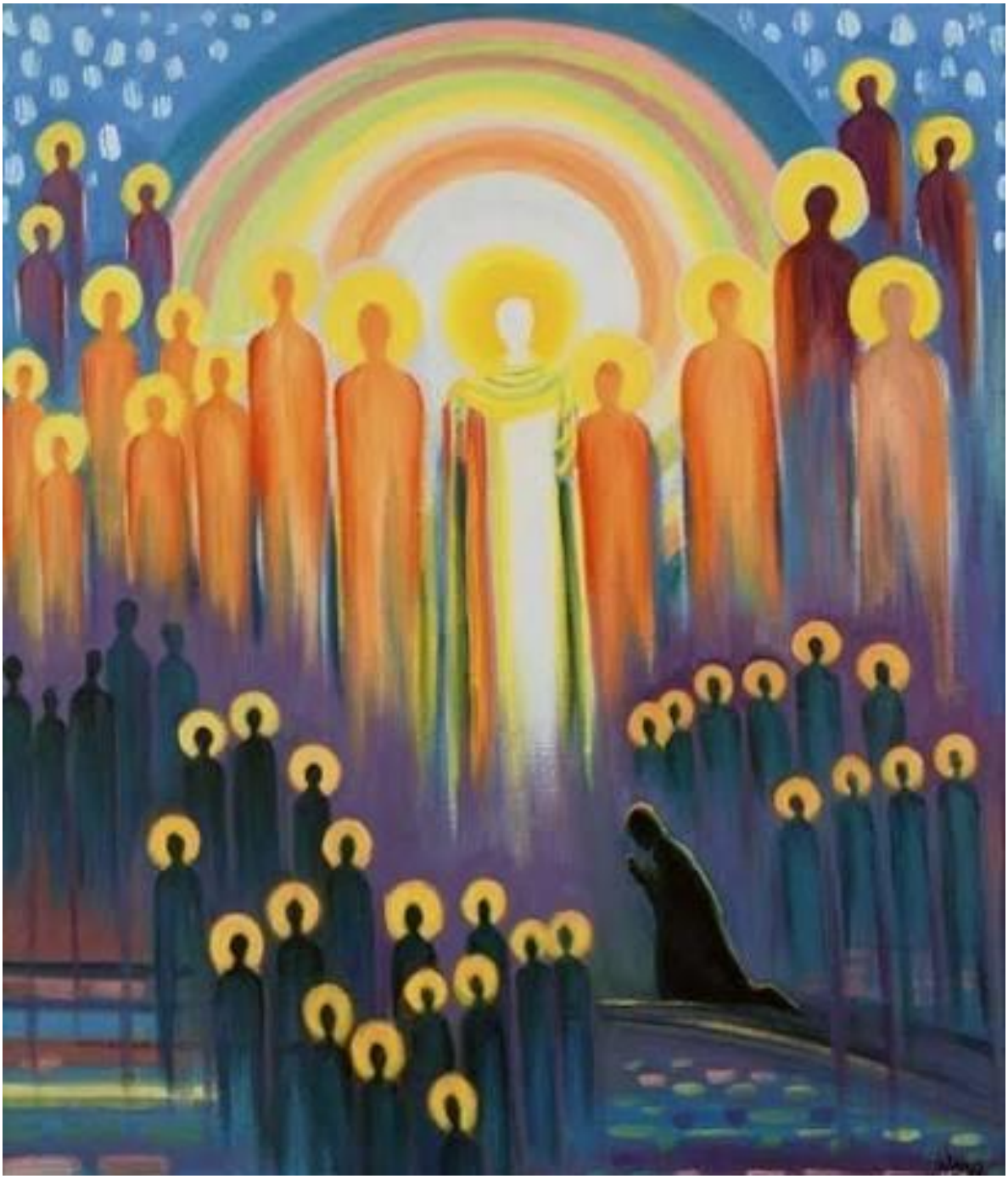
St. Matthew's

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

All Saints' Day



November 1, 2026

We remember all those who have died or have been memorialized over the past year including:

