


| Events Calendar (links are live on Parish Website) | |
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| Sun Mar 9 th | Daylight Savings Time Begins |
| Sun Mar 9 th | Holy Trinity Council Meeting after the 11 am service |
|  Alongside Hope | Lenten Resource This year's PWRDF/Alongside Hope Lent resource is <i>Living into God's Dream</i> . Together with scripture, reflection and questions, prayer and partner stories, Anglican priest Jonathan Rowe has woven a resource that invites the reader to consider how the design that emerges attracts us, challenges our assumptions, and invites us to grow and change. Subscribe at pwrdf.org/alongsidehopeLent2025 to receive an email every morning. |
| Sat Mar 15 th 10 am – 2 pm | Save the Date: Saturday March 15 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at Holy Trinity - A parish retreat: time to reflect together on where we are and where we might be going. |
| Sun Mar 16 th 12 pm | Book Study: <i>The Universal Christ</i> by Richard Rohr at Holy Trinity after the 11 am service. |
| Sun Mar 23 rd | Joint Service at All Saints' 9:30 am |
| Sun Apr 13 th | Palm Sunday |
| Thurs Apr 17 th 5:45 pm | Maundy Thursday Supper and Holy Eucharist at Holy Trinity |
| Fri Apr 18 th 3 pm | Good Friday Service at Holy Trinity |
| March - May | Yard Sale! Holy Trinity Yard sale will be held near the end of May. Items may be brought in any time and left in the kitchen. No electronics, sports equipment, medical equipment, furniture or clothing. |
| If there are any types of events you would like to see on this calendar or any events you want to add, please let the Parish Office know office@parishofwilmot.ca | |

Parish of Wilmot

March 9th 2025

First Sunday in Lent



Image from Messiah Lutheran Church of Grand Rapids Michigan <https://www.messiahgr.org/events>

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Parish of Wilmot is a strong, caring and inclusive community

Welcoming All!

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| Participants | All Saints' 9:30 am | Holy Trinity 11:00 am |
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| Preacher | Rev. Sue | Rev. Sue |
| Greeter | Anita | Grant |
| Licensed Lay Minister | Sheila | Roz |
| Chalice Bearer | Gail | Wendy |
| Readers | Sibella & Anita | Wendy & Jean |
| Talliers | Sheila & Sherry-Anne | Connie & Grant |
| Musicians | Cheryl | Shannon |

Offerings



Offerings may be placed in the plate, or you may send **e-transfers** as follows:

For All Saints: asdeposit@parishofwilmot.ca

For Holy Trinity: htdeposit@parishofwilmot.ca

Please include your mailing address for the tax receipt



Hub Anthony, Rollie Arsenaault, Lisa Brehaut, Ron Burton, Shirley Clarke, Teresa Comeau, Wayne Comeau, Bobby Cormier, Kathy Cormier, Donna Dunn, Marie Durling, Yvonne Grant, James Greensides, Judy Hammond, Jonathan & Liz Howland, Richard Lecombe, Jennifer M, David McNutt, Jennifer Michaud, Vivian Morris, Alice Murphy, Bryan & Wilma Nelson, Monique Parker, Hayden Petten, Bev Poll, Stacey Porto, Louisa Robertson, Llewellyn Robichaud, Carol Ann Sargent, Marg Shepherd, Susan Sims, Cheryl van der Pryt, Rebekka & Benjamin.

Persons need not be hospitalized or ill to be in our prayers. Please make sure you have permission before adding them. Contact the Parish Office to update the list at office@parishofwilmot.ca

We remember Joe Kellough who died recently. He was a resident at Kennedy's Guest Home.

We celebrate his life and weep with those who weep at his passing.

Cycle of Prayer:

- The Anglican Church of Canada along with the parishes of Sydney Mines, Baddeck & Neil's Harbour with Ingonish, Cape Breton

We pray for our prayer partner – St. Nicholas Church, Westwood Hills, Tantallon

Announcements:

Any announcements you wish to have included in the bulletin must be provided to

administrator@parishofwilmot.ca

The office will be open **Saturday 11:00 am – 3:00 pm** unless otherwise indicated in the bulletin and on the website

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| | <p>March Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rice • Sidekicks • Kraft Dinner • Peanut Butter • Small Bottles of Jam (store bought) • Egg Cartons • Prayers | <p>ATTENTION:</p> <p>Someone has been sending out emails in the name of Susan Channen with the subject Urgent Request, asking that you call or text a phone number beginning with 435. These are fraudulent emails. Please delete them.</p> |
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Holy Trinity Book Sale Our semi-annual used book sale is on. We also have DVDs!

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Book Study: *The Universal Christ* by Richard Rohr

We will be starting our book study Sunday March 16th after the 11am service at Holy Trinity.

Please bring your own lunch and have read the first chapter, "Christ is not Jesus's last name."

Sisters of Saint John the Divine

Please join us **Tuesday March 18 from 1-4 pm in Christ Church Hall, 238 Commercial St. Berwick.** Sister Dorothy Handrigan, Shannon Epp and others will share good news about the programs offered by the Sisters of Saint John the Divine (an Anglican Monastic order) through a panel discussion. We will also explore a variety of tools and practices which can enrich your prayer life. Free Will Offering For further information about the Berwick event contact: elizabethwalker2@hotmail.com or by phone 902 538 7313

And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer over the Gifts

God our refuge and our strength,
**receive all we offer you this day,
and through the death and resurrection of your Son
transform us to his likeness.
We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

Faithful God,
**in this holy bread
you increase our faith and hope and love.
Lead us in the path of Christ
who is your Word of life.
We ask this in his name. Amen.**

First Sunday in Lent (Year C)

Collect

Almighty God,
**whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are but did not sin,
give us grace to discipline ourselves
in submission to your Spirit,
that as you know our weakness,
so we may know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

First Reading DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.

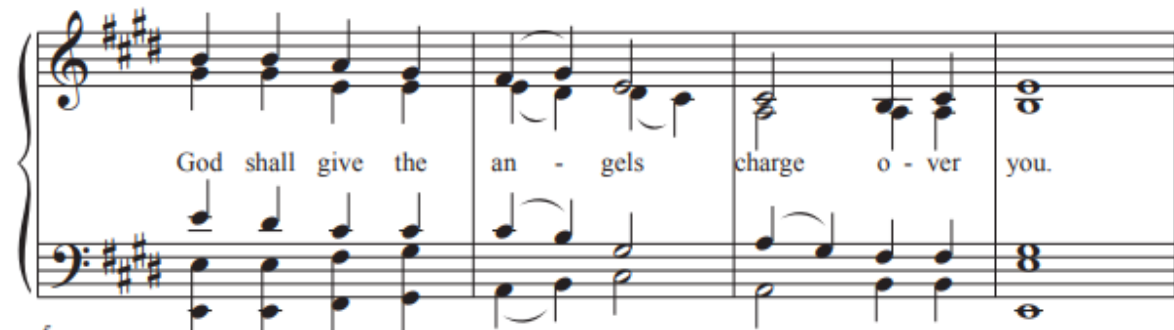
The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16

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He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust."

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation.

There shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling. R

For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You shall tread upon the lion and adder; you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honour.

With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation. R

Second Reading ROMANS 10:8b-13

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel LUKE 4:1-13

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.