

Welcome to St. Andrew's

Order of Service: Palm/ Passion Sunday

Worship this morning, beginning with joyous and exultant "hosannas", gradually darkens to the more somber reality of shouts of "Crucify Him" that soon follow.

May this service help prepare us for Holy Week, with its focus on Jesus' final hours and crucifixion; and then lead us on to the glorious resurrection "Alleluias" of Easter.

Prelude "Pange Lingua" arr. N. Rawsthorne

***Processional Hymn 214** "All glory laud and honour" St. Theodulph
(This hymn will be unannounced. Please stand when the introduction begins)

***Call to Worship** *(see insert)*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Scripture John 12: 12-27
Psalter Psalm 24
Scripture John 19: 16b-22

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

***Hymn 221** "O dearest Lord" Dunfermline
(This hymn will be unannounced)

Message: "The Crucified Messiah"

***Hymn 220** "My song is love unknown" Love Unknown

Offering

Offertory "Concerto for double violin (Vivace)" J.S. Bach
(violin: Isaac Muth, Sarah Boyer)

***Doxology** Tallis' Canon

***Offertory Prayer**

Opportunities in the Life of St. Andrew's

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Trespases)

***Hymn 239** "O sacred head, sore wounded" Herzlich tut mich verlangen

***Benediction**

There will be no Postlude today, please use these few moments of silence for meditation and reflection.

** if able, please stand*

Helping Today

Coffee Hour- Congregational Care

Greeters ~Malcolm McAlister, Janet Dalgleish, Jonanne Harrison, Paul Harrison

Scripture~ Barb Dillio

Church School~ Laurissa Di Ilio, Kate Borthwick

Sound System ~ Logan Borthwick

Lock -Up ~ Anne Holman

This Week @ St Andrew's

Today- *8:50am Bible Study, *10:30am Sunday Worship, 6pm Two Rivers Worship

Mon. Mar. 26- 7pm Guelph Scottish Country Dancers

Tues. Mar. 27- 7pm Gaelic Conversation

Wed. Mar. 28- 6:30pm Brownies, *7pm Bells

Thurs. Mar.29- 9am Dr. Jett group,
*7:30pm Maundy Thursday Service

Fri. Mar. 30- *9am Good Friday Service

Sun. Apr. 1-*8:50 Bible Study, *10:30am Easter Sunday Worship and Communion

*St. Andrew's related activity

Bible Study- Thursday morning Bible study will not run this week (Thurs. Mar. 29) but will resume the following week (Apr. 5). Sunday morning Bible study will be available 8:50am on Sunday before worship all are welcome to join in!

This weeks' Scripture: John 20:1-18

Spring Gift Card order! - Order forms are available at the Welcome Centre. Almost every retailer you can think of is available for purchase. And remember, by purchasing gift cards for friends and family you are supporting St. Andrew's Guelph in its ministry and mission. A percentage from each card goes directly to St. Andrew's. Orders are due by Sunday April 8th. You can submit your orders via email to Rev. John (revjohn@standrewsguelph.com), or in person, or in Rev. John's Family Folder. Estimated delivery date is Sunday April 15th. Thank you supporting St. Andrew's!

The spring edition of the **Presbyterian Connection Newspaper** is now available at the Welcome Centre. Pick one up today!

Doors Open 2018 is Saturday April 21 from 10 - 4

St. Andrew's is a host site in honour of our 190th anniversary. We will need at least 12 volunteers. The positions are guides (I have 4), counters, greeters or sweeps. High school students can fill these roles. Any volunteer will be entitled to priority entrance to the other sites for the half of the day they are not at St. Andrew's. If you are interested in helping, please contact Anne Holman at anneholm7017@gmail.com or 519 822-0153

Helping Next Sunday

Just a reminder!

