

Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Matthew 4:17

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Christopher Greaves

Accompanist: Janet Cringle

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome – Our Life Together

Opening Responses Repentance #4, BAS Pg 97

Opening Hymn Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #565

Collect BAS Pg 290

Gather Song Blessed Be Your Name

Children’s Song/Focus Step By Step

*Children and youth may go to their programs,
returning for communion.*

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading From the Bible Isaiah 55:1-9

Silence for reflection

Canticle (Choir Only) Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil

Gospel Reading Luke 13:1-17

Message You Are Richer Than You Think

Silence for reflection

The Nicene Creed *Please stand* BAS Pg 188

Prayers of the People #14 Lent BAS Pg 121, 122

Other intercessions and thanksgivings may be added.

Confession, Absolution, Peace *Please sit or kneel.*

The congregation may greet one another.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Song The River Is Here

Prayer over the Gifts BAS Pg 291 *Celebrant only*

Eucharistic Prayer #3 BAS Pg 198 Lent Preface,

Bottom of Pg 220, 221

The Lord’s Prayer *sung* BAS Pg 211

The Breaking of the Bread #7 BAS Pg 213

During Communion

1) Change My Heart

2) Jesus, the Very thought of Thee #617

3) As the Deer

Prayers after Communion BAS Pg 291

The Blessing

Closing There’s A Cry

Dismissal

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND TEA IN
THE PARISH HALL.**

There are **children’s activity bags** at the Tower door (main) entrance and a **children’s activity table at the front of the church.** Please feel free to use an activity bag and return it after the service. A **wheelchair-accessible washroom**, with an infant change table, is located through the side door of the church, in the parish hall on the main floor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Children ages 3 to Grade 3 attend Mr. Barry McCabe’s Sunday School class. Grades 4 to 6 attend Mrs. Dianne Greaves’ class. Grade 7 and older go to the Upper Room for their group time.

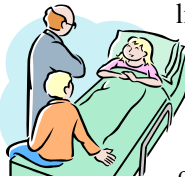
Baptized Christians of any age, from any church or anyone who loves the Lord Jesus but who is not baptized, may receive the bread and/or wine of communion. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come to the priest for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. In light of the Flu situation, the Diocese prohibits the practice of dipping the Bread in the cup. Please use the hand sanitizer which is available at the front of the church.

ALLERGEN NOTICE

Please be aware that strong perfumes/aftershave etc. can be harmful. “Show that you care, share the air.” While we endeavour to restrict nut food items from the nursery and sanctuary, we cannot guarantee that food or preparation utensils did not come into contact with nuts or peanuts.

ST. JOHN’S PRAYER CHAIN If you require prayer, do not hesitate to call Betty 905-697-8110 or Connie at 905-623-2243 or Margie 905-697-1423.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL? If you are scheduled for a hospital admission or become admitted unexpectedly and would like someone from the church to visit you, either you or a family member need to call the Church Office with details. When asked by a hospital staff person, please give your religious affiliation, “St. John’s Anglican, Bowmanville.” This will help the clergy or Church Visitors with their Hospital ministry. Help us help you.



DUTY	TODAY	March 14
Warden on Duty	Bob Kosloski	Art Hewer
Reader	Garth Flowers	John Patrick
Intercessor	Deb Smith	Julie Chatterton
Chalice Bearers	Shirley McCormick and Des Donovan	Elsbeth Theriault and David Crowe
Sidesperson	Stuart Smith	Marg Husky
Children’s Focus	Rev. C. Greaves	Val Whalley
Nursery	Christina Schindler	Elizabeth

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN’S

MONDAY, March 8

- 7:30 p.m. Badminton, Parish Hall

TUESDAY, March 9

- 10:00 a.m. Clericus meeting for Rev. Greaves, Port Hope
- 1:30 p.m. Community Corner meets in the Lower Kitchen
- 2:00 p.m. Area council meeting for Rev. Greaves, PTBO.

