

# OUR LIFE TOGETHER

## Altar Fair Linen Dedication

At the beginning of the Holy Communion Service in the Prayer Book, the Rubric says, *“The Lord’s Table, at Communion time, shall have a fair white linen cloth upon it.”*

The Fair Linen cloth covers the top of the Altar, hanging down at both ends. It is symbolic of the sheet in which the dead body of our Lord was wrapped at His burial and is usually embroidered with five crosses as a memorial to His five wounds.

Today, we are honoured to have a new Fair Linen cloth for the Sanctuary Altar dedicated in Loving Memory of Isabelle Elliott.

Isabelle was a lifetime member of St. John’s Church, serving in many capacities. She was a member of the Chancel Guild for many, many years and along with her husband Charles, provided funds for Chancel Alterations in 1974 in memory of her father Edwin Naylor who also was a lifetime member of St. John’s. In 1981, Altar Fair Linen was given in Memory of her mother Kathleen Naylor Burr and in 1995, she and her family donated our Processional Torches and holders in Loving Memory of her husband Charles.

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

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

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.

## 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 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.

## 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.

## 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

## 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.

## Nativity Scene Festival – Friday Dec 7, 6:00-9:00pm. & Saturday Dec 8, 10:00am-1:00pm

St. John’s will open its doors once again for this, the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Nativity Scene Festival, which follows the Bowmanville Tree Lighting ceremony, on December 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to put on display your family’s favourite Nativity Scene, please let us know. Your ornaments can be dropped off, at our office any day during the week of Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup>. The St. John’s Open Circle ministry will be presenting Christmas Carols for our visitors. Please help us with this event by volunteering to set up the ornament displays, and serve a refreshment for our visitors. The Sign-Up Sheets are in the Foyer. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460.

## 2018 Advent Conference - Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

## 4L Milk Bags Requested - For Sunday School Project

The Sunday School youth have asked to participate in making milk-bag mats, which serve as mattresses for those in developing nations. We are beginning to research how to do this. Please begin collecting and bringing in empty 4L milk bags - the outer bag only that holds the 3 sleeves of milk. For more information 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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Church Office: Eleanor May st.johns.bow@bellnet.ca 905.623.2460  
Hours Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Sunday, November 18, 2018**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Watch at all times, praying that you may stand before the Son of man.

*Luke 21.36*



**Celebrant & Preacher:** Father Tim Foley

**Accompanist:** Sharon Kosloski

*10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist*

***Readings This 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

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

***Services next Sunday, November 25, 2018***

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

***Readings Next Week***

Psalm 132:1-13 (14-19), O.T. p.636      2 Samuel 23:1-7, O.T. p. 332  
Revelation 1:4b-8, N.T. p. 266      John 18:33-37, N.T. p. 117