

Farringdon Church



Remembrance Day Service

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Welcome to Farringdon Church!

Thank you for being with us for Remembrance Day Worship Service today!

We have made some temporary organizational changes to our usual service in order to exercise health and safety protocols during the ongoing pandemic.

Pews are marked off to enable social distancing. Please follow the direction of our deacons as you are seated. If you make use of one of our pew cushions, please leave it on the pew at the end of service so that it can be sanitized before next use.

Hand sanitizers are provided throughout the building. Please be sure to sanitize your hands and refrain from hand-shaking or physical contact. **Masks** are mandatory while in the building as per city bylaws at this time.

Everything you need for the service can be found in this booklet or on the screen at the front. Hymn books and Bibles have been temporarily removed from the pews for sanitary purposes.

Congregational singing is not permitted at this time for health reasons. We will provide a variety of musical accompaniment for you to enjoy throughout the service.

If you are looking for a **spiritual home**, we have a variety of services and programs to meet your needs. Please introduce yourself to the morning greeters or Rev. Mike after the service to learn more about what our church has to offer.

Washrooms are located on the lower level, either a barrier-free washroom below the Narthex, or in the Christian Education wing on the lower level – both are accessible via the elevator or stairs. Just ask one of the greeters for directions.

Children are a special part of our church family, and we do our best to make them feel at home. We have made the decision to continue including a Children's time in our Sunday morning service however, children will not be coming forward during the children's hymn. Instead, children are encouraged to stay seated with their parents.

There will be a Children's time from the front after which children will dismiss through the back Narthex doors. Children will then head to the conference room to Sunday School.

Sunday School will be available to children ages 5-12 with a capacity of 15 children. Priority will be given to children ages 5-10. We are not providing nursery care at this time due to health precautions. If your child wishes to remain with you in service that is wonderful, feel free to pick up a copy of the "Sermon Notes" page from the narthex to help your child stay engaged. All parents must pick up their children from Sunday School. Please do so by entering through the lower narthex gym entrance.

The **offering** is a member responsibility. You are welcome to make a contribution. However, if you are visiting us for the first time, we don't expect you to donate – we'd rather ask you to pay attention to God's blessings in your life, return next week, and make your gift then if you so choose. The offering plates will not be passed but are located at the front and rear exits for you to leave your donation.

Corporate communion is now being held on the second Sunday of each month. This is a change from celebrating on the first Sunday of the month as in the past.

Chancel communion has not yet resumed. We will notify the congregation when we may resume.

Please exit at the front or rear doors following service and refrain from gathering in the Narthex or aisle at this time. Please exit at the front or rear doors following service and refrain from gathering in the Narthex or aisle at this time. Our usual coffee hour is temporarily suspended.

If you are **visiting for the first time**, please let us know after the service, as we have a **welcome gift** for you.

Announcements:

WELCOME BACK!! - We are happy to have been able to open our doors for in-person worship at Farrington starting Sunday, September 19. It is so wonderful to be back together as a church family after such uncertain times. Due to the continuing concern regarding Covid cases and variants in the province, we will need to continue with precautions and restrictions in order to keep everyone safe and healthy. Please be advised of the following as we return to worship.

- Masks will be required at all times in the building, except for those speaking or singing from the chancel area. Disposable masks will be available for anyone who forgets to bring one.
- We will continue to maintain social distancing. Pews will be marked off accordingly. Those from the same households may be seated together. Once we have reached our seating capacity in the sanctuary, seating will be available in the auditorium where you may view the service live on the big screen.
- We will not resume coffee hour after church at this time. Please exit the building after worship without excessive gathering.
- We will continue to record attendance for contact tracing purposes.
- Please make use of hand sanitizing stations throughout the building.
- We will not yet be encouraging congregational singing, as this increases the spread of the virus. The choir will not yet resume. We will have weekly volunteers to lead our musical worship, with the words to the hymns available in the bulletin for you to follow along.
- We will be recording the live service each week to be posted online for anyone not yet comfortable returning to worship.

We hope that by following these guidelines, we will be able to safely worship together once again. We will keep everyone advised of any changes that may occur.

Stay safe and stay well.

