

Spring Service Schedule

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Service time</i> | <i>Service Type</i> | <i>Liturgical season</i> | |
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| Mar 25 | 8:30 am 10:30 am | BCP BAS p. 185 | PALM/ PASSION SUNDAY | Palm Procession <i>Pot luck lunch / conversation 11:30 am</i> |
| April 1 | 8:30 am 10:30 am | BCP BSS p 7 | EASTER | Procession |
| April 8 | 8:30 am 10:30 am | BCP BAS p. 185 | EASTER 2 | A slightly more traditional feel |
| April 15 | 8:30 am 10:30 am | BCP BSS p 7 | EASTER 3 | A slightly contemporary feel |
| April 22 | 8:30 a.m. 10:30 am | Creation Liturgy with Baptisms Creation Liturgy | EARTH DAY | Celtic stewardship of creation |
| April 29 | 8:30 am 10:30 am | BCP BAS p. 185 | EASTER 5 | A slightly more traditional fee |

BCP: Book of Common Prayer; BAS: Book of Alternative Services; BSS: Supplementary Services

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday - March 29

5:30 pm ~ Seder Meal; 7:00 pm ~ Foot washing, Eucharist, stripping altar
8:00 pm ~ 30 minutes of candle light / silent prayer; 8:30 pm ~ Compline.

Good Friday - March 30

11:00 am ~ Celebration of the Passion of our Lord
Noon ~ The Walk of the Cross – begins at St. Paul's Anglican Church

- ***Please see Pat if you are able to volunteer as a reader or to assist in carrying the Cross at noon***

Easter Day: April 01

6:30 am ~ Sunrise service followed by a light breakfast
8:30 and 10:30 am services as usual – Easter egg hunt after the 10:30 a.m. service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

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| Tuesday | 8:30 am 10:00 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 2:00 pm 6:30 pm | Centering Prayer Coffee Hour Christian Meditation Contemplative Painting & Drawing Food Cupboard Prayer – Does it make a difference? |
| Wednesday | 11:00 am 1:30 pm 7:15 pm | Lenten Service/soup lunch Contemplative Writing Circle Parish Council |
| Thursday | 1:00 pm 6:30 pm | Contemplative Mixed Media Music practice |
| Friday | 1:00 pm | Contemplative Photography |
| Saturday | 10:00 am | All My Relations |
| Sunday | 8:30 & 10:30 am | Sunday Services |

****Please join in our Lenten mid-week service on Wed March 21, at 11 am here at St. Paul's, with a soup lunch to follow.***

Office Hours next week:

Wednesday 9 -1230

Thursday 9-12

Friday 1-430

Thanks for your understanding, Nancy

SEDER MEAL: A great opportunity to eat together and learn about our Judeo Christian heritage. There will be a beef stew for the other non-lambians. *Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church for the Maundy Thursday's Seder supper. All are welcome.*

Why Won't "They" Come to Church?

And What Might We Do About It?

Across the Western world mainline churches are experiencing stagnation, decline, and dwindling resources of both volunteers and finances. In this four week study we will explore:

Week One: What Happened to the World?

– Changes in our culture that lead to this decline

Week Two: What are our Options – How have we responded so far?

Week Three: What Should We Do?

- What does our faith teach about this?

Week Four: What Might a New Church Look Like?

This series will include dessert, small and large group discussion, personal experiences and testimonies, as well as the insights of experts who have been studying this issue for over 30 yrs.

WHERE: ST. Paul's, Almonte

WHEN: Tuesday April 10, 17 and 24 and May 1

Beginning with dessert at 6:30 pm – All are welcome

IN OUR PARISH

PRAYER – DOES IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE? This book discussion group will be taking a break (while people are away on winter break) resuming **Tuesday, Mar 20** at 6:45 in the Parish Hall. For those wishing to prepare, we will be discussing Chapter 20 and 21.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS AT EASTER: If you would like to make a donation to have flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones this Easter, please contact Barbara Humphreys at 613-256-2498. A memorial page will be in the Easter bulletin.

The Mississippi Mills ALL MY RELATIONS working group has developed a 2018 Speaker and Talking Circle series. This is made possible in part through the support of our partnerships with St Paul's Anglican, Almonte United, and Almonte Presbyterian churches, and Plenty Canada, Lanark. Happening at Almonte United Church hall: **April 14 10:00 to 4:00 TBA / May 26 10:00 to 12:00 TBA**

➤ Happening at St Paul's Anglican Church hall:

Talking Circles, Saturdays 9:00 to 2:00, on **April 28, and June 9**;

Under the umbrella of Spirits of the Rainbow, Christina Bendevis and her husband Ross Saunders provide a comfortable introduction to cross-cultural awareness and the experience of Native Spirituality. An opportunity to listen, reflect and share.

EASTER BUTTERFLIES: *Please pick a butterfly or dragon fly at the back of the church to colour, cut and return for next Sunday.*



THE WIDER CHURCH

HUB HOSPICE UPCOMING EVENT: You are invited to an educational evening with Dr. Cheryl Jones PHD who will be speaking on the benefits of using musical therapy in medicine. She joins us in Almonte from the University of Toronto on March 28th from 7:00- 9:00 pm., Almonte Old Town Hall. Please see our Hub Hospice website link below to confirm details. Please register through the link in the message below. There is no cost when you register. <http://www.hubhospice.com/musicaltherapy/> (While there is no cost to attend, donations to Hub Hospice to support palliative care will be gratefully accepted.)