



Welcome to St. George's

Festival of All Saints

November 2, 2025

10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

We are a Christian church within the Anglican tradition and we welcome people of all Christian traditions as well as people of other faiths and people of little or no faith. If you are a visitor or newcomer, please introduce yourself to one of our Wardens, Greeters, or Clergy. Welcome to our church family! If you need to have communion brought to you in the pew, please let the Greeter know before the service begins.

Presider	The Rev. Victor Kischak
Organist	Jeff Enns
Intercessor	Bruce Mackenzie
Reader	John Lasseigne
Communion Assistants	The Rev. David Shumaker, Jeanne Forsythe, Shirley Griffin
Greeters	Brenda King, Karen Mantel, Katie Turner
Warden	Jim Squires
Videographer	Nancy Hewat
Sexton	Bryce Sukhdeo



The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

- **Worldwide Anglican Communion** – The Church of the Province of West Africa
 - **Anglican Church of Canada** – Shane, Primate; Chris, National Indigenous Archbishop; Anne, Archbishop
 - **Diocese of Niagara** – Bishops Susan and Colin; the people of St. John's church, Cheapside
- St. George's** – The following members of our parish family: Peter and Erna Durkson, Bimi Dwyer, Peter and Jennifer Eardley

Welcome and Announcements

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY (*stand*)

Hymn 276 *For All the Saints (verses 1,4,6,7,8)*

Sine Nomine

Children's Focus

The Rev. David Shumaker

Greeting (*stand*)

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 and the love of God,
 and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
 be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

Collect for Purity

Presider Almighty God

All **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you
no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name:
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Collect for the Day

Presider Let us pray.

All **Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy
Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to
follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and
commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have
prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading *(sit)*

Reader A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. Ephesians 1:11-23

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Litany of the Saints (Choir)

Hymn 439 *Blest Are the Pure in Heart (verses 1-3)*

Franconia

Gospel Reading *(remain standing)*

Reader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All



Reader Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away

your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Luke 6:20-31

Reader The Gospel of Christ
All



Hymn 439 *Blest Are the Pure in Heart (verse 4)*

Franconia

Homily The Rev. Victor Kischak
(followed by silence for reflection)

Anthem *Crossing the Bar*

Rani Arbo & Peter Amidon

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.*

*Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;*

*For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.*

- Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Apostles' Creed (*stand*)

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People (*stand, kneel or sit*)

Confession and Absolution

Presider Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

(silence is kept)

Presider Most merciful God,

All **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace (*stand*)

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 286 *Give Me the Wings of Faith*

Westminster

In Memoriam

On this Festival of All Saints, we celebrate this Eucharist in thanksgiving
for the lives of loved ones who died during the past year:

Mark Sproule-Jones
Sara Smith
Paul Smith
Marion Bould
Kathy Cross
Louise Thornton
Stuart Smith
Jenny Hilborn
Alice Reynolds
Patricia Howitt
Margaret Ellis
Kathryn Taylor
Jim Ritchie
Margaret Ready
Wendy Hamilton
Betty Raaflaub
Joy Beaton
John Theis
David Pocock
Katherine Millman
John Millman
Dr. Peter Spencer
Ross Moore
The Rev. William Rainey
Joyce Watson
Ernest Stephan Rohaly
Dorothy Martin
Roland Barth
Jennie and Zoe Wiebe

Prayer over the Gifts

All **Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Parent of all.

In fulfilment of your will, he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,**

Hymn 732

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Presider Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way Jesus took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and forever.

All Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

All Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of Bread

Presider "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry:
Whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**All Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Happy are they who trust in him!**

Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

All Thanks be to God.

(if you need gluten-free bread, please request it before extending your hands)

During Communion

Lamb of God

In Paradisum

Hymn 745

Gabriel Fauré

*May the angels lead you into paradise:
may the martyrs receive you as you arrive,
and bring you into the holy city of Jerusalem.
May the choir of angels receive you,
and with Lazarus, once a beggar,
may you have eternal rest.*

Prayer after Communion *(stand)*

Presider Let us pray.

**All Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints.
May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of
your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for
ever. Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,

**All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than
we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to
generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever
and ever. Amen.**

Blessing *(remain standing)*

Presider May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you, and those that you love,

All and those that you should love,

Presider now and forever.

All Amen.

Hymn 278 *Jerusalem the Golden*

Ewing

Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Toccata on Sine Nomine*

Denis Bedard

Announcements

The Elora Singers – 2025-2026 Season Concert

The Elora Singers presents Requiem & Media Vita on **today** at 4:00 pm, here at St. George's.

Soup and Buns

Everyone is invited to our Fall Soup & Buns Lunch **today following the 10:30am service**. Enjoy all-you-can-eat soup and buns for a freewill offering in support of our Saturday Night Suppers ministry. If you're so inclined, consider providing a crock-pot of your own homemade soup to share. A sign-up sheet for our Soup Chefs is located on the bulletin board in the Cloister. Speak to Laura Keller if you have any questions.

