

Welcome to St. Andrew's

Order of Service: Remembrance Sunday

For your convenience, large print bibles and Hymn books are available at each sanctuary entrance.

Prelude "Prelude and Fugue in e" J.S. Bach

Introit Psalm 90: 1-6 Refrain: H.H. Hopson
Tone: P. Merrick

***A Time for Remembering** (see insert)

***Hymn 330** "O God our help in ages past" St. Anne

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalter Psalm 78: 1-7
Scripture Amos 5: 18 – 24

One: This is the Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

***Hymn 737** "Dona nobis pacem" Dona Nobis Pacem
(To be sung through twice)

Message: "Forgetting and Remembering"

***Hymn 736** "For the healing of the nations" Oriol

Offering

Offertory "Thaxted" W. Holst/ Pettit
(trumpet & organ)

***Doxology** Old 100th

***Offertory Prayer**

Anthem "Pie Jesu" G.Fauré
(Blessed Jesu grant them rest)

Opportunities in the Life of St. Andrew's

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Trespases)

***Hymn 732** "O day of peace that dimly shines" Jerusalem

***Benediction**

Postlude

** if able, please stand*

Our appreciation and thanks to trumpeter; Christina Kuepfer, and bagpiper; Harrison Little for sharing their talent with us this morning.

Youth for Christ/Willow Road Outreach: Today we will be joined at coffee time by Karen Bast, Youth for Christ Satellite Director for Guelph. Karen will have an info table and will be happy to share with you what God is doing through the Youth for Christ outreach in the Willow Road area of Guelph. Youth for Christ became a Mission and Outreach Partner of St. Andrew's earlier this year. Please welcome Karen.

Helping Today

Coffee Hour- Elders Group 2

Greeters ~ Janet Dalgleish, Bill Laidlaw, Edmund Bauer, Natasha Bauer

Scripture~ Harold Faulkner

Nursery~

Church School~ Laurissa Di Ilio, Susan Lucas

Sound System ~ John Kerr

Lock -Up ~ Gwen Gooyers

This Week @ St Andrew's

Today- *8:55 Adult Bible Study, *10:30am Sunday Worship

Mon. Nov. 13- 7:00pm Guelph Scottish Dancers, 7:00pm Breast Cancer Support

Tues. Nov.14- 7:00pm Shout Sister Choir, 7:00pm Gaelic Conversation

Wed. Nov. 15- *10:00am Ladies Drop In, *2:00pm WMS, 6:30pm Brownies, *7:00pm Bells

Thurs. Nov.16- *10:00am Bible Study, *7:00pm Choir, 7:00pm PEO

Sat. Nov. 18- 10:00am Great Big Theatre Group

Sun. Nov. 19- *8:55am Adult Bible Study, *10:30am Worship, Santa Clause Parade and Potluck

*St. Andrew's related activity



Join Us If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Andrew's Guelph, please speak to Rev. John. We will be receiving new members in our service of worship on Sunday November 26th.

Congregational Budget Meeting – Sunday November 26th after worship in the Church Hall Please plan to attend the congregational budget meeting in the Church Hall after worship on Sunday November 26th. Copies of the budget are available at the Welcome Centre and the entrances to the sanctuary for your review. If you have questions prior to the meeting, please feel free to contact our Treasurer, Craig Clack or Chair of the Board, Bob Ireland, or Clerk of Session, Nancy Nicol. After a short presentation of the budget from our Treasurer with the opportunity for questions and comments, we will be invited to vote on the 2018 Budget as presented.

Doug Robertson a long time member and elder of St. Andrew's passed away this past Sunday. Please keep his family in your prayers through this difficult time. A Celebration of Doug's life was held on Friday at Wall Custance Funeral Chapel.

Helping Next Sunday

Just a reminder!

