

# *OUR LIFE TOGETHER*

## **Remembrance Day Service** - “at the going down of the sun”

On November 11, communities across Canada will mark the 100th Anniversary of the end of the First World War with the ringing of 100 bells, just as church bells across Europe and Canada tolled in 1918 to mark the end of the four year war. ([legion.ca/bellsforpeace](http://legion.ca/bellsforpeace))

At St. John’s Church, as the sun begins to set on November 11 at 4:53pm in Bowmanville, Venturer Gregory Jourard (Chief Scout award) and Scouter Charlyne Jourard will toll our bells 100 times (with 5 second intervals between) to honour the sacrifices of those who served in the First World War. When you hear the bells toll, take a moment to pause and remember all those who served our country.

We will remember them.

## **In Memoriam**

The Poppies in the church today are to the Glory of God and are in Remembrance of those who paid the supreme sacrifice in past wars and peace-keeping missions. They also pay tribute with Thanksgiving to our Veterans and to the men and women serving in our Armed Forces today.

## **Church in the Hall – Sunday December 2, 9:00am.**

**Food for Body and Soul.** Join us for an informal family friendly service with food and fellowship. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460, or Father Tim. Location – Parish Hall

Every 4th Sunday of the month, the regular 10:30am service will include **laying on of hands**, for anyone desiring spiritual guidance and prayer during the service.

## **Wednesday Holy Eucharist Service - 10:00am.**

The Wednesday service offers a quiet time for prayer and reflection on scripture. Please join us at Services are hosted at Bowmanville Creek Retirement Community Chapel, every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. Location - Sanctuary

## **Operation Christmas Child – Shoeboxes**

Shoeboxes will be available at the back of the church. Please use the sign out clipboard to record how many boxes you will be filling. The boxes must be returned by Wednesday November 14, or dropped off at Discovery Church, no later than November 17th.

## **Messy Church – Saturday December 1st, 3:30pm.**

Spread the Word! Starting in January, we will be back to the 4th Saturday of the month. We would like an idea of possible numbers and ages for programming purposes. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460.

## **2018 Snowflake Bazaar – Saturday November 24 10:00am-2:00pm.**

The time is fast approaching for our annual Snowflake Bazaar! Marthas, famous lunchroom will be open from 11am-1pm. Rev. Shirley will also be joining us with her Cookie Walk for Charity. Please start bringing in your gently used donations of Christmas décor, costumes, books, games, puzzles and attic treasures, we might even resurrect the Silent Auction this year. Donations of baked goods and preserves will be most welcome Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460..

## **Advent Study – Sunday December 9, 16, 23 9:15 – 10:15am.**

In this Advent Study we will look at the 3 Collects (Prayers of Preparation) for Advent, relating them to the scripture readings assigned for the Sunday, and to our own lives. ALL ARE WELCOME. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460, or Canon Susan Sheen. Location – Great Hall

## **Open Circle – Sunday November 18, 4:30pm.**

Please join us for a light meal prepared for you – following the service. No charge, families welcome. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460.

## **2018 Advent Conference - Saturday December 1st, 9:30am**

**\$45.00 including lunch.** Moving Toward Hope: Searching for God in today’s world with Guest Speaker Reverend Yme Woensdregt from Christ Church Cranbrook B.C. For more information please contact Canon Susan Sheen through our church office (905) 623-2460, or St. Peter’s Anglican (905) 372-3442. Location - St. Peter’s Anglican Church, Cobourg.

## **Rebecca’s Christmas Pot Luck Dinner – Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm**

Please join us for our annual pot luck celebration. A Sign-Up sheet for the dinner and Secret Santa, are in the Foyer. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460.

**Prayer for Discerning St. John's New Incumbent - Please Pray**

Lord God, We seek your kingdom first, your will to be done.  
We seek your choice for a new Incumbent for St. John's Bowmanville.  
We seek your guidance, wisdom and discernment in this selection.  
We seek openness to your surprises.  
We seek to be honest in expectations for our new Incumbent.  
We seek honesty in all communication between our committee and the candidates.  
We seek your strength and stamina, and cooperation in ourselves and others as we journey together.  
In Jesus Christ's Name we pray, Amen.



**St. John's Church**  
Making Jesus Known  
Through Worship, Learning  
And Faithful Community Engagement

**Upcoming Events 2018**

Date:	Time:	Event:
Sun. Nov 18	4:30 pm	Open Circle
Sat. Nov 24	10:00 am	2018 Snowflake Bazaar
Sat. Dec 1	3:30 pm	Messy Church
Sun. Dec 2	9:00 am	Church in the Hall
Tues. Dec 4	6:30 pm	Rebeccas Christmas Pot Luck Dinner
Fri. Dec. 7	7:00 pm	Nativity Festival with Open Circle presenting Christmas Carols
Sat. Dec 8	10:00 am	Nativity Festival
Sun. Dec 9	9:15 am	Advent Study

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Hours Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Sunday, November 11, 2018**  
**Remembrance Day Service**

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Matthew 5.3*



**Celebrant & Preacher:** Father Tim Foley

**Accompanist:** Sharon Kosloski

*9:30 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist*

***Readings This Week***

Psalm 146, O.T. p. 644      1 Kings 17:8-16, OT p. 336  
Hebrews 9:24-28, N.T. p. 239      Mark 12:38-44, N.T. p.50

***Mid-Week Holy Communion Wednesdays 10:00 am – in the Church***  
(4th Wednesdays at Bowmanville Creek Retirement Community Chapel)

***Services next Sunday, November 18, 2018***

*8:00 am BCP ~ 10 :30 am BAS ~ 4:30 pm Open Circle*

***Readings Next Week***

Psalm 16, O.T. p. 546      1 Samuel 2:1-10, O.T. p. 272  
Hebrews 10:11-18, N.T. p. 240      Mark 13:1-8, N.T. p. 50