WEDNESDAY, March 10

- 9:30 a.m. Mid week Communion followed by Lent Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. 1st Parish Council meeting of all, including newly appointed and elected. Consideration re: Maple Fest, Strategic Planning, Volunteer Management Survey results

THURSDAY, March 11

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study and Support Group
- 4:30 p.m. Confirmation class, Parish Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice
- 7:30 p.m. Men’s Sharing Group, Parish Hall

FRIDAY, March 12

- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group meets

SUNDAY, March 14

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sunday School for ages 3 to high school. Scripture readings are: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 and Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR THANKS to Evelyn Marchant and all the ladies who helped make the **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** a meaningful afternoon this past Friday.



BIG THANK YOU is being sent your way from Brenda Colquhoun. She would like to express her heartfelt thank you for keeping her in your prayers and for the beautiful bouquet of flowers. She is doing very well recuperating at home.



AWARE 2010 PREPARATION DAY Join us for a mini version of the AWARE weekend conference: music, prayer, discussion, fellowship and Eucharist. While Prep Day was originally designed to support small group leaders, small group prayer support people, and those in special prayer ministry, it offers an enriching experience to everyone and is open to all women interested in AWARE. Preparation Day is on Saturday, March 27, 2010 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Dunstan of Canterbury Church, 56 Lawson Road, Scarborough, ON. See the bulletin board by Parish Hall entrance for full details.

AWARE 2010 25 years of women ministering to women. This year's conferences is scheduled for April 23 – 25, 2010, and the AWARE in Elim Lodge near Peterborough will be held on April 30, May 1-2, 2010. Please see St. John's bulletin board in the Parish Hall for complete information and to get your registration form. Take note that there is a payment plan that is being offered, and the details are on the bottom of the registration sheet.

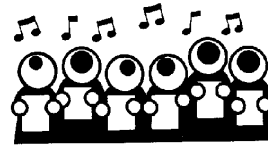
BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, WEDDINGS, pre-arranging funeral services, pastoral counseling, spiritual or theological questions, considering a vocation to the ordained ministry, or just a listening ear, please call the church office. Our lay leaders, pastoral visitors or our Incumbent priest, Pastor Christopher, will be pleased to assist. God loves you.

THE GREEN TEAM is coordinating a collection of clean, dry, used towels, comforters and blankets to be donated to our local animal shelter. Please bring them in garbage bags and leave them in the downstairs stairwell area.

NCD CHURCH SURVEY TODAY Just a brief reminder to those who have expressed a willingness to participate in the 4th Annual NCD Survey. We will meet in the Great Hall (located in the basement) after the Church Service. It is expected that the survey will take approximately 30-45 minutes. Your support and co-operation is sincerely appreciated. Thank you. The NCD Team

PALM CROSSES On Friday, March 26 at 10:30 a.m. please come to the lower kitchen and help make Palm Crosses. Instruction on how to make them will be available. It will be a delightful time of visiting and creating crosses together. We look forward to seeing you there.

MORNING PRAYER GROUP will resume meeting on March 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the church. Everyone is welcome.



THE MEN OF ST. JOHN'S

Cordially invite you to an evening of

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC AND PRAISE SERVICE.

DATE: PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2010

TIME: 7:00 PM

A GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE MAKING A SPECIAL PRESENTATION

There will be a Potluck Supper from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Dave Crowe is coordinating the preparation of the Potluck Supper. Please contact him at (905) 623-4332 to inform Dave of your food selection for the supper.

PLEASE NOTE I have been given permission to go the Manitoba to visit my family for a few days. The church secretary's office will be closed Monday and Tuesday. I will be back ready to work along side all of you on Wednesday, March 10. It is never cold in Manitoba during March.....right? Charlene

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Soaring Higher

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March 7, 2010
3rd Sunday of Lent



Wasting the soil? Working the dirt?
You are richer than you think.
See Luke 13:6-9

WARM WELCOME TO ALL! We hope your time at **St. John's** will be a blessing. Please stay for coffee, juice, cookies and conversation in the Parish Hall after the 10:00 a.m. service. If you are a visitor, please speak to someone wearing a name tag.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist BAS (Book of Alternative Services) music from Book of Common Praise & Song Select (CCLI #1308688)
WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion, refreshments, & conversation
1 st Wednesday of the month at Kingsway Arms 65 Clarington Blvd

FREE PARKING on Temperance Street and at Morris Funeral Chapel Parking Lot at the corner of Division and Queen Sts.