

*Welcome to
St. John's Presbyterian Church
1480 George Street in White Rock
Palm Sunday
April 9, 2017*

*Welcome Guest Minister
Rev. Robin Ross*



St. John's
WEEKLY
BULLETIN

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Preludes

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Hymn 218

Announcements

Lenten Liturgy

Greeting & Call to Worship

"All Glory, Laud and Honour" Hymn 214

Presentation "Hosanna to The Son of David!" RJ Hughes

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading **Luke 19 : 28 - 44**

(Pew Bible p. 1631)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **"Do the Stones Need to Shout?"**

Prayers of the People

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" Hymn 209

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Gathering of the Offering

Doxology Hymn 830

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" Hymn 217

Charge & Benediction

"Send Us Out"

Postlude

Happy Birthday Greetings this week to
Lesley Leishman on April 14!

Happy Anniversary and Best Wishes

Steve Cline & Sharon Lelonde-Cline on April 15!

Remember in Prayer: George Boulet, Sandy Erickson,
Helen Garvie, Marilyn Jones, Alex Lozanski, Rod MacLeod,
Jim McKee, Flora McKinlay, Dr. Vern Sobey, Margie Stager,
Harriet Waesch, Pastor Willem and Maxine Watson.

Good Friday Service with Pastor Norm Miller of White Rock
Lutheran will be held here at St. John's this coming Friday,
April 14 at 10am.

Walk to The Cross

If you are able, join other Christians for this annual event
beginning at the water tower in Softball City and walking
down 20 Ave to 152 St ending at Life Church for prayers.

The In-home Bible Study will re-start on Wednesday, May
3 at 10am. All are welcome!

'These Days' April, May & June 2017 Edition

If you subscribe to this publication, please pick up your copy
in the office today. This is the last edition for St. John's.
For more information about the new distributor, please
contact **Parasource** at **800-263-2664**.

Our guest minister today is The Rev. Robin Ross, a retired Presbyterian minister from Mission. We are pleased to welcome him back to our pulpit. His continuing ministry is through the PresbyCan *Daily* Devotional, which he has edited on the Internet for our denomination and which celebrated its 20th anniversary last May. It can be accessed at www.presbycan.ca and is sent out free by e-mail each day to over 6,000 subscribers. He and his wife Evelyn have three grown children and six grandchildren.

The Presbyterian Connection

The Presbyterian Connection newspaper is a new publication produced by the Life and Mission Agency, following the announcement of the closure of *The Presbyterian Record*.

Presbyterian Connection is a Christian newspaper that strives to unite Presbyterians from across the country through stories, reflections, interviews and articles, allowing us to share and develop our faith. The newspaper is informative, educational —and fun! It is distributed four times per year, free of charge.

The goal of the newspaper is to further equip leaders, connect congregations and missions, facilitate communication and highlight denominational work — strengthening our denominational ties across the country. Individuals are encouraged to subscribe for free home delivery. Visit presbyterian.ca/connection or call 1-800-619-7301, ext. 243.

Bible Readings April 10 to April 16

Matthew 26 : 1 – 30; Matthew 26 : 31 – 56; Matthew 26 : 57 – 75;
Matthew 27 : 1 – 26; Matthew 27 : 27 – 56;
Matthew 27 : 57 – 66; Matthew 28 : 1 – 15

Women's Missionary Society will meet this Tuesday, April 11 at noon. Please bring your lunch; the roll call word is 'encouragement'. All ladies are welcome!

Ladies Friendship Circle will celebrate Spring by having lunch at Delrio's restaurant on **Monday, April 17** at 12 noon. If you need a ride, or can offer a ride, please meet here at the church between 11:30 and 11:45.

St. John's Men's Club meets on **Saturday, April 22** at **9:30am**. Gordon Wilson will be the speaker. Tickets are \$5 to cover coffee, tea and buns; please see Dave Beale. All men are welcome!

Please see the Coffee Hour Sign-up on the Bulletin Board
Sign up to help with our Sunday coffee hour in May!

Everyone is invited to a Hymn Sing Celebration Tonight at 6pm concluding the series on Bible Prophecy. This is an outside group; everyone is invited here at St. John's!

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Worship with us on Sundays at 10:30am

A service in the **Afrikaans** language is held on the **fourth Sunday** of the month at **9am**.

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Church Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9am to 3pm
Bulletin submission deadline is Wednesday morning by 9am.



Companions on an Ancient Path:

A Program in Intentional Community for Women In their 20s and 30s sponsored By The Anglican Sisterhood Of St. John The Divine.

Are you (or do you know) a young woman with a passion for the gospel, who wants to serve others, deepen her prayer life, and develop skills for living in intentional community?

The Sisters at St. John's Convent in Toronto are excited and privileged to have five wonderful young women from across Canada and from various denominational backgrounds living at Companions this year, and they look forward to receiving applications for the 2017-2018 cohort (beginning September 2017). What is the program like?

It is a FREE opportunity for young women to spend a year building community among themselves, learning from a healthy traditional community, and developing spiritual disciplines that they can take out into their future lives. The program is supported by SSJD and by a generous grant from the Anglican Diocese of Toronto. It may appeal especially to those who would like to take a gap year in their studies, a year off between studies and work, or a leave of absence from their work. The program is offered in partnership with Wycliffe College where Companions can take courses in spiritual formation that may transfer back to their home institutions.

Help us make the program more widely known: share this information with any young woman you know who might benefit from such an opportunity. For more information, please e-mail Sister Constance Joanna, Companions Coordinator at companions@ssjd.ca. And check the website at www.ssjdcompanions.org