

Our Mission Statement

We are St. John's, an Anglican parish in the village of Portsmouth, Kingston, a diverse community of believers who celebrate the worth, dignity and gifts of all people; engage people in gentle growth in their faith and live out our faith in Christ's service. We express our love of God through prayer, worship and outreach.

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TODAY'S WORSHIP THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SUNDAY, JAN. 22, 2017



**"A GOSPEL SHAPED HOPE
FOR ST. JOHN'S ~ HOPE FOR
THE POOR"
ACTS 8: 1-8 (NT 126)**

**THE REV. DR. MIKE MICHIELIN
CELEBRANT & PREACHER**

New to St. John's?

At St. John's we understand that being a newcomer or visitor can be intimidating. It is our goal to do all we can to make your time with us comfortable and enjoyable. A nursery, children and youth program are available during the 10:30 AM service. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a Greeter. We hope that you will take time to fill out the blue card on the back of the pew, and return it to the **Welcome Desk** where you will find more information about life and ministry at St. John's and a variety of other resources are also available. Thank you for worshipping with us today - we hope to see you again!

This Week At St. John's

Printed copies of the weekly sermon will be available upon request. Please speak to Lesley to obtain a copy.

Monday, January 23, 2017

9:00 AM—Senior's Computer Class

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

10:00 AM—Innovative Threads

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

9:00 AM—Senior's Computer Class

10:00 AM—Rector's Bible Study

6:30 PM—Cubs

Thursday, January 26, 2017

7:30 PM—Choir Practice

Friday, January 27, 2017

9:00 AM—Senior's Tablet Class

Services Next Week

**Sunday, January 29, 2017
3rd Sunday After Epiphany**

9:00 AM

Holy Communion—BCP

10:30 AM

Contemporary Eucharist—BAS
with nursery & Sunday School

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, by grace you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Ministering Today

Readers

9:00 AM—Sam Laldin
10:30 AM—June Peters

Chalice Bearers

9:00 AM—Lesley Monette
10:30 AM—The Rev. Grant Fletcher, Colin Wilkinson

Lay Readers/Servers

9:00 AM—Ron Teppett

Prayers of the People:

10:30 AM—Pat Bogstad

Greeters

9:00—Bill & Susan Phillips
10:30—

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries Celebrating this week Jan 8 to 14

Wayne Varley (22)
Jack Morris (23)



From everyone at St. John's

Parish Council

The Parish Council meeting that was cancelled last week is rescheduled for Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 7:00 PM Please let Lesley know if you are unable to attend.

Philip went to Samaria to minister even though Jews and Samaritan did not like each other

Why did he do it?

Because the gospel works on your sense of superiority and sense of inferiority.

Keep in mind your tendency to gravitate towards people of your own kind.

POINT 3: A GOSPEL-PATTERNED LIFE

Resurrection, life and joy comes, not despite suffering and death, but because of suffering and death

Whenever the Church is persecuted, it grows in numbers and love. Why? Because it's in the death of Jesus that Christian love has its power.

Why Stephen could die with joy and confidence. His kind of death led to a movement

APPLICATION: DEATH THAT LEADS TO LIFE

Be generous with your financial resources Share your faith and invite people to St John's

Summary of Mike's Sermon
Hope for the City: Acts 8.1-8

INTRO: For our mission to the city of Kingston to be effective we need to address the following three areas.

- First, what does it mean to be a **movement**
- Second, what are the **marks** of an effective ministry
- Three, how does the Gospel **pattern** our life

POINT 1: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A MOVEMENT?

As a result of Saul's persecution people were scattered and shared the gospel.

As with Abraham, God blesses us so we can be a blessing to others

A movement is when people spontaneously share the gospel with their neighbors

POINT 2: HOW CAN OUR MISSION AND MINISTRY BE EFFECTIVE?