Tara Baran
Patrick Caverhill Beatty
Erika Bell
Sylvia Calder
Rev. Carol Canton
Ronald Rex Chaplin
Thelma Alice Conners
Mary Anne Dancey
Frederick David Gault
Connie Hodgson
Matthew Hollingsworth
Christopher Jackson
James Stanley Johnson
Stephen Lewis
Donald Gordon Lindsay
Ewam MacArthur
Barbara Martin
Neville Nankivell
Celest Natale
Betty Ann Octeau
King Harald V of Norway
Martin Paris
George Morton Pike
Robert Hadley Porter
Bernd Rhode
Herta Rohde
Louis Scheffer
Michael Schreider
James Ian Sneddon
Susan Thomson
William J.T. Thurlow
Clare Trussler
Maureen Anne Varette
Douglas Elgin Walper
Joan Marie Walsh
Gerald Wheeler
Valerie Williams
Carole Willis
Donald Wallis Wilson
Mary Ellen Wylie

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Service Setting: *Mathias*

Prelude: Prelude in E flat Major BWV 552 *J.S. Bach*

Processional Hymn: 276, For All the Saints *Sine Nomine*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Our liturgy is taken from the Book of Alternative Services*, beginning on page 185, and our hymnody is taken from the blue* Common Praise *hymnal.*

Celebrant We worship this morning upon the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg people.
May we live upon this land in peace, truth and love.

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,
All **to you all hearts are open,**
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria *Mathias*

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham obeyed your call, rejoicing in your promise that in him the family of the earth is blessed, give us faith like his, that in us your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Revelation 7: 9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Psalm: 34: 1-10, 22 *Goss*

Second Reading: 1 John 3 1:3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gradual Hymn: 439, Blessed Are the Pure in Heart *Franconia*

Gospel Acclamation: 708

You have one Father, who is in heaven. You have one teacher, the Christ.
Matthew 23.9, 10

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Homily: The Rev. Geoffrey Chapman

The Apostles' Creed *pg 189*

The Prayers of the People

The Confession and Absolution *pg 191*

The Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 282, Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing *Dundee*

The Prayer over the Gifts

God of freedom, accept all we offer you this day. May we embrace the law of your service and know the glorious liberty of the children of God. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 3 *pg 198*

Sanctus and Benedictus *Matthias*

The Lord's Prayer 744 *Rimsky Korsakov*

The Breaking of the Bread *pg 212*

Agnus Dei *Matthias*

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus bearer of our sin, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

The Communion

Communion Hymn: 275, O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be *O Quanta Qualia*

Anthem: Holy is the true light *Harris*

Prayer after Communion

Heavenly Father, bring to perfection within us the communion we share in this sacrament. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. May the unity we know this day live in our community and family.

Blessings

Blessing of chapel altar fair linen, donated by Alan and Isabel Jackson in memory of their son Christopher Alan Jackson.
Blessing of brass flower vases, donated by John McBride in memory of Cynthia Joan Hart McBride

Recessional Hymn: 281, Who Are These Like Stars Appearing *All Saints*

Dismissal

Postlude: Toccata Boëllman

Worship Leaders & Volunteers

8:00am
Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman
Server and Reader: Leslie Jones
10:30am
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Greeters: Virginia Lindsay and Diane McCauley
Sidesperson: Marg Terrett
Servers: Victor Laing, Julia Adjogble and Cathy Simons
Readers: Mary Glen and Elizabeth Kent
Prayers of the People: Jim Lynes
Communion Ministers: Judy Maxwell, Peter Rider, Cathy Simons and Janice Sonnen
Altar Guild: Robina Bulleid, Frances Montgomery, Jan Robar, Susan Morland, Judy Billingsley and Jane Coutts(flowers)
The Rev. Geoff Chapman: 613-854-0643, revgeoffchapman@stmatthewsottawa.ca
Honorary Assistants: The Most Rev. Barry Curtis, The Rev. Katherine (Katie) Tait
Director of Music: Owen Spicer
Parish Administrator: Catherine James McGuinty: 613-234-4024
Rector's Warden: Janice Messam
People's Warden: Kevan Pipe
Deputy Wardens: Francis Berkman and Wendy Pullan

Readings for Next Week

Wisdom 3: 1-9
Psalm 116: 1-8
1 Peter 1: 3-9
John 6: 37-40

This Week, Please Pray For:

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

In our Diocesan Prayer Calendar: Kathryn, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Shane, our Primate; as well as:

- The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Bishop Larry Kochendorfer and Bishop Carla Blakley
- Our Diocesan Partner: Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI)
- The Parish of Lower Ottawa Valley: Holy Trinity, Hawkesbury, St. John's, Vankleek Hill, St. Michael and All Angels, Maxville, with the Parish of Grenville/Calumet and The Reverend Felix Longdon

In our Parish: Our Rector, The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman and our Honorary Assistants: The Most Reverend Barry Curtis, and the Reverend Katherine Tait.

Those who are in need of our prayers and those who are ill: Katie, Louise, Peter, Franchesca, Claudia, Marion, Donna, Becky, Tom, Debbie, Lucy, Dougal, Lisa, Pierre-Alaín, Rachel, Dagmar.

Please give prayers for those who have died, may their souls rest in peace and rise in glory, and may all who mourn know God's comfort and peace.

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday	Nov 1	4:00pm	Evensong	All Saints' & All Souls'
Thursday	Nov 5	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 22
Sunday	Nov 8	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Remembrance Sunday
Sunday	Nov 8	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	Remembrance Sunday
Thursday	Nov 12	10:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 23
Sunday	Nov 15	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	25th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday	Nov 15	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	25th Sunday after Pentecost
Thursday	Nov 18	8:00am	Said Holy Eucharist	Week of Pentecost 25
Sunday	Nov 22	10:30am	Sung Holy Eucharist	The Reign of Christ
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Announcements

Sun, Nov 1, 4pm	Evensong with Reception
Sat, Nov 7, 9am	Work Party
Sat, Nov 14, 6pm	Low-carbon Potluck Dinner
Sun, Nov 22, 12pm	Centennial Campaign Meeting
Sun, Dec 6, 9-1pm	Scarf and Jewellery Sale

New! **Evensong:** Evensong on November 1st, 4pm will commemorate the **Feast of All Souls**, an occasion in the Christian calendar to remember all those who have passed. The service features Herbert Howells Collegium Regale Service, along with Bernard Rose's Preces and Responses. The anthem is Ernest Bullock's "Give us the Wings of Faith," with text by Isaac Watts, author of other well-known texts such as "O God Our Help in ages past" and "As I Surveyed the Wondrous Cross." The words describe the saints' admiration for Christ's ministry and sacrifice. Join us for this contemplative and moving service in St Matthew's beautiful sanctuary, featuring our wonderful choir and esteemed guest organist, Matthew Larkin.

New! **Outdoor Work Party**: Work party to prepare Church outdoors for Winter: we seek volunteers to join in a work party Saturday, November 7th at 9am. All the work will be outside, so dress warmly and bring a rake if possible (we will have extras). Refreshments will be served.

New! **Pulse of the Parish**: The winter issue of the Pulse of the Parish will be published on Friday December 4, 2026. Please submit your articles for the newsletter to Dawn Gregory via email to collinsgregory1@hotmail.com by Thursday November 26, 2026.

New! **Centennial Capital Campaign Meeting**: All are invited to join us on November 22 at 12:00 p.m. in the church hall for an update on our Centennial Capital Campaign. We'll hear about funds raised to date, progress on the building, and the exciting work planned for summer 2027, with Bill providing a more detailed look at what's ahead. We hope you'll join us to hear how the campaign is progressing and what we have to look forward to. All are welcome!

New! **Creation Matters:** Be part of the Circular Economy all year not just for October. At St Matthew's you have the opportunity to recycle batteries and light bulbs. There are many other local opportunities including: 1) Facebook communities have Buy Nothing groups linked to neighbourhoods such as the Glebe and Westboro. Members of the groups post things they no longer need and people who could use them ask to be considered for the

gifting of items. 2) Sell online in Ottawa, using local peer-to-peer apps like Facebook Marketplace and Kijiji Ottawa. 3) Use the Tool Lending Library that operates through the Ottawa Public Library. 4) Repair Cafes help people restore life to appliances that no longer work. 5)To get single use plastics reduced, Re-Use Ottawa is getting major grocers (like Metro, Sobeys, Farm Boy, and Walmart) and local eateries to utilize a closed-loop container system to eliminate single-use plastics. 6) Look for the City of Ottawa's Reuse Directory being developed to scale the circular network.

