



The Loop Anglican Newsletter

Palm Sunday
March 25, 2018

Services: 9:30 am at St. Paul and
St. John, 11 am at St. James

Mark 11: 1-11, The Passion of Our Lord according to Matthew

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Maundy Thursday, March 29, 7 p.m., service at St. John.

Good Friday, March 30, 3 p.m., service at St. James, 7 p.m. at St. John.

Saturday, March 31: Easter Eve service (regional event) with Primate Fred Hiltz, 7:30, St. Lawrence Church, Brockville.

Easter Sunday, April 1: Services 9:30 at St. Paul, St. John, 11 a.m. at St. James.

Sunday, April 8: family service and brunch, 9:30, at St. Paul.

Friday, April 13: Messy Church and supper, 5-6:30 p.m., at St. John.

Sunday, April 29: 10:30, all-parish service, speaker Dr. John Patrick, special outreach event, at St. John. Dr. Patrick shares "The Four Levels of Happiness". Potluck to follow. John Patrick studied medicine in London, England. He came to Canada in 1980. At the University of Ottawa John was associate professor in clinical nutrition in the department of biochemistry and pediatrics for 20 years. Today John speaks to Christian and secular groups around the world, communicating effectively on medical ethics, culture, public policy, and the integration of faith and science.

From Bishop Michael Oulton: Facebook comment on Morning Star team mission from Bishop [Michael Oulton](#): Blessings to the team, their leaders and the folks they serve. Well done!

Friday, May 4, 7 p.m.: "Matters of Life and Death" with Dr. John Patrick, at St. John. Issues around medically assisted death. All are welcome.

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Alpha Courses. We pray for Sarah Stone and other youth leaders who are now hosting Alpha Courses in their high schools. We ask God's will give them strength and bless their work.

St. John board "thinking outside the box": The votes were cast in favour of trying something new to make use of our hall during the extra quiet summer, and boost our revenue at the same time. We'll outfit St. John hall as a guest home for retreat, relaxing, recharging the batteries--for guest families to rent, for a week's holiday, in the summer, thru Airbnb, and HomeAway. Other Anglican and Roman Catholic churches have done this for a long time. Welcoming the stranger is in fact a very ancient practice among churches and abbeys.

Rev. Tracey is asking for assistance in this endeavour. Would you and a friend be able to take on "a room" to outfit? Living room, queen room, twin room. Or: do you have spare furniture to loan or donate? We need the following: living room chairs, love seat and/or sofa, pull-out couch or futon to sleep on, 2 coat trees, rugs 5' X 7', or 6' by 8', 2 twin beds (no headboard}, 1 queen bed (no headboard), hand and bath towels.

At St. John:

March 25: Palm Sunday service, 9:30 a.m.

Lessons: Mark 11: 1-11, The Passion of Our Lord according to Matthew. We need readers, please contact Rev. Tracey.

Tuesday, March 27: youth group 5-7 p.m., choir practice 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28: women's Bible study 2-3 p.m.

Thursday, March 29: Maundy Thursday service 7 p.m. Lessons: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26, John 13: 1-17, 31-35.

Friday, March 30: Good Friday service 7 p.m. Lessons: Isaiah 52: 13, 53: 12.

Psalm 22. Hebrews 10: 15-25. The Passion of our Lord according to John. We need readers, please contact Rev. Tracey.

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Sunday, April 8: family service and brunch, 9:30.

At St. James:

Easter Flowers: Donation envelopes for flowers in memory of loved ones are available at the back of the church. Completed envelopes containing the donation should be placed on the collection plate. Deadline: **Sunday, March 25**, to ensure that the memoriam is included in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Good Friday service, March 30, 3 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 1, 11 a.m.

A couple of important phone numbers: Contact for Revs. Tracey and David is **613.925.0043**. Illana Dobson is parish nurse and her phone number is 613.246.2986. Feel free to phone Illana with health questions or to request a visit. Parish email:

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