

ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK
SAINT LUKE'S **CHRIST CHURCH**



Remembrance Sunday

November 8, 2020



Service of Holy Eucharist

Will be recorded Sunday morning
and available on

Facebook & YouTube & our Website in the evening.



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We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

Welcome!

Hymn 659: National Anthem - *O Canada*

(You may sing if you are wearing a mask)

In Flanders Fields

(read by ANAVet Beth MacFarlane)

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie in Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw the torch.
Be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders fields.

Written by Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae
~ May 3, 1915

Book of Remembrance

Act of Remembrance

(read by AVAVet Bob MacFarlane)

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

Response: We will remember them.

Blessing of Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Scripture Sentence:

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. *John 11: 25, 26*

Collect: Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through 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

1st Reading: Wisdom 3. 1-9 *The Destiny of the Righteous*

Psalm 116 Vs. 1-8 (responsively by half verse) p. 864

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1. 3-9 *A Living Hope*

Mission Statement: *Together:*

We are a worshipping Anglican Community, nourished by Liturgy, Scripture, Sacraments, Prayer, and Fellowship. We are guided by the Holy Spirit to care for God's creation, so that all may know the peace of Christ and the power of His Resurrection.

Gospel: John 6: 37-40 *The Bread from Heaven*

Sermon: We Believe in the God of Resurrection!

Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People: Litany #7 p. 116

Response: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

Prayer Over the Gifts p. 429

(offering plates remain at the back of the nave)

Eucharist Prayer #3 (PP Commemoration- page 224) p. 201

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #8 p. 213

Prayer after Communion p. 430

Doxology p. 214

Vision Statement: *Together:*

We will become a more caring community of believers who learn together, nurture and support each other, and reach out to the community at large with the love of Christ.

Hymn 660: Royal Anthem: God Save the Queen

(You may sing if you are wearing a mask.)

Blessing

Dismissal

Officiant: Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Welcome! A hearty welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. Visitors are invited to sign our Guest Book at the back of the Church. **Note:** The bread will be administered to those who wish to partake, as folks are leaving after the dismissal. God bless you!

Special Prayers are requested for: Janet, Kim, Ernest, Mavis, Gordon, Ellen, Karla, Amanda, Jennifer, Randy, Colin, Liam, Sadie, Emma, Scottie, Kate, Gail, Tanya, Terry, Brad, Billy, Lorne, Kent, Doreen, Dick, Susanne, Wesley, Jim, Trevor, Lindsay, Lois, David, Carrie, Barry, Freda, Barbara, Charles, Bishop David's mother, Doreen, and his father John.

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant & Preacher: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy

Lay Reader: Janis Richard

Video: Armin Hackelsperger

Usher: Dorine Dennique

Greeters: Richard Dennique, Pat Whitehouse

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy birthday to Andrew Ryder, Barbara Christie, and to anyone else celebrating a birthday this week!

Best wishes to anyone celebrating a wedding anniversary!

May the same God who spoke the universe into being speak to your heart today, inspiring you to live another year in His grace and love, enjoying His bountiful promises. Amen!

Filled Shoe Boxes to be returned Today Nov. 8

Your filled box may be dropped off at the church hall during the week or at the church next Sunday, Nov. 8. God bless you as you remember the children!

Christmas Kettle Campaign 2020

This year we will be manning the kettle at the Superstore, beginning November 30 until Christmas. Thank you to Royce Brown for coordinating our schedule and to all the volunteers!

Covid-19 Operational Plan Update

Expect screening, temperature taken, hand sanitizing, physical distancing. Effective Oct. 9 wearing of masks is mandatory in all indoor public places in our province. While singing is discouraged, today we will sing the National and Royal Anthems. To keep risk to a minimum, you may sing if you are wearing a mask. The officiant and the reader are not required to wear a mask at the front of the church, if 4-meters distance from the congregation is maintained.

Anyone who is high risk, including elderly and people with underlying health issues, are advised to remain at home for your safety and protection.

