

WELCOME

* = Please rise as able

MORNING PRAYER (Book of Alternative Services - BAS)

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

* Opening Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* #505

Welcome ~ Announcements Birthdays, Anniversaries & Caring Time

Prayer: **Holy and gracious Lord, as we come to worship you today, open our ears, hearts, and minds to receive your message. We pray this in your name. Amen.**

THE PENITENTIAL RITE

Opening sentences of scripture p. 45 (top)
Confession p. 45 (bottom), 46
Responses p. 47

Children's Focus (Children Proceed to Sunday School):

Come, gather all you children, and listen to God's word.

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Lesson Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20.....Judith
Psalm 19.....Ken



Second Lesson Philippians 3:4b-14.....Bob

* Venite (sung)

* Gospel Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon Janice

A Moment of Reflection (Hymn #619 sung by the choir)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

* Hear, O Israel, p. 53

* Offertory Hymn *O for a Closer Walk with God* #556

* Prayer over the Gifts: **Amen.**

Intercessions and Thanksgivings.....Brenden

Said Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

Prayer for a Renewed Church: **Almighty God, give us a new vision of you, of your love, of your grace and power, and then, give us a new vision of what you would have us do as your church in this community. Transform our lives and renew your church through the power of your Holy Spirit, that we might better share with others your life and joy through Jesus Christ, who is our life. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

The Lord's Prayer (said-top) p. 54

Dismissal and Blessing p. 55

* Closing Hymn *O Christ, the Great Foundation* #524

Helping Hands – October 8

Greeters – Barry & Peggy

Sidespersons – Anderson

Counters – Karen W & Al

Readers – Judith & Bob

Prayers – Brenden

Server – Perrin

Coffee – Jim & Jane

Cleaning – Lamoureux Family

Helping Hands – October 15

Greeters – Karen K

Sidespersons – Duncan & Nancy

Counters – Ingrid & Duncan

Readers – Duncan & Ingrid

Prayers – Nancy

Communion – Mavis

Servers – Maggie

Altar - (8:00) Mavis (9:30) Brenda

Coffee – Edna B

Cleaning – NEEDED

Please Note: On **Oct. 14**, St. John in the Wilderness is hosting a KAIROS Blanket Exercise from 9 am until noon, [2896 Old Lakeshore Rd., Bright's Grove.](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2896+Old+Lakeshore+Rd.,+Bright's+Grove,+ON)

Registration with beverages and pastries 9 – 9:30 a.m. The blanket exercise teaches in a visual and interactive way about colonialism in Canada, history not taught and the Indigenous perspective; facilitated by Bridge Builders. Please pre-register by calling [519-869-2403](tel:519-869-2403) or email www.stjohninthewilderness.com “

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Cycle of Prayer: This week we pray for Karine Hinton & Mike Santos, Ann & John Hitchins, and the Coffee Hour Volunteers and their families.

Inn of the Good Shepherd: The October *Theme* for donating to the Inn of the Good Shepherd is Breakfast ITEMS: Cereal, Pancake mixes, Oatmeal, Pancake Syrup, Powdered Milk Canned Goods: Pasta, Beans, Vegetables, Meats(fish, ham, etc.), Soup, Canned fruit

Please Note: Heather will be in the office next week on Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning/afternoon, due to the holiday on Monday. Thanks

Turkey Pie Days Nov. 6 and Nov. 20 – Pastry, volunteer, and pie order sheets are posted in the back of the church. We need more pastry and volunteers and order lists are not all filled. Pastry recipe and turkey roasting recipe are also posted. **Please note: use only the posted pastry recipe and do not store turkey broth in plastic bags as they are apt to leak.**

Please Note: The thermostat in the Sanctuary has been programmed to maximize efficiency; please refrain from adjusting the temperature. If you have concerns about the temperature in the Sanctuary, please speak with a member of parish council.

Bottle Drive: \$162 raised to date for 2017. **Fundscript:** \$1,130.45 raised to date for 2017.

“Outreach”: donation in Sept were to Huron Church Camp and Alzheimer’s Sarnia Lambton.

Interim Priest – Rev. Dave Hewett

- Dave will be supplying any necessary pastoral care.
- Dave has previous engagements for Sunday October 8th. We will be making other arrangements for this Sunday.
- If you have any questions please contact the wardens.

Readings for Sunday, October 15, 2017

Exodus 32:1-14, Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23, Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 9 – Choir Practice – 7:15 pm

Wednesday, October 11 – Prayer Shawl 1pm
Eucharist 7pm
Bible Study 7:30pm

*Please join us for fellowship
and refreshments following
the 10:30 service!*



St. John in-the-Wilderness Anglican Church of Canada



18th Sunday after Pentecost October 8th, 2017

Rector: **The Reverend David Hewett**

The Ministers: **The People of St. John in the Wilderness**

Organist: **Mrs. Susan Halliday**

Music Director: **Mr. Brenden Fraser**

Secretary: **Ms Heather Holbrook**

Worship Services:

Sunday 8:00 am: BCP Holy Eucharist (spoken)

Sunday 10:30 am: BAS Holy Eucharist (sung)

Sunday 10:30 am: Sunday School

Wednesday 7:00 pm: BAS Holy Eucharist

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