

St. Paul's Anglican Church

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Words of Welcome and Instruction

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us on this Holy Day. It is our hope that the carols and the readings from God's Word will bring peace and joy to you as we remember the great gift which our God gave us, his Son Jesus, whose birth we celebrate once again.

- ❖ We invite you to participate in as much of the worship as you wish and are able.
- ❖ The hymns come from the blue "*Common Praise*" hymn book and the prayers are in the green "*Book of Alternative Services*"
- ❖ During the times of prayer throughout the service, we encourage you to kneel, stand or sit, whichever is most comfortable and meaningful for you.
- ❖ If you wish to receive communion, please come forward to the Altar. It is God's invitation to the table, if you feel so moved you are invited and welcomed.
- ❖ If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come to the Altar for a blessing, and to indicate so by crossing your arms over your chest.
- ❖ If you do not wish to drink from the chalice, you may choose to receive only the bread. Please do not dip the wafer in the chalice as studies have shown that this presents a health risk.
- ❖ Personal hearing systems are available if this would enhance your experience of worship at Paul's.

May your presence in our midst be a blessing to us, even as we hope our time together is a blessing to you.

**Christmas Day,
December 25, 2018
10:00 a.m. – Communion**

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome

Opening Hymn "Joy to the World" 154

The Greeting p.185

The Collect

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading - Hebrews 1:1-12 Pew Bible p.234 (NT)

Reader: A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading - John 1:1-14 Pew Bible p.94 (NT)

Reader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily – *The Reverend Canon Mark Kinghan*

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The Prayers of the People

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

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Every family is invited to take home one Christmas ornament from the tree at the back, made by our Sunday School.

Thank you to ... Dora for her ministry of music especially during this Christmas season
... the altar guild for their decorating of the church for Christmas
... Evelyn for her extra work in preparing all the service leaflets for our Christmas services

TODAY AT 12:00 p.m. the Community Christmas Dinner will be served at the Uxbridge Seniors' Centre on Marietta Street.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 30, 2018 The First Sunday after Christmas
9:30 am – Communion with singing of favorite Christmas Carols and prayers to mark the end of 2018 and the beginning of 2019

Financial Update of Offerings to December 16, 2018

Budgeted Offerings \$ 95,600.00
Actual Offering \$ 84,552.65

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

*In loving memory of dear husband, father & papa, **Victor Kinghan** and loving father & grandfather, **Charles Hyatt** given by Leota, Mark, Beth, Nathaniel and Patrick Kinghan*
*In loving memory of **John Fountain** by Judy Fountain & family*
*In loving memory of **Catherine & Audrey Taylor** by Stan Taylor*
*In loving memory of **Marion & Peter Bernhardt** by Jane Cramm & family*
*In loving memory of **Hank Verwoerd and Georgina & Larry Towner** by Gail Verwoerd*
*In loving memory of **Roland & Evaleen Hudson** by Shelagh Carroll & Brian Logan*
*In loving memory of **David Carroll and Nana & Graggy** by Kathleen Carroll & family*
*In loving memory of **John D. Fitzgerald** by Babs & Jan Fitzgerald*
*In loving memory of **Roland & Evaleen Hudson** by Marilyn & John Woods*
*In loving memory of our sister **Sandra Wickes** by Brian Logan & Shelagh Carroll*
*In loving memory of **Barb & Armin Voss** by Ron Lee-Wing*
*In loving memory of **Shirley & Larry Hill** by Sharon Houston*
*In loving memory of our parents **Olive & Syd Willett and Margaret & Vic Freemantle** by Joy & Derek Freemantle*
*In loving memory of **Beryl & our family** by Margery Cowley*
*In loving memory of **Michael and all loved ones** by Leo & Joan Doodchenko*
*In loving memory of **Robert Pogue and other loved ones** by Evelyn & Susan Pogue*
*In loving memory of **Audrey Taylor and loved ones** by Sharon Taylor*
*In loving memory of **family & friends** by Carol Raines*
*In loving memory of **family & friends** by Peter, Gail, Siobhan & Aria*
*In memory of **loved ones** by Al & Marj Martin*
*In memory of **loved ones** by Hazel Sustar*
*In memory of **loved ones** by Sandra & Stu Evans*
*In memory of **loved ones** by Barbara Johnson*