

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

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

Opening Hymn:           **"Change My Heart..."**           #474

**The Gathering of the Community**           p185  
"Kyrie Eleison"                               p186

The Collect of the Day: ***Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.***

**The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading:           Isaiah 64: 1-9  
Psalm:                    Psalm 80: 1-7, 16-18           p812  
Second Reading:        1 Corinthians 1: 3-9  
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The Prayers of the People  
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**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Eucharistic Prayer #1                           p193  
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The Communion of the People

**The Prayer after Communion**

Closing Hymn:           **"It Is You"**                       #100

**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 Diocese of Wellington, New Zealand. In Canada we pray for the people and clergy in the dioceses of the Council of the North. We pray for the men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces and their families and for those of our church family who serve in the U.S. military.

**In our Diocese:** We pray for John our Bishop; St Matthew's, Ottawa and the Rev. Canon Pat Johnson; the Archdeacons of the Diocese of Ottawa; the members of the Lay Readers Association and their warden, The Rev. Jim Kirkpatrick. We pray especially today for all young people who have been affected by suicide, addiction and self-harm.

**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 who will be ordained to the priesthood on Nov. 30. This week in the South Dundas cycle of prayer we pray for St. Mary's-St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Parish and the Rev. Robert Chisholm.

**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, Donald, Bill, Cheryl, Lise, Wendy, Brenda, Dorothy, Edna, Stuart, Scott, Gabby, Helen, John, Carolyn, David, Bonnie, Bill, Verna, Jim, Iva, Doug, John, Mahlon, Al, Arnell, Diane, Rick, Dianne, Pat, Madalene, Dave, Margaret, Elaine, Melanie, Lois, Bill, Dawne, Harry, Laurie, Heather, Wim, Shannon, Beverley, Bob, Jordan, Allan, Bernie, Joan and James.

*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** 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.

Minutes of the St. James' Congregational Council and the Parish Central Committee meetings are available now at the back of the church at St. James' to be reviewed by anyone interested.

#### **CHURCH CALENDARS:**

-A message from Melody Praine: "Thank you to all at St. James' who bought Church Calendars this year. The profits from our sales have been sent to the rebuilding fund of St. Jude's Church in Iqaluit, Nunavut. See [www.arcticnet.org/igloocathedral](http://www.arcticnet.org/igloocathedral) for photos of the steeple in place. A grand piano has been donated in Ottawa and is currently stored at our cathedral. When St. Jude's is ready the piano will be shipped to Iqaluit. Angela Hewitt will play at the consecration of the new cathedral next summer. Thanks again."

-There is a small number of calendars still available at St. John's. Contact Judy Lapensee at 613-652-6278.

#### **Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Any and all who are interested in participating in the Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry are welcome. You can participate in this ministry in a variety of ways: by knitting or crocheting, by making a financial donation to help with the cost of yarn (mark your donation on your envelope), by letting us know who would benefit from a shawl (male or female, adult or child), or by praying for those who knit and crochet. This is a vital ministry in our parish. To date thirty-two shawls have been blessed with more than twenty being distributed to people in need of prayer. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the parish office at 613-543-3904.

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

#### **St. John's notices:**

- **Your box of Offering Envelopes for 2012** will be available in early December. If you are interested or thinking about switching to the PAW (Pre-Authorized Withdrawal) program, now would be a good time to change. Applications are available from Arlene.

#### **From the DC Community Center at Dixons Corners:**

**Help Needed:** The DC Community Center (former Dixon's Corners Public School) wants to start an Optimist Club to have fun together and to get liability insurance at a reduced rate. We're very optimistic about people joining us. Please call Pieter Biemond @ 613-652-9363

**Movie Night:** We would like to invite everyone to our first movie night, Dec. 2. Our first night is free to everyone. We have 2 movies: @ 6:30 pm Kung Fu Panda 2 and at 9:00 pm we are playing "Rise of the Planet of the Apes". For more info please call (613)652-4025 Monday to Friday 8am till 5pm.

## This Week in the Parish

<b>Tuesday Nov. 29</b>	<b>7:30pm</b> Choir Practice at St. James'
<b>Wednesday Nov. 30</b>	<b>7:30pm</b> "The Way of Prayer" at St. James'
<b>Thursday Dec. 1</b>	<b>10:30am</b> Christian Meditation at St. James' <b>12 Noon</b> Martha's Lunch at St. James'
<b>Sunday Dec. 4</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Eucharist at St. James' <b>9:15am</b> Family Eucharist at St. James' <b>11:00am</b> Holy Eucharist at Holy Trinity <b>11:15am</b> Morning Prayer at St. John's

**Readings for December 4, the Second Sunday of Advent:**  
Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

### **TODAY:**

- There will be a **Family Breakfast** after the **9:15 a.m. service at St. James'**.
- There will be a **Pot Luck Lunch** following the **11:15 a.m. service at St. John's**.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the food and fellowship at **Martha's Lunch** at noon on Thursdays. **Martha's** is at **St. James'** on **Dec. 1**. The last **Martha's** before Christmas will be on **Dec. 15** at **St. James'**.

The regular monthly service at the **Hartford Retirement Residence** will take place **Tuesday, December 6** at **10am**.

A **Joint Anglican - Lutheran Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent** is planned for **Sunday December 11** at **4:00 p.m.** at **St. James'** with a **chili supper** to follow.

Planning for the **Annual Community Christmas Dinner** is well underway! The sign-up sheets for donations for the **December 25<sup>th</sup>** dinner are available at **St. James'** and **St. John's** today. Please call **Joan Larocque** (613-543-0722) if you would like to join us for dinner on Christmas Day.

## St. James' Notices:

- **The New St. James Service Roster is ready.** Please be sure to pick up your copy for your involvement in the services. If you need to switch your duties, please let the Rector or the Liturgical Assistants know. Please contact **Joyce LeRoy** if there are changes for the next roster. Thank You!

### **- Ministry of Hospitality:**

We would like to set up a roster of people who would be willing to help with coffee time after the 9:15am 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.

- **The Ontario Early Years Centre** is now using **St. James'** nursery and hall on Monday mornings. We welcome **Fiona Carr** and the mothers, babies and children involved!

The Outreach Committee of **Lakeshore Drive United Church**, in collaboration with **Upper Canada Playhouse** is presenting a dramatic reading of **Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"** on **Sunday, December 4** at **7:00 p.m.** at the church. Proceeds from this event will be donated to the **Winchester and District Memorial Hospital Foundation**. There will be special music as well as light refreshments. Tickets are **\$15** and are available from **Scotiabank**, which will be matching every ticket they sell.

### **Seaway Valley Singers Christmas Concert:**

**"Nutcracker Jingles"** with the **Junior Handbell Ringers** of **Winchester United Church**, conducted by **Robert Jones** with **Margaret Whisselle**, accompanist, will take place **Friday, December 16** at **7:30pm** at **Iroquois United Church**. Tickets: adults **\$10**, students **\$5** at the door or from choir members. For more information call **613-448-1647**.