CHI RHO FELLOWSHIP: Next Meeting

Chi Rho meets next on Thursday **November 13**, at 1:00 PM at All Saints Church on Silvercreek Pkwy. Our speaker for the meeting will be a Constable from the Fraud Squad at Guelph Police Services, talking about Current Fraud and Scams in the Community. With more and more scams prevalent in the community it is always relevant to hear and become aware of the latest schemes.

Food Bank Donations Needed

Bring your donation for the Food Bank. This Sunday, November 2, is the first Sunday of the month, and we want to make an extra effort to support those in need. We encourage every family to bring one item to add to the blue barrel in the cloister. One out of every three people who use food banks in Canada is a child. Let's follow Christ by helping the most vulnerable. The most needed items are: canned meats, peanut butter, cheese spread, canned items: fruits, vegetables, stews, soups, tomatoes, pasta sauce; dry pasta, cereal, rice, juices, coffee, tea, adult and children's toiletries, baby formula, baby foods, diapers size 5 & 6, special dietary foods: diabetic products, low salt and wheat-free products, Boost or Ensure. Thank you for your generosity.

Scent Statement

The fragrances used in scented products can make some people sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other medical conditions. In consideration of those affected, please use fragrance-free personal care products whenever possible.

St. George's Book Club – Next Meeting

The book selection for our November meeting is THE PARIS EXPRESS by Emma Donoghue, 2025 Giller Prize nominee. The Paris Express is a historical novel based on the 1895 derailment of a train at the Montparnasse Station in Paris. The story takes place on a single day on the express train from Normandy to Paris, following a diverse group of passengers as their lives intersect before the inevitable crash. A story full of politics, fears and chaos of an era not unlike our own. **Tuesday, November 18** at 7:00 pm in the Church Library and on Zoom.

Chamber Music Series at St. George's Continues

The chamber music concerts will continue to be offered at St. George's on Tuesdays at 4:30 during the months of October, March and May. Music at St. George's will feature a wide variety of outstanding soloists and ensembles. The next concert, on **November 4** features Magisterra Soloists.

Save the Date and Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 2 – All Saints Day

Sunday, November 2 – Soup and Buns

Sunday, November 2 – Elora Singers 2025-2026 Season concert at St. George's

Friday, November 7 – Sanctuary of Music with Hospice Wellington – 11:00 am

Sunday, November 9 – Remembrance Sunday

Thursday, November 13 – Chi Rho – 1:00 pm at All Saints Church

Saturday, November 15 – Saturday Night Supper at Royal City Mission

Tuesday November 18 – St. George's Book Club, 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 29, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm – St. George's Christmas Market

Wednesday, December 3, 6:00 pm – Parish Christmas Dinner



St. George's Crafter's Guild
AUTUMN MEETINGS



- Knitting, crocheting, embroidery, card making, beading, etc.
- All skill levels are welcome - we'll even teach you if you want to learn!



1st & 3rd Sunday afternoons each month
October 5 & 19 and **November 2 & 16**
1:00 - 3:00 pm
In the Library!



Sunday, November 23
from 12:00 noon until we're done!

Decorate the Church

Come and enjoy a light lunch and help us decorate the church for Christmas. We need tree fluffers, light stringers, wreath hangers, and more!

SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OR CALL THE OFFICE AT 519-822-1366







PARISH CHRISTMAS

\$30 - ADULT
\$20 - 12 AND UNDER

dinner

*A turkey dinner with all the trimmings, including dessert!
Red and white wine \$5 per glass*

Mitchell Hall, St. George's Church

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

6 o'clock in the evening

TICKETS GO ON SALE NOVEMBER 9!





For our Christmas Market to be a success, we need your help! We are looking for donations of the following:

<u>Raffle Basket</u> • Christmas themed items • Napkins, candles • Bottles of wine, brandy • Chocolates, gourmet goodies	<u>Penny Table</u> • <u>New items ONLY</u> • Household items • Gift baskets/gift sets • Bottles of wine, whisky
<u>Children's Market</u> • Small dollar store items • Suitable for gifts for parents, siblings, pets • scotch tape	<u>Baking/Preserves Table</u> • Baked items • Cookies, squares, tarts • Christmas plates • Jams, jellies, preserves
<u>Attic Treasures</u> • Gently used, high-quality "treasures" • Please save non-treasures for the Rummage Sale in April	<u>Craft Table</u> • Knitted & crocheted items • Sewn & quilted items • Homemade cards • Seasonal crafty things

As well, we are always happy to take **Christmas Trees – new or used**. There will be a large box at the back of the church to drop off items. Label them with their destination (attic treasures, craft table, etc.) Baking can be dropped off the day before or the morning of the Christmas Market.

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