference.org)

***Rev. Sue will be away at Clergy Conference and on holidays from Sept. 20 to Oct. 11. The Rev. Bill Byers will be taking services in the parish during that time. Contact your wardens in case of any pastoral emergency (see the back of the bulletin for phone numbers).***

**Milk Bags to Mats:** On Tuesday, Sept. 20, 7-8pm at St. Paul's Church in Morrisburg there will be a demonstration on how to convert milk bags into sleeping mats for use in hospitals and refugee camps in Haiti. If possible, bring empty milk bags, scissors, rulers and crochet hooks (12-16mm)

## **“STRETCHING OUR HEARTS”**

**The Pastoral Care Committee of  
the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Ottawa  
is sponsoring a workshop on  
"Stretching Our Hearts:  
Developing New Responses to Abuse"  
on Saturday, October 29  
8:30 am to 3:45 p.m. with Janet Handy**

*“Abuse of power can trump compassion and there are many occasions in our daily lives when this takes place. We live with abuses of power and their ripple effects. The intention of this workshop is educational. We will end the day knowing more and deepening our sense of how to respond to abuse, personally and as communities. The intention is to stretch our hearts and become more aware of how to respond positively and compassionately to ourselves and others.”*

Janet Handy has spent the better part of thirty years, first as a priest and then in secular roles, working with both victims and colleagues on the issues of child physical and sexual assault. She has held the position of Executive Director at both the Gatehouse Child Abuse Investigation Site in Toronto and at the Sexual Assault Support Services for Women in Cornwall. She now works as Executive Director of the national organization, The Church Council on Justice and Corrections in Ottawa. She has consulted widely on these issues with clergy, laity, child-care workers, parents and politicians. As a unique leader in her field, she has piloted leading programs in the field of survivor recovery with a focus on resiliency and hope.

**Contact Marilyn Markell at 613-543-3307 if you are interested in taking part. The cost is \$40 per person and includes lunch.**

## **Politics, Spirituality and “The Vicar of Dibley”**

*An invitation from our neighbours to the North:*

The parish of North Dundas will be hosting good food, good laughs, and a chance to embrace our Anglican tradition of combining politics and religion.

On September 20th, beginning at 7pm at St. Matthias church in Winchester, there will be a pot luck meal and a viewing of “The Vicar of Dibley”.

Afterwards we will be looking at questions around "Should church and politics mix?" "If Jesus was voting, what would He expect from the government?" and "Should our faith impact how we vote?"

If you plan to attend, please confirm with the Rev. Jon Martin either by email ([thereverend77@hotmail.com](mailto:thereverend77@hotmail.com)) or by phone (769-4035). The more diversity of voices we get the better, so feel free to invite your friends, and even people you aren't friends with at all! Our vote is too important a thing to be done without some good discussion and critical thought.