

Our Prayers are Requested Particularly for:

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| Ruth | Chris | Sarah J. | Susanne | Anita |
| Sarah | Emily | Elizabeth | Colin | Gerald D |
| Derek | Kevin | Robert | Tara | Helen M |

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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| Monday | April 23 | St Johns Art Group | 10 am |
| Tuesday | April 24 | Quilters Group Food Bank | 9 am 9-10:30 am |
| Thursday | April 26 | Holy Communion | 11 am |
| Saturday | April 28 | Family, Faith & Fun | 10 am |
| Sunday | April 29 | Holy Communion Teaching & Praise | 9 am 10:30 am |

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| <i>Rector's Deputy Warden</i> | | |

READINGS FOR APRIL 22 2018

Acts 4: 5-12
 Psalm 23
 1 John 3: 16-24
 John 10: 11-18

Holy Communion



***To Know Christ and
 Make Him Known***

SUNDAY, APRIL 22 2018

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of Queen & Regent St.

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 Harold Hoar

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 22 2018

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me. John 10.14

WELCOME

It is a joy to welcome you as we gather today to worship God, especially if you are a guest or visitor. We would be honored if you would sign our guest book near the main door of the church.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional *The Church's One Foundation* #525

Greeting p. 185

Gloria
Collect for Purity

The Collect for Today:

O God, of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Lesson Acts 4: 5-12

Psalm 23

Second Lesson 1 John 3: 16-24

Gradual *The Day of Resurrection* #205

Vs 1,2

The Gospel John 10: 11-18

Acclamation *The Day of Resurrection* #205

Vs 3

Sermon

THE CREED, PRAYERS AND CONFESSION

The Apostles' Creed p.189

The Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord is our Good Shepherd:

Response: there is nothing we shall lack.

The Confession and Absolution p.191

The Peace p.192

Offertory *Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son* #210

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Prayer over the Gifts

God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER # 1

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 211

BREAKING OF THE BREAD # 8 p. 212

Communion

Prayer After Communion

God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

Closing Prayer

Glory to God, 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.

THE BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recessional *I am the Resurrection and the Life*

Announcements

Guatemala 2018' Games Night at the Lakefield Legion

Saturday April 28th , 7:30 p.m.

tickets \$5.00 – available at St John's church office

pay-to-play games -- refreshments -- auction items

bring your smiles -- your goodwill -- and your wallets

Have some fun and support a great cause!

Pastoral Card Ministry

Bev Anderson (705-652-8297)

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Liz Gammack (705-652-8957)

Donations are gratefully accepted towards the Easter flowers.
Please see Ann Jakins. We have not received enough to cover the bill for the flowers yet.

ACW Meetings are the first Tuesday of every month. There will be a get together and sewing day on Tuesday April 17.

Announcements

Sound System and Projection Operation

On Sunday April 29nd at 1:00 p.m. there will be a meeting in the sanctuary for those currently involved with as well as anyone wanting to learn more or participate in the operation of the projection and sound system during Sunday services.

Screening in Faith Workshop

There will be a Screening in Faith Workshop on Sunday April 29th at 3:00 p.m. It will take place here at St. John's for those who have received notice and are required to attend a workshop in 2018.

How will we do this?

The Leadership Team is in the process of discerning how St John's will develop a deliberate culture of ongoing growth in discipleship in the parish. If you would like to contribute to that discussion we invite you to come and join us for 5 Wednesday evenings beginning **April 18 @7:00 pm**. We will be surveying at least one book in the process. We will not consider this a book study, but rather will use a book to stimulate discussion and ideas about our own context. The team would really encourage members of the parish to join us on this journey so that we are receiving input from the congregation.