

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 16/17, 2019

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Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 6:17-26

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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Readings for next Sunday, February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-12, 1 Corinthians 15:35-38; Luke 6:27-38

Notice of Annual Vestry Sun Feb 24 (Snow date Mar 3)

The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held following the 10am service Feb 24. We will meet to adopt the 2019 operating budget and elect and appoint parish officers. If you would like to let your name stand for election to Parish Council or for the office of People's Warden or Deputy People's Warden, please speak with Karen Bryan or Canon Catherine. Copies of the Vestry Report are available for pickup at the church entrances.

Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for the final quarter of 2018 are available for pickup in the Canterbury Room at the back of the church. For questions regarding 2018 receipts, please contact Kay Giff.

This Week in the Parish		
Monday	Family Day Holiday - Office closed AA/Al-Anon	8pm
Tuesday	Pint and a Passage (Fort Hemlock)	7pm
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist	10am
Thursday	Choir	7:30pm
Saturday	Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl-a-Thon Holy Eucharist	1pm 5pm

In our Parish we pray for: Heather, Paul, Riley, Margaret, Dan Burns, Faye, Lorna, Katie, Steve, Bonnie, Ron, Bill D., Stan, Sheila, Bob, Ann R. Bothwell, Karen K., Steve, Andy, Melanie, Pat & Lily Willis, Susan Peters, Philip Burns.

Friends of the Parish we pray for: Zachary, Peggy, Marilyn, Jacqui, Dana Dean & family, Chloe McCue, Michelle, Robert Apro, Debbie Pilon, Bonnie Bothwell, Sandra, Neena, Jutanie, Maureen Halpenny, Sherry, Darcy, Richard, Leah, Crystal, Barry, Bernard, Sarah Telford, Valerie Kerr, Donnie McConnell, Eileen C, Walter, Kevin Rochon, Casey, Jim Jarvis, Donna, Serge, Lisa, Sue Ellen, Dorothy, Helena, Lisa G, Marion, Kevin Kealey, Chuck & Sheila Nehring, Ron M., Lorna, Sharon, Bev, Libby, Donna, Cathy K, Ivan Dunne, Maggie, Mary, Emily, Doug, Cathy O'Shea, Larry, Ruth, Sherry.

Parishioners residing in retirement/nursing homes we pray for: Bev Lannin, Cora Beasley, Fran Robinson, Charlie Edwards, Thelma Doherty, Nancy Langdon, Irene Anderson, Mary Thompson, Joan Hart, Betty Gault, Helen Cameron, Brenda Hauraney, Ken Winkenweder, Audrey Bennett, Irene Leach, Florence Lloyd, Jessie Read, Marie Banford, Joan Dillon.

Prayer Calendar In our Diocese we pray for: The Rt. Rev'd John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa; Director of Mission, The Venerable Dr. Peter John Hobbs ; Members of the Community Ministries Committee; Resurrection Lutheran Church **and their** Pastor, Mei Sum Lai; Vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Dinner: Sunday 4pm

Everyone is welcome to attend this dinner. Doors open at 3:45pm.

Food Baskets: Sun Feb 17

Thank you for your donations to the Smiths Falls Food Bank this weekend.

Bowl for Kids' Sake Sat Feb 23

The Holy Terriers will represent St. John's at this year's Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lanark County Bowl for Kids' Sake. You can sponsor a team member online at <https://www.canadahelps.org/s/cY7XR> or contact Terry Dillabough for more information or to join the team: (613) 206-1748 or tdillabough28@gmail.com.

Pint & A Passage: Tues B 7pm at Fort Helmlock Pub

Join in the conversation around the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday.

Speaking of Sin, Recovering Repentance: Mar 15-16

In her book *Speaking of Sin: The Lost Language of Salvation*, Barbara Brown Taylor calls sin "a helpful, hopeful word" and naming our sins enables us to move from guilt to grace and to take part in the divine work of redemption.

Speaking of Sin, Recovering Repentance is an overnight Lenten retreat at the Galilee Centre in Arnprior for those who want to "unplug" for a time, engage in some accessible spiritual reading, prayer, worship, silence and thoughtful self-examination. Space is limited. Deadline to register is Feb 28. See poster on the bulletin boards for details or speak with Canon Catherine.

Auction Committee

The first meeting for this year's dinner auction will be held Sunday following the 10am liturgy today.

Paint Night Thurs Feb 28 – 6pm

Come explore your inner creativity! Artists of any level are welcome. Enjoy the fellowship, the munchies, and the step by step lesson of painting your own piece of art. See posters on the bulletin boards for more information. Register at lporter1295@gmail.com.

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Louise Sherry – Church Secretary

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am -12noon

Weekly Liturgies

Wednesday 10am – Holy Eucharist

Saturday 5pm – Holy Eucharist

Sunday 8am – Holy Eucharist; 10am* – Sung Eucharist

**Sunday School offered for children September - June*

The Right Reverend John H. Chapman – Bishop of Ottawa

The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah – Incumbent Priest & Pastor
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The Reverend Canon Brian Burrows – Honorary Assistant

The Reverend Canon Jim Roberts – Honorary Assistant

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