~*Cyndy Kirk* ~ Senior Elder

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Organist and Music Director: Mr. Derek Tiller
Administrative Coordinators: Margot Brown/Cindy Hossack
Sexton: Mrs. Annett Holyomes
CCLI# 11085659

Remembrance Day Service

Sunday, November 7, 2021

10:30 a.m.

'We thank you, Lord God Almighty, who was and is, because in your great power you have begun to reign.' ~ Revelation 11:17

Prelude I: *March in Eb* (In remembrance of the Fallen) Arr. D. Tiller

The Chimes Summon Us to Worship (*stand, if able*)

The Greeting: (*Greet each other with a wave*)

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Call to Worship: (*read quietly to yourself*)

O God, our protector, we thank you

**for brave peacekeepers who gave their lives
to keep Canada glorious and free.**

**Their loving sacrifice reminds us of Jesus, the Prince of peace
who died and rose again that we might live forever.**

In him we have peace with you.

Because of him we can be at peace with each other.

**Use us to show your sacrificial love
to our neighbours who are near and far.**

Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

Opening Hymn: **O Valiant Hearts**
(feel free to follow the Hymn words silently as it is played)

*O valiant hearts who to your glory came
Through dust of conflict and through battle flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the land you loved.*

*Proudly you gathered, rank on rank, to war
As who had heard God's message from afar;
All you had hoped for, all you had, you gave,
To save mankind - yourselves you scorned to save.*

*Long years ago, as earth lay dark and still,
Rose a loud cry upon a lonely hill,
While in the frailty of our human clay,
Christ, our Redeemer, passed the self-same way.*

*O risen Lord, O Shepherd of our dead,
Whose cross has bought them and Whose staff has led,
In glorious hope their proud and sorrowing land
Commits her children to Thy gracious hand.*

The Remembrance Observation

Flag Processional ~ Reese and Mya Thompson

Reception of Flags ~ Rev. Mike Rattee



Canadian National Anthem: O Canada
(Please view the video on the screen at the front of the Church)

*O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts, we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

Laying of Wreath ~ John Ratee



Poem:

In Flanders Fields ~ by John McRae

Read by ~ Markus Mathurin

**In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Reveille

Rouse

Last Post **Trumpeter** ~ Bruce McColl

...Minute of Silence...

Piper's Lament: (video)

Poem **For the Fallen** ~ by Laurence Binyon ~ 1917

Read by ~ Nathan and Steven Spragg

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Any who wishes, will answer - - We will remember them

Royal Anthem God Save the Queen (video)

*God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen, God save the Queen:
Send her victorious, Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us; God save the Queen*

Announcements

Old Testament Lesson: Joshua 4:15-24~ read by *Brian Boyd*
(After lesson) Leader: The word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 ~read by *Dorothy Calbeck*
(After lesson) Leader: The word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

The Gospel Lesson: Mark 12:13-17 ~ read by *Rev. Mike*
(After lesson) Leader: The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ

Children's Time with Katelyn Hines:
(Children remain in pews until Katelyn directs them for Sunday school.)

Children Hymn: Rejoice In God's Saints
Performed by Leesa Meijerinck and Fran Jackson
(feel free to follow the Hymn words silently as it is sung)

- 1 *Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.*
- 2 *Some march with events, to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:
our world is their parish: their purpose is God.*
- 3 *Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own:
they share our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage is theirs!*
- 4 *Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
in loving, in living, they prove it is true:
The way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.*

Sermon: Lest We Forget

Offering: Please, place your Tithes and Offerings on the offering plate at the front or back of the church as you exit at the end of service.

Offertory Prayer:

The Farringdon Prayer **(prayerfully spoken in unison, to yourself)**

**Loving God, our Heavenly Father,
we thank you for welcoming us into your family of believers
throughout the world.**

**May our church always be a place that is a spiritual home
to people of all ages.**

May we receive with open arms all who enter this place.

May we embrace them with the love of Christ.