New! **November Outreach: Funds for socks and winter outerwear for Belong Ottawa**
During November we are engaging in a two-pronged outreach activity:

- collecting monetary donations for new socks
- collection of winter accessories

Any donations through the collection plate, mailed in or dropped off and **marked "Outreach" or "Belong Ottawa"** will be used to purchase new socks for our neighbours at Belong Ottawa (The Well, St Luke's Table, Centre 454). Include your name on the envelope for tax receipt purposes. We have located a source for purchasing some of the socks in bulk! They are always in demand. Could you spare $10?

And as last year, please scour your closets, boxes and charity shops for any warm winter outerwear (toques, scarves, neck warmers, mittens, gloves, ear muffs) in good condition. Please wash before bringing in. New outwear items of these kinds are also welcome. Please do not bring in other items. Place items in the labelled box at the back of the church starting November 1.

Contact Outreach Chair Julia Lipinska at lipinskaj@rocketmail.com with any questions.

Special Outreach request - Winter coats and boots: Do you have an *adult-sized warm and practical winter coat, or winter boots* that you will be replacing this fall? They can be used by someone else who needs them! *Before* bringing them to church, please contact Julia Lipinska at lipinskaj@rocketmail.com or via the church office. Thank you.

Low-carbon Potluck Dinner: Low-carbon Potluck Dinner 6:00 PM, 14 November - Join the St. Matthews Creation Matters group to share your best recipes for sustainable eats. Our guest speaker will be Ryan Fleming, son of Debra and Marc Fleming and a PhD student in political science at U of T. Ryan is featured in a recent Radio Canada report on the challenges faced by First Nations secondary school students in Ontario.

Scarf and Jewellery Sale: The annual Scarf and Jewellery Sale will be held on Sunday, December 6 from 9:00am until 1:00pm. The success of the sale depends on your donations of scarves, jewellery, gloves, hats, and seasonal decor. We would like to receive them **as soon as possible** so that we have time to sort and price the many items. Please also solicit contributions from your family, friends and neighbours and leave them in the labelled boxes which are located outside the office and at the back of the church. Sterling silver and designer scarves are especially popular. Valuables can be left in the church office or given directly to Marg Terrett, Virginia Lindsay or Kathi Racine. If you would like to assist with sorting and pricing, please join us for our weekly sessions on Tuesday, November 3 from 1:00 to 3:00pm or on Wednesday, November 4 from 10:00am and noon.

Last Sunday for burned out lightbulbs: This Sunday, November 1, is the last day to bring in your burned out bulbs as part of a Creation Matters Circular Economy Month activity. No tubes please. We are better stewards of God's creation by moving away from systems where we only create, use and discard. Gently place in the box at the back of the church. Creation Matters will take them to a drop-off location for separation, breakdown and recovery for re-use. Thank you!

Sunday School: The early Fall will focus on Godly Play stories of the Old Testament (Abraham and Sarah, Moses, David) and the Apostle Paul. The schedule is as follows:

October 4: Creation
October 11: Ark and the Tent
October 18: Saul Changes
October 25: Family Service- Godly Play: Prophet Jonah November 1: Paul's letters
November 8: Ark and the Temple

Crabapple Jelly Sale: Crabapple Jelly goes on sale this Sunday. "Refreshing", "Tart" and "Delicious!" These are just a few accolades heaped upon Creation Matters' celebration of harvest time. Proceeds are used to assure clean water for First Nations communities. The cost is $10 for a 250 ml jar. Your friends and family will love it.

John Main OSB: St. Matthew's Christian Meditation group meets weekly on Wednesdays at 11 AM via Zoom. For the next few weeks we are returning to the teachings of our founder with the series of talks entitled *One with Christ through Jesus***.** For more information about the group, and to receive the Zoom link, please call Sue Rayner at 613-558-7899 or email m.s.rayner@sympatico.ca. To learn more about Christian Meditation and view many opportunities to begin or deepen a practice, please visit http://wccm.org/