

**The Anglican Parish of Mississippi Lake  
welcomes you to worship with us!**

*We gather this day on traditional Anishinaabe Algonquin territory.  
May we always dwell on this land with respect and peace.*

**Sunday, January 19, 2025–  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

*The full order of service we're using today can be found in the Book of Alternative Services on page 185 or one of our worship booklets. Speak to a greeter if you're unsure what we're using this morning.*

***Hymns will be announced, and hymn numbers  
are posted on the hymn board.***

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**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God,  
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
is the light of the world.  
May your people,  
illuminated by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## First reading

A reading from the book of Isaiah

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

*Isaiah 62: 1-5*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Responsive reading**

*Our responsive reading today is from Psalm 36.*

*The congregation is invited to respond by reading aloud the verses in bold type.*

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,  
**and your faithfulness to the clouds.**

Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep;  
**you save both man and beast, O Lord.**

How priceless is your love, O God!  
**your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.**

They feast upon the abundance of your house;  
**you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the well of life,  
**and in your light we see light.**

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you,  
**and your favour to those who are true of heart.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

*Psalm 36: 5-10*

## Second reading

A reading from the first of Paul to the Corinthians

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

*1 Corinthians 12: 1-11*

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## **Gospel**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

*John 2: 1-11*

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## The Prayers of the People

*If you would like to request prayers for yourself or someone you love, please contact the church office at [office@lakesideanglicans.ca](mailto:office@lakesideanglicans.ca) or 613-257-3178.*

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

**In the Anglican-Lutheran-Movarian Cycle of Prayer for Canada,** we pray for The Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully, Director, and the staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry. Bishop Carla Blakely, the people and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod. We also pray for The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the ecumenical work and witness of our churches.

**In our Diocese,** we pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan and Acting Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; as well as The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Sacred Circle, The Ministry of Reconciliation and our National Indigenous Archbishop, The Most Rev. Christopher Harper; St. Paul's, Almonte and The Reverend Jonathon Kouri.

We pray for our own needs and for the needs of others... *(please offer your prayers aloud or quietly in silence provided).*

Drawn to the light of Christ, made bold in the waters of baptism, and filled with the Spirit, we lift up our prayers, in confidence that God loves and listens, with the response 'Hear our prayer.'

We give you thanks for the gift of your Church, where we are fed, and hear your word. Strengthen us with your Spirit so that we might be gifts to others. Lord, in your mercy...**Hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for the world around us. Equip us to care for our environment and to add to its beauty and wonder, especially in those places marred by war and abuse. Lord, in your mercy...**Hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for our homes, and the communities in which we live. Bind us to our neighbours, in this place and throughout the world, making us brothers and sisters to one another. Lord, in your mercy...**Hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for your healing word. Write it on the bodies, hearts, and minds of those who suffer physically, mentally, or spiritually, so that your Spirit might give them relief from their pain. Lord, in your mercy...**Hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for the great feast you have prepared for us to share with all the saints. Lord, in your mercy...**Hear our prayer.**

Good and gracious God, we ask all these things, and whatever else that we need, with a sure and certain hope in your goodness and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

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The Rev. Jonathan Askwith will be inducted as Incumbent at St. Clare's North Dundas (2530 Falcone Lane, Winchester) on **Sunday January 26th at 4 pm**. A reception will follow the service; all are welcome.

David Moat will be commission as a Licensed Lay Reader in the Parish of Mississippi Lake on **Sunday, February 2 at 4 pm** at the service of Evensong at St James' Carleton Place.

## This Week in the Parish: January 20

**Tuesday:** 1:30 pm. Afternoon Social Time. St James Carleton Place

### Wednesday

- 8:30-10:30 am. Breakfast. St James Carleton Place.
- 10:30 am. Holy Eucharist. Waterside.
- 7 pm. Church Council Meeting. St James Carleton Place.

**Thursday:** 7 pm. Choir Practice. St James Carleton Place.

**Friday:** St Jimmy's Table. St James Carleton Place. **Thinking about CommUNITY. January 24 at 5:30 pm.** Our popular family program, will be meeting for the first time in 2025 at St. James Church Hall for fun, fellowship, food and faith-formation. Our theme for this next gathering is **CommUNITY**, thinking about how we are all part of a community and how we can work together to make positive differences for others. Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend or a neighbour!

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**Spaghetti Dinner: Saturday, February 1.** St James Carleton Place. Doors open at 5 pm; dinner begins at 5:30 pm. Tickets available at the church office or by e-transfer. \$30 each. Includes complimentary glass of wine. (Children under 8 years: free) [tickets@stjamescarletonplace.ca](mailto:tickets@stjamescarletonplace.ca)

**ZOOM: Pop-Up Parables** with Rev. Canon Mary Ellen Berry. The last Tuesday of the month from January 28 to April 29. 7 pm-8:30 pm. Each month will focus on a different parable. Register with Mary Ellen at [meberry412@gmail.com](mailto:meberry412@gmail.com) by January 20.

**St James CP Bazaar:** Save your puzzles and books for the bazaar in November. We sold over 50 puzzles last year, so be sure to set them aside for us again! Thanks.

**St James CP Loaf and Ladle** is coming up January 26 after the 10 am service. "Donations are welcome". Birthday cake for our January Birthdays will also be served that Sunday.

**St James CP: 2024 contribution statements** are ready to be picked up in the link.