Farewell

We extend best wishes to Gary & Kathy Boone who have sold their home and will be spending the winter with their daughter Laura in the Fredericton area, while they wait for an apartment to be ready here in the spring. And congratulations as you await the arrival of a new grandson. Laura is expecting a baby in February! We pray that the delivery will go well and that you and your family will have a safe and healthy winter! See you in the spring!

At Home Sunday School Started Nov. 1st!

We now have 15 children registered! To register your children or grandchildren, please contact the Rector by email shirleyruthnoseworthy@gmail.com or phone 328-9913. We would love to have your child/children participate at home!

Remembrance Sunday, Nov. 8

Given the COVID situation, instead of a combined church parade for Veterans,. each church will host its own Remembrance observance on Sunday, Nov. 8, inviting all men and women who have served in the military to wear their medals/decorations.

If you belong to an association, Legion, ANAVETS, Peacekeeper etc. you are invited to wear your uniform.

Those who have deceased relatives who served are encouraged to bring the medals of that person to honour their memory.

As we remember and honour those who served, families will remain in their 'bubble' and comfort zone. Also, those attending will be able to see the people that have served that otherwise they would not have known.

The objective is to honour and remember while minimizing movement, maintaining distance, and following protocols.

There will also be a scaled-back ceremony at the War Memorial on Nov. 11th. Official wreathes will be in place prior to the ceremony. No wreathes will be laid during the program. A limit of 50 people will gather at the War Memorial. The Baptist Church will live-stream the 20-minute ceremony.

Lest We Forget

Have you noticed that every year over the past several years, as Remembrance Day approaches, dozens of banners line the streets of downtown Woodstock, paying tribute to Carleton County veterans who served their nation? This project, launched by Randy Leonard nine years ago, began with eight banners and has grown each year. This year 14 banners were added, bringing the total close to 80 banners. As you walk passed a banner, why not stop, take a moment to say thank you to the soldier staring back at you, and offer a prayer of gratitude to God for the brave men and women who served their country.

About the Poppy

The person who first introduced the Poppy to Canada and the Commonwealth was Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae of Guelph, Ontario, a Canadian Medical Officer during the First World War. John McCrae penned the Poem "In Flanders Fields" on a scrap of paper in May, 1915 on the day following the death of a fellow soldier. Little did he know then that those 13 lines would become enshrined in the hearts and minds of all who would wear them. McCrae's poem was published in *Punch Magazine* in December of that same year, and the poem served as inspiration three years later for Moina Michael, an American teacher. Moina Michael made a pledge to always wear a Poppy as a sign of Remembrance.



During a visit to the United States in 1920, a French woman named Madame Guerin learned of the custom. Madame Guerin decided to make and sell poppies to raise money for children in war-torn areas of France. The Great War Veteran's Association in Canada (our predecessor) officially adopted the poppy as its Flower of Remembrance on July 5, 1921.

Today, the Poppy is worn each year during the Remembrance period to honour Canada's Fallen. The Legion also encourages the wearing of a Poppy for the funeral of a Veteran and for any commemorative event honouring Fallen Veterans. It is not inappropriate to wear a Poppy during other times to commemorate Fallen Veterans and it is an individual choice to do so, as long as it's worn appropriately.

Thanks to the millions of Canadians who wear the Legion's lapel Poppy each November, the little red flower has never died, and the memories of those who fell in battle remain strong.

Little Poppy

Little poppy, given to me.
Help me keep Canada Safe and free.

I'll wear a little poppy as red as red can be.
To show that I remember those who fought for me.



Bulletin Board

Recorded Worship

Services are recorded live Sunday morning and will be available for viewing later Sunday evening on Facebook, YouTube, and our Website.

Remembrance Sunday, Nov. 8 – 10:30 am Holy Euch. (BAS)

Veterans and members of organizations are invited to wear medals and uniforms. You are also invited to bring the medals of loved ones to honour their memory and service.

Nov. 11, 10:50 am Remembrance Day Ceremony at the War Memorial, Woodstock.

Limited to 50 people. The 20 minute ceremony will be live streamed by the Baptist Church and available for viewing on line.

Sunday, Nov. 15 - 10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)