**May we remember our mission to share the good news
of your forgiving love to all who seek you.**

**Give us the grace and determination
to be like our Saviour in the way we live,
the way we love and the way we serve.**

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Offering Response: **(feel free to follow the Hymn words silently as it is played)**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly Host

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Spoken Benediction

Benediction Closing Hymn: **(Follow along silently)**

Go now in peace, never be afraid;

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true;

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe;

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Three-fold Amen: (feel free to silently sing the Amen to yourself as it is played)

The Organ Postlude: *Recessional March in 'G'* ~ by Sir e. McMillan

Thank you to our hymn leaders David Dean, Margie Hunter and Dorothy Calbeck and special guest trumpeter Bruce McColl for their contributions to today's service music.

Flowers place in the sanctuary for today's Memorial Service are in memory of Gerald McMechan by Susan Daniels and Rebecca Culverhouse.

*If you are visiting today,
welcome and thank you for joining us in worship of God!
We hope your experience at Farrington is uplifting and hope to see you again very soon. Please, sign our guest book in the Narthex!*

*Please continue to maintain social distancing to contain the spread of COVID-19.
We can also communicate with each other via email or telephone during this time.*

News and Announcements

Assisting with Worship Service for Sunday, November 7, 2021

Door Greeters: Diane Stubbert
Deacon: Dave Kennedy

Meetings and events next week, November 7 -November 13, 2021

Sunday Nov. 7	10:30 a.m.	Farrington Church Service
Following the Service		CE Meeting
Monday, Nov. 8	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Jr. High Bible Study
Tuesday, Nov. 9	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Kids Club & Jr. High Bible Study
Wednesday, Nov. 10	7:00 p.m.	Advisory Board meeting

A memorial donation has been made to the Adult Recreation Therapy Centre in memory of Jake Nyenhuis, father of Donna-Marie Rickwood. We extend our sympathy to the Rickwood and Nyenhuis families.

NOTICE TO COMMITTEE CHAIRS – All committee chairs are asked to submit their proposed budget for 2022 as soon as possible with a deadline of November 23, 2021. We realize many committees have been inactive so budgets can be based on the previous year. Please submit to the office so that the information can be forwarded to our treasurer.

If you would like to use the church hall for an event, please complete a “Building Use Request Form” and forward it to the Board of Deacons c/o, Chair ~ Wyatt Thompson for approval at 226-922-1927. You can get this form on the CE wing bulletin board or in the Church Office during office hours.

As you know, our Administrative Assistant, Margot Brown, is soon retiring. Her last day in the Farrington office will be November 19. We would like to recognize Margot before she leaves. Since Covid restrictions prevent any sort of large congregational gathering, Margot has been invited to attend our regular morning service on Sunday, November 14, at which time we will recognize Margot's service to Farrington. Our new Administrative Assistant, Cindy Hossack, will also attend this service so that we can introduce her to the congregation. All are welcome to this service, recognizing that seating capacity is still reduced, but we do have our overflow seating in the auditorium if needed. The service will be recorded and posted online as usual for those not yet comfortable returning to in-person services.

Operation Christmas Child



We are excited to announce that we have our Operation Christmas Child Boxes available in the Narthex. Please pick up a box and brochure if you are interested in participating in this amazing outreach opportunity. Don't forget to include your \$10 donation to help cover the costs of shipping.

Please ensure your boxes are filled and returned to Farrington no later than Sunday November 14th.

Farringdon Children's Ministries Is Collecting...

Juice Box Donations



Orange • Apple • Grape • Peach • Fruit Punch • Mixed Berry • Strawberry Kiwi • Mango • Kool Aid Jammers

The Options are Endless. And we are not Picky.
Any kind of juice box will do.
Drop of to Katelyn, or her Office.

THANK YOU

For any Bulletin News or Announcements please contact Margot at the Church Office by Thursday mornings at: secretary@farringdonchurch.com or 519 759-2495

Dimes For Ethan



We are resuming our dime drive for Ethan as he continues to raise money for Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis. Please view the display in the Narthex. One water bottle= \$100. Do you think we can collect five by January 2022? Let's give it a shot!



Celebrating Anniversaries in November
16 ~ Cort & Diane Stubbert

Happy Birthday !