One, it requires a ministry of the Word
What we share is not 'dos and don'ts' but who is Jesus

Two, it requires a ministry of Deeds
People will be more willing to hear what you say when you love people in the city with deeds of love

Third, it requires a ministry of reconciliation

Today's Music

9:00 AM
The Hymn Book

Opening 490
How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Offertory 555
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Communion 493
Jesu the Very thought of Thee

Anthem
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Closing 403
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

10:30 AM

Gathering
Open Our Eyes, Lord

Opening
How Great is Our God

Offertory Song
Alleluia

Communion
More Precious than Silver/
This is Amazing Grace

Closing Song
The King of Glory



Our Prayer List

The World: Pray for an end to all violence and unrest, for countries in conflict and for the people who live in them—that all would know the love, peace, justice and freedom of God.

Anglican Communion: Pray for Lake Rukwa (Tanzania); the Rt. Rev. Mathayo Kasagara.

The Diocese: Pray the Parish of Tyendingaga, The Rev. Rod and The Rev. Lisa Brant Francis. and all those who work and worship in that Parish.

Our City: Pray for the Kingscourt Free Methodist and Kingston West Free Methodist Churches.

Welcome Home Ministries: Pray for the work of Welcome Home Ministries; pray for Alem, Saba, Argawit and Sarah, - our new Canadian family from Eritrea.

Our Parish: we pray for the families of : Simone Glendenning; Jeremy & Jennifer Grundy; Gail Guest; Cathy Hickling.

The Sick in our parish: Jillian, Russ, Margaret, Eleanor, Lowell, Mary, Joan, Bob, Mac, Jane, Agnes.

Our family & friends: Margaret, Esther, Wyatt, Nina, Emily, Charlie, Jacquie, Ryan, Rob, Vivian, Earl, Bill, Joanna, Paul, Carol, Diana-Lynne, Laurie, Todd, Deborah.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary: are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the many blessings St. John's has received over the years.

Announcements

Vestry Reports

Our annual Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 26, with a 10:00 AM Combined service of worship and a luncheon to follow.

Those of you who provide reports for your areas of responsibility are asked to send them to Lesley as soon as possible. It takes some time to gather all the material needed for our Vestry Package and it must be available on Sunday, February 19. If you have any questions, please speak to Lesley.

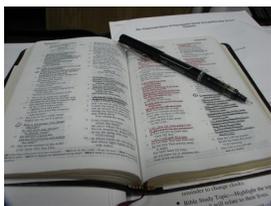
Attention All Readers of Sunday Scripture

The Rector would like to meet with everyone who participates in Sunday morning worship by reading Scripture immediately following each of the services on today, in the Sanctuary to go over a few practical guidelines for this ministry.



Weekly Bible Study

The Rector's Bible Study Group will continue to meet Wednesdays, from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM. If you were unable to attend the first week, you may still join for an interesting hour of learning and discussion each week. For more information, please speak to the Rector.



Giving Envelopes for 2017

The giving envelopes for 2017 are at the back of the church today. Please make sure to pick yours up before you leave today. If you would like to have giving envelopes, please speak to Lesley Monette, Envelope Secretary and she will get them for you.



Announcements

St. John's Cupboard



Our cupboard is in need of supplies. We have more than the usual number of visitors since the beginning of the year and items have been used up. Food that can be easily prepared (especially in a microwave) are needed, as well as single serving items such as canned soups, stews, and pasta. Canned vegetables, meat/fish, crackers, cookies and desserts are also very handy. Many of the people who need this service cannot carry a lot with them as they are walking or taking busses. Thank you everyone for your generous support of our cupboard.

PAG— Pre-authorized Giving

If you have been putting off signing up for the Pre-authorized Giving Program for your giving to St. John's, the Wardens will be at the back of the church today with information. If you wish to make a change to your giving they can also help you with that information. PAG is a way to have your giving come to St. John's regularly whether you are able to join us for services each week or not.

Flower Chart

The Flower Chart has been posted in the vestibule as you come into the church. If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory of someone or in thanksgiving, please sign your name, with your phone number by the appropriate date and you would like to say in the bulletin. This is an important ministry at St.

John's and also gives glory to God each week. If you would like more information, please speak to Lesley in the office.

