



St. John the Evangelist, Niagara Falls

BEFORE SUNDAY

Yard Cleanup is this Saturday, Oct. 26, beginning at 10 am.

Many hands make light work!

E-News for October 27



8 AM - Morning Prayer

11 AM - Eucharist



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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 26 - Yard Cleanup at 10 am

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



NEXT WEEK - All Saints and All Souls Sunday -

Nov. 3

Feel free to **bring a photo** of a family member or loved one who is no longer with you. Put the photo beside you, or on a window ledge, and let the church be filled with that sense of the 'communion of saints' amongst and all around us.

And feel free to submit the **names of those who have died this past year** to the office, so that they can be read aloud at the service. We will need the names before Tuesday, Oct., 29.



