

Welcome to St. Andrew's

Order of Service: 1st Sunday of Lent and Communion Sunday

Prelude "Rhosymere" arr. R. Vaughan Williams

Introit Psalm 34 (verses 1-8) Refrain: F.E.W. Gingrich
Tone: A. Donaldson

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

***Hymn 474** "The love of God comes close" Rhosymedre

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalter Psalm 32
Scripture Matthew 5: 1-16

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

***Hymn 624** "Blest are they" Blest Are They
(This hymn will be unannounced)

Message: "A New Identity"

Offering

Offertory "Rockingham" H. Willan

***Sung Response** Come Together #79

*Offertory Prayer

Opportunities in the Life of St. Andrew's

Prayers of the People

***Hymn 730** "O for a world where everyone" Azmon

*The Apostles Creed (#539)

The Sacrament of Communion

Post Communion Anthem "Author of life divine" C. McDowall

***Hymn 556** "Now let us from this table rise" Solothurn

*Benediction

Postlude "If Thou but suffer God to guide thee" J.S. Bach

** if able, please stand*

Helping This Morning

Coffee Hour- Coffee Team 2

Greeters ~ Wendy Toth, Charlie Toth, Knolly Toolsie-Weiss, Jay Marett

Scripture~ Glen Duff

Sound System ~ John Kerr

Lock -Up ~

Helping next Sunday

Just a reminder!

Coffee Hour- Elders Group 3

Greeters ~ Anne Holman, John Holman, Sallay Kurtimah, Alex Kurtimah

Scripture~ Dorothea Faulkner

Sound System ~ William Devries

Lock -Up ~ Gwen Gooyers

This Week @ St Andrew's

Today- *9am Bible Study, *10:30am Sunday Worship & Communion

Mon. Mar. 2- 9am Getting Ahead, 7pm Scottish Dancers

Tues. Mar. 3- 9am Getting Ahead, 12:15 Lenten group, 6:30pm Gaelic Group, 7pm Guelph Historical Society, 7pm Shout Choir

Wed. Mar. 4 -9am Getting Ahead, 6:30pm Brownies, *7pm Bells

Thurs. Mar. 5- 9am Getting Ahead, *10am Bible Study, *7pm Choir

Sun. Mar. 8 – *9am Bible Study, *10:30am Worship & Annual Meeting

*St. Andrew's related activity

Scripture reading for next week: Matthew 5: 17-48

St. Andrew's Annual Meeting- The annual meeting will take place next Sunday (March 8) after worship in the church hall. Please plan to attend. Lunch will be provided by the 12th Girl Guide group for \$5/person or \$15/family. Annual Reports are available to congregants for pick up again this morning at the Sanctuary entrances and the Welcome Centre.

Ayak Malou Sponsorship update: Ayak and the family were called in on February 19, 2020 for medical testing. The results are not yet back of course but, the appointment went well. The average Canadian visa processing time in Cairo is currently 14 months and we are hopeful that (with biometrics and medical tests already completed) Ayak and family will be issued visas well ahead of the average wait time.

Thanks and Update from Claire Knight, Claire's Hike4Hope

"A Big Thank you to you and your wonderful congregation for the supportive words, prayers and generous donations. I really appreciate the support, and opportunity to share my initiative with your community.

Please share my Thanks with your congregation and let them know how much I appreciate not only their donations but also their words of encouragement and stories they shared after the service during coffee time. Their collective donation totaled \$245 to Claire's Hike4Hope in support of the Canadian Mental Health Association Waterloo Wellington."

If you want to follow Claire's journey on the Camino or support her in her efforts, please go to her website:

<http://www.clairehike4hope.ca/>

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 1, 2020

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