Celebrating Birthdays in November

17 Rebecca Culverhouse 18 ~ Mavis Collyer & Lisa Onbelet-Rattee
20 ~ Janet Lovekin, Lauren Long & Taylor Long
23 ~ Joe Potter & Ben Potter 24 ~ Jean MacDonald
27 ~ Lochlyn Butler 30 ~ Isabel Tollar

Birthdays and Anniversaries - Do we Have Yours?

If your birthday, family members' birthdays and/or anniversaries are not in our newsletters or bulletin and you would like them to be, please make sure we have them. We know from the list we have that some are missing.

We don't print the year ☺ Please provide the dates to Margot/Cindy in the Church Office.

Website Address and Social Media Check out the Farringdon website and Facebook page for all updates and information.

Our website address is www.farringdonchurch.ca.

To access Member's content, you need to register on the website. You will receive a temporary password via email which can be changed when you log in

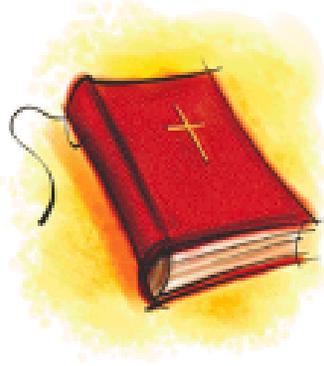
Farringdon Next Week

Assisting with Worship Service for Sunday, November 14, 2021

Door Greeters: Janice Wright
Deacon: Dave Kennedy

Meetings and events next week, November 14 November 20, 2021

Sunday Nov. 14	10:30 a.m.	Farringdon Church Service
Monday, Nov. 15	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Jr. High Bible Study
Tuesday, Nov. 16	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Kids Club & Jr. High Bible Study
Wednesday 17	12:00 p.m.	Trustees
	7:00 p.m.	Elders Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Joint Board Meeting



LAY READERS NEEDED - With our reopening, we are inviting members of the congregation to participate in the service as lay readers. You would be scheduled approximately once every 2-3 months to read one of the scriptures during the service. Rev. Mike will provide you with the reading in advance. You will also receive a readers' schedule so that you can trade dates with someone if you know you will be away on a given Sunday. If you would like to be added to the lay readers' list, or if you are currently on the list and are unable to continue, please contact Cyndy Kirk.



SINGERS NEEDED! – Although we have reopened for worship, due to pandemic precautions we will not yet be resuming our choir or congregational singing. Therefore, we would like to have two or three volunteer singers each week to lead the hymns from the chancel area. You would only need to volunteer occasionally depending on the number of volunteers we have. You do not need to be a choir member. Derek will arrange a time to rehearse the hymns with you prior to the service. If you would like to volunteer for this music ministry, please contact Derek.

NOTICE: THOSE WHO HAVE KEYS TO THE CHURCH BUILDING, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AND LET MARGOT KNOW SO WE CAN ENSURE OUR LIST OF KEYHOLDERS IS UP-TO-DATE. THANK YOU.

Barb & Dave Gilbert, of our Farrington family, tragically experienced a house fire this week. They have lost everything. Barb is currently in hospital.

We will reach out in all possible ways as a church family to assist them at this time. A financial donation will be made through the Farrington Benevolent Fund. In addition, a GoFundMe page has been set up by a neighbour to support the family. If you wish to make an online donation, the website is:

<https://gofund.me/3a25e4d9>

If you prefer to make a private donation, you may mail or bring a cheque to the church, marked for this purpose, and we will be sure all donations reach the family. We will update the congregation with the family's future needs as we can.

Please keep the Gilbert family in your prayers at this time. Anyone wishing to send a card or note to the Gilberts can drop off at the church also and the family will pick up from there.



I would like to thank the Farrington Church family for the beautiful bouquet of flowers delivered this week. The second attempt to put a stint in my liver was a success and I am hoping for better days ahead. Thank you for all of the cards received since the summer and your continued prayers

Farrington Church regular office hours Nov. 8 – Nov. 12, 2021

<i>Monday</i>	<i>~ Closed ~</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>~ 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>~ 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>~ 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>~ 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</i>

Office: 519 759-2495

If calling after hours, please leave a message and your call will be returned the next business day.

Rev. Mike can be contacted on his cell phone when the office is closed at 1-226-339-4340

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Come and See