Coffee Hour- Congregational Care

Greeters ~ Pauline Sanderson, Malcolm Mc Alister, Lynda Kenn, Brian Grinwis

Scripture~ Nikki Groenewegen

Nursery~ Penny Devries

Church School~ Laurissa Di Ilio

Sound System ~ John Kerr

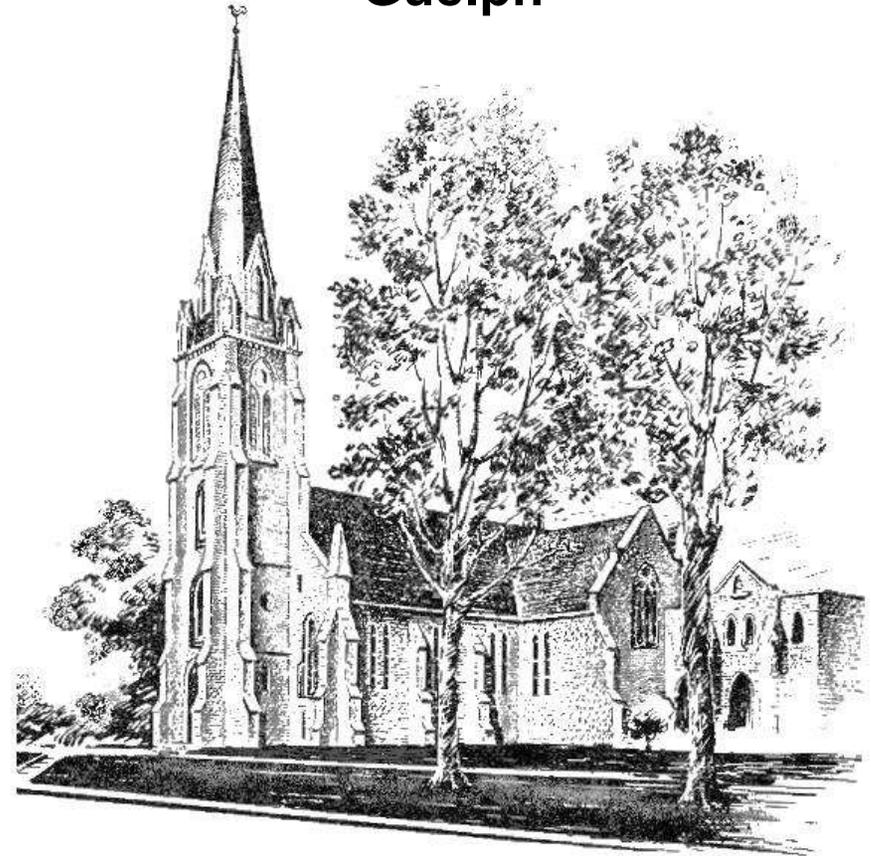
Lock –Up ~ Jay Marett

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 November 12, 2017

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Shainna Poulin, Administrative Assistant

The Piper's Lament

*The Last Post

*Two Minutes of Silence

*Reveille

*Prayer

One: Let us pray.
Loving God, we remember today those who have given their lives for peace.

All: O God, giver of peace, hear our prayers.

One: We honour those who seek peace by non-violent means rather than through more destruction.

All: O God, giver of peace, hear our prayers.

One: We remember the scars, physical and emotional, left upon those who have directly experienced the violence of human and against human.

All: O God, giver of peace, hear our prayers.

One: We remember people everywhere who struggle for freedom and dignity.

All: O God, giver of peace, hear our prayers.

One: Remind us again, O God, of your call to love God and love neighbour.

All: Let us love our neighbours in our actions as well as our words. AMEN.

*O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The true north, strong and free.
From far and wide O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

A Time for Remembering

One: These words were found on the wall of a cellar in Cologne, Germany, where Jews hid from the Nazis:

I believe,

I believe in the sun, even when it is not shining.

I believe in love, even when feeling it not.

I believe in God even when God is silent.

All: God said to Cain: I hear your brother's blood crying out to me from the ground.

We remember.

We remember all who shed their blood in war in the pursuit of peace.

And we are bold to say:

God remembers too.

