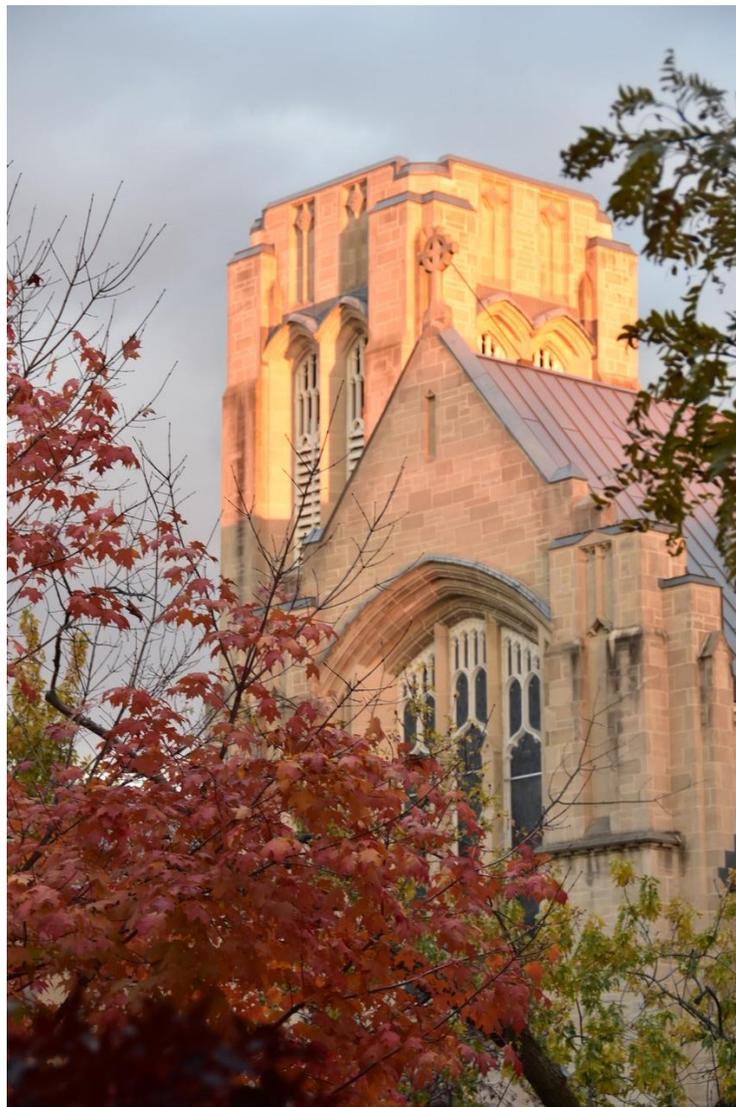


ST. MATTHEW'S

The Anglican Church in the Glebe

The 21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 2020



If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you. John 14:23

Welcome to St Matthew's

St. Matthew's is a vibrant Christian community that welcomes everyone, embraces inspiring worship and learning, and is committed to hospitality and loving service. Join us on a journey as we SEEK and together DISCOVER a way to LIVE.

We gather on the traditional territory of the Algonquin Nation

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Revelation 7: 9-17

Psalm 34: 1-10, 22

1 John 3: 1-3

Matthew 5: 1-12

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Hymn:

Down Ampney

Come Down, O Love Divine 645

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions
 3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty mine out - ward vest - ure
 4 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will

mine, and vis - it it with thine own ar - dour glow - ing;
 turn to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 be, and low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing;
 long, shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap -
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my
 true low - li - ness of heart, which takes the hum - bler
 for none can guess its grace, till they be - come the

pear, and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 sight, and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 part, and o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
 place where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it finds a dwell - ing.

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

And also with you.

Almighty God, **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.**

Collect of the Day

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Lord you have been our refuge from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God.

You turn us back to the dust and say, "Go back, O child of earth."

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past and like a watch in the night.

You sweep us away like a dream, we fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green and flourishes, in the evening it is dried up and withered.

Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? be gracious to your servants.

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us and the years in which we suffered adversity.

Show your servant your works and your splendour to their children.

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Where charity and love prevail,
There God is every found;
Brought here together by Christ's love,
By love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear
His charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and strength
Now love him in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults
As we our faults confess
And let us love each other well
In Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown,
Let all contention cease;
Be his the glory that we seek,
Be ours his holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst
dwells God's begotten Son;
As members of his body joined,
We are in him made one.

Love can exclude no race or creed
If honoured by God's name;
Our common life embraces all
whose Father is the same.

The Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-46

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ is written in the twenty-second chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, beginning at the thirty-fourth verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in

the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Allen Box

The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our Baptism, as we say:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

And is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again

to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,**

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,**

For ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: 565, Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to thee,
I will ever sing to thee.

Postlude: Agincourt Hymn

John Dunstable

Announcements

St. Matthew's Online Auction	November 13-21
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New! St. Matthew's Online Auction Registration Open: We are delighted to announce that registration is open for the online auction. You may register at www.stmatthewsottawa.ca now – there is no cost or obligation to bid. Bidding begins on Friday, Nov. 13 and closes at 4pm on Sat. Nov. 21. However, many items can be seen now. There are many exciting selections. Please browse the auction website to see paintings, indigenous art, future travel opportunities, and fabulous books, as well as some baked goods and meals. For information, please contact Peggy Nankivell at nankivell@rogers.com or 613-230-8669.

Readers Needed: We are looking for new volunteer readers for our services. Please contact the office at 613-234-4024 if you are interested.

Monday Meditation Group: The Monday Meditation Group will commence again next week. The group will meet Mondays at 7:15 p.m. via Zoom. For the link please email Fr. Kevin at kevinwflynn@gmail.com

Wednesday Meditation Group: The Wednesday Meditation Group continues to meet on Zoom at 12:30 PM each week. Please contact Sue Rayner at m.s.rayner@sympatico.ca to learn more and to receive a Zoom invitation.

Conversations via Zoom returns: On Sunday, October 18 at 9 am, the fall series of *Conversations* began with Archbishop Barry Curtis leading the sessions. (*Conversations* is a 45-minute discussion group based on Bible readings and topics related to faith.) All are welcome, and no registration is required. To receive the background material and the Zoom link for the gathering, please contact Janice Sonnen (janice.sonnen@bell.net or phone her at 613-709-1209).

Curbside Visits - On Wednesdays this fall, from 12:00pm to 1:00pm, Rev Geoff will be sitting outside the First Ave entrance with his phone and a book, happy to read, but ready to chat! Please, stop by the church and introduce yourself. :) From 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Rev Geoff is hoping to fill his afternoon with “curbside visits,” where he will drive to meet you outside your home, and chat with you at a distance. Please let him know if you would like him to pop by for a visit, and please know that if you're in the neighbourhood on Wednesdays at noon, he would love to chat outside in our lovely gardens.

Zoom Coffee Hour: The Zoom Coffee Hour has resumed again and will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Please feel free to drop in whenever you wish. Please follow the link below or enter the meeting ID into your zoom app to participate. Everyone is welcome.

<https://zoom.us/j/9274494655?pwd=SDg0enV1VXVGTzhDN0E3Q0JxU0lkdz09>

Meeting ID: 927 449 4655 Password: 8qTqYJ

Join us for Morning Prayer: We have begun recording Morning Prayer as a parish. You can find these prayers every morning on Facebook and YouTube. If you are interested in taking part in what we call the “Daily Office,” please contact Catherine our administrator at stmatthewanglicanchurch@bellnet.ca, and please contact Rev. Geoff if you have any questions at revgeoffchapman@stmatthewsottawa.ca. **We need volunteers.**

<https://www.facebook.com/stmatthewsottawa>

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRKL_pwbbZ_FN2YFPAVdG1g

Sunday Morning Homily podcast

The Sunday morning sermons are available for you to listen to in audio form. They will be available on the Sunday morning of the service. We have a back catalogue of sermons to the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Access the Homily podcast through

<https://stmatthewsintheglebe.podbean.com/>, or search for “St. Matthew’s Ottawa” on Apple podcasts.

Dialogue podcast

This podcast features conversation between Revs. Geoffrey Chapman and Kevin Flynn. The episodes feature discussion of the *Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity* by Richard Hooker, an important theological work, and foundational to the Anglican tradition. They are reading from a new English version of the work. Both Rev. Geoff and Rev. Kevin show great enthusiasm in their discussions! Access the Dialogue podcast through

<https://stmatthewsdialogue.podbean.com/>, or search for “St. Matthew’s dialogue” on Apple podcasts.

Giving During This Difficult Time: Please consider one of the following ways to continue support for our church if you are able in these difficult times.

- sending a cheque in the mail
- using a credit card by calling the office (Monday to Thursday 9am to noon)
- St. Matthew’s website homepage “Donate Now” (links to Canada Helps)
- joining PAR (Pre-authorized Giving), if only for this period

- to sign up for PAR, go to St. Matthew's website: www.stmatthewsottawa.ca and scroll to the bottom of the page to locate the form.
- to ask questions, or receive a paper copy of the form, please email Brian Effer at StMattGlebePAR@gmail.com

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