



St. John the Evangelist, Niagara Falls

BEFORE SUNDAY

Your prayers are asked for our **Diocesan Synod**, meeting this Saturday in Burlington. From our parish, Rev. Mark and Lynne Coull will be attending.

And just a reminder to **turn your clocks back an hour** Saturday night!

E-News for November 3, 2024



The Feast of All Saints & All Souls

8 AM - Eucharist

11 AM - Eucharist



THIS SUNDAY - Gill Tucker Farewell

Gathering

Sunday, Nov. 3 from 1-3 pm in the Church

Hall

For health reasons, Gill is moving to her son and daughter-in-law's (*John & Tina's*) home in Waterloo. While she would like to spend time with each of you and celebrate your special relationships, it is far easier for her to say farewell in a group setting.

You are invited for some light refreshments while you share your goodbyes. Contact the office if you want Gill's cell number or her new address.



Question from the Wardens

Last Sunday someone generously turned in a donation envelope, and mentioned thanks "...to God for having given me a good job". We are

obviously happy for you. But you didn't leave your name. Please let the office or Wardens know so that your donation can be properly credited to you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 2 - Diocesan Synod (in Burlington)

Nov. 3 - Clocks go back / All Saints & All Souls
/ Gill Farewell

Nov. 9 - Outdoor Planter Workshop

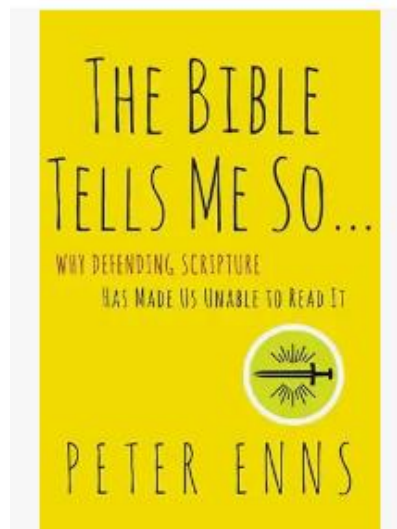
Nov. 10 - Remembrance Sunday

Nov. 16 - Christmas Market

Nov. 17 - Rev. Mark's last Sunday with us

Nov. 24 - The Reign of Christ

Dec. 1 - Advent begins



Continuing Wednesdays at 7 pm...

We are working through a 7-week video series based on the book **"The Bible Tells Me So... Why Defending Scripture Has Made Us Unable to Read It"** by Peter Enns. While it is helpful to read the book or attend previous

sessions, it is not necessary, as the videos are easy to follow.

This paperback can be purchased from Amazon for \$21, as an immediate Kindle App download for \$11.99, or from your local bookseller.

It is also available free from the Niagara Falls Public Library's Hoopla app; just download it instantly (once you have a library card) to your tablet, computer, or phone, and renew it every 3 weeks to keep it on your device. *(Talk to Val if you need help with this.)*



Outdoor Planter Workshop
Saturday, Nov. 9 from 10 am-noon in
our Church Hall

Come and join in putting together a beautiful outdoor, winter planter. Materials and tuition are included in the \$50 fee.

Registration is required as space is limited. Contact Barb at 905-358-5831 for more information and to reserve your spot. Proceeds will be donated to

the Church Roof Fund.



Notices about our Christmas Market,

Nov. 16

It is only about 2 weeks away
now! We hope you are:

- encouraging your friends & relatives to **attend**
 - putting up **posters** from the back of the church
 - creating **gift baskets** (empty ones are available at the back & lists of ideas)
 - creating '**goodies**' for the bake and deli
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tables

- purchasing Gift Basket **raffle tickets**, and helping us sell them to others

Attic Treasures (new and used

Christmas items). Jill Shupe is doing this again. She will pick up and store until the Market. Call Jill at 905 932-5422.

Raffle Basket Tickets. This year we have 2 beautiful gift baskets to raffle off at the Christmas Market. One is valued at \$200, and the other is valued at \$100. Tickets are \$5, or a book of 5 for \$25. See the Wardens or Judy Giberson to get your tickets before they are sold out, or contact the office on weekdays to collect some!!



In case you didn't attend or watch the video of our services October 6, **Rev. Mark announced at the end of the service that he will be re-retiring.** His first Sunday here was Canada Day in 2018. His last Sunday will be November 17, 2024.

We are very sorry to see him leave, but happy that he can enjoy more retirement with less responsibilities.

Further information about parish leadership will be shared when we hear from the Bishop.



PWRDF Name Change Coming in 2025

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund will be changing its name in 2025 (*after proper tax receipts are sent under the current name*).

The change is being made to assist understanding its purpose in light of the incredible partnerships the fund has made and supports. It was just announced this past week.

More information can be found at: <https://pwrdf.org/our-new-name/>

WAYS TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY

Breakfast Club Red Jam: is always needed for St. Georges/St Catharines. Please drop off

red jam jars at the back of the Church.

Grace Pantry: appreciates donations of non-perishable food.

St. John's - "A Community of friendship, faith, and care for our neighbours and all of creation"

The Church phone number is 905- 354-1227.
The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday 10 AM - 2 PM

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