One: Jesus said: *Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

All: Comfort us, O Compassionate God, and all those who suffer still from the pain and separation that comes from war.

"In Flanders Fields"

*In Flanders Fields, the poppies blow
between the crosses, row on row,
that mark our place; and in the sky
the larks, still bravely singing, fly
scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
loved, and were loved, and now we lie
in Flanders Fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe;
to you from failing hands we throw
the torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
we shall not sleep, though poppies grow
in Flanders Fields.*



The November WMS meeting will take place this week on Wed. Nov. 15 at 2 pm in the Parlour. We warmly invite everyone who is interested to come share in some friendship and fellowship with us.

The Guelph Santa Clause Parade is coming soon on Sunday, November 19th. The Fundraising Committee is hosting a Pot Luck for families & friends staying for the Parade. Bring a shareable appetizer, main course or dessert to enjoy after the fellowship time. Sign-up at the Welcome Centre.

Good Food, Good Book, & Good Nite November Book Club will be Fri. Nov. 24 at 6:30pm. This month's title is: "When the Emperor was Divine" by Julie Otsuka. Sign up at the Welcome Centre.

Mark Your Calendars- Fr. Mark Curtis, Canada's singing priest is returning to St. Andrew's with "Coming Home to the Heart of Christmas - The Gift of Jesus", Dec. 3rd, 2017 @ 7:00pm, St. Andrew's. You can find more information on the performance as well as some sample CD copies of his musical sermon at the Welcome Centre.

Are you interested in signing up for pre-authorized givings (debit from bank account monthly) or have a box of offering envelopes issued to you? Or are you thinking you might enjoy helping with Greeting on Sundays but don't know how to get signed up? The church office is here to help, please contact Shainna at mailbox@standrewsguelph.com or 519-822-4772

This is the story & life of a WW1 soldier, John Rankin was born in 1897 in a little town in Scotland he was one of 8 children two of which died as babies, he didn't get much education as he had to work as most children had to do in those days. His mother died when he was 10 years old the family was separated to be brought up with relatives, John was taught to be a saddler which would later save his life.

In 1914 the WW1 started like so many young men John at 17 joined the army to fight for king & country, he trained in Aldershot in England for many months, before joining the Scottish Regiment of The Gordon Highlanders, he was sent to France to start his share of fighting to save the country fighting in the many battles that took place, when older he talked about how cold it was in the trenches wearing a kilt with the water & mud up over your knees.

When the British were trying to take VIMY RIDGE he was captured & taken prisoner the Germans took the prisoners from France to Belgium where they were imprisoned in a castle high up on a rock. John was fortunate to be given a saddlers job helping with the German soldiers horses, the prisoners that were of no use to them disappeared, he ate the horse meat of the horses that were killed in action just like the Germans did for every meal as food was very scarce. Britain or France never managed to take VIMY RIDGE but paved the way for the Canadians to come & succeed.

John was a prisoner for 18 months when the war finished he was released on December the 12th 1918 he sold his kilt for a loaf of bread as he started the long road back to Scotland, when he returned months later he was a broken man it was a long road to recovery for him but with the help of his cousins he became the man he used to be, he started a saddlers job & it was there he met the lady that would become his wife, they married in June 1928 their daughter was born in July 1929 a son in July 1931 another daughter in December 1942 who is my grandmother John with his family moved back to where he was born as that was where the work was he was a coal miner & worked in the coal pit until he retired at 65 years old, John with some of his

family had a trip to Europe where he went back to where he had been a prisoner it must have been quite an experience for him.

John passed away at the age of 97 years old his wife Annie passed away at 93 years old they were married for 66 years, they had many happy times coming to Canada to visit their daughters with holidays traveling in the USA & Canada.

This is one story of many men & women who gave so much that we have the life we have today.



WE WILL REMEMBER

Julia McIsaac

Julia McIsaac, wrote this essay about her Great Grandfather for the Kitchener Legion's essay competition in 2016, she placed third.