Coffee Hour- Session Volunteers

Greeters ~ John Holman, Wendy Toth, Knolly Toolsie, Glenn Stanley

Scripture~ Kate Borthwick

Church School~ Julia

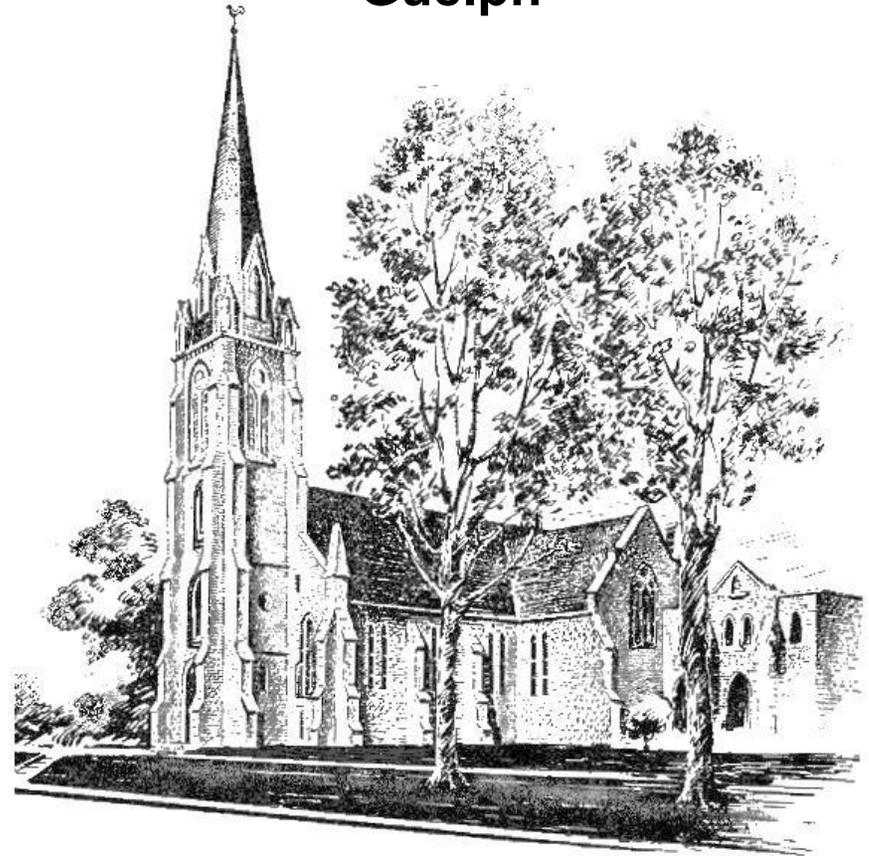
Sound System ~ Peter Devries

Lock -Up ~ Harold Faulkner

St. Andrew's Territorial Acknowledgement

As we gather, we acknowledge that Indigenous people were here long before us who cared for this land and called it home. This territory has a rich history and was, and is to this day, considered sacred by many First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples. We have a responsibility to care for this land as their ancestors did and to continue to strengthen our relationships with our Indigenous neighbours.

Sunday March 25, 2018
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Shainna Poulin, Administrative Assistant

Opening Season Film Nite

Come and join us on Friday, April 6th for our second Baseball Theme Film Nite. We will be watching Angels in the Outfield (not the 1951 version)



Doors open at 5:45 and the FUNdraising team will start serving BBQ hot dogs, drinks and quizzes for all contestants.

As per last time our theme is Canadian born Players/Coaches who have distinguished themselves in baseball.

Snacks will be provided for the film.

Remember this is an inter-generational nite so bring parents, grandparents, children, grandchildren and friends.

Gate prices are \$5 / person or \$15 / family

C Toth

c/o FUNdraising Team

DRAMATIC READING OF JOHN 12: 12 – 27

Reader: The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

All: “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord— the King of Israel!”

Reader: Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: “Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!” His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. The Pharisees then said to one another,

All: “You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!”

Reader: Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to

Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him,

All: “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.”

Reader: Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.

JOHN 19: 16B – 22

Reader: So they took Jesus; and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them.

Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, “Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.” Many of the Jews read this inscription, because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, in Latin, and in Greek. Then the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate,

All: “Do not write, ‘The King of the Jews,’ but, ‘This man said, I am King of the Jews.’”

Reader: Pilate answered,

All: “What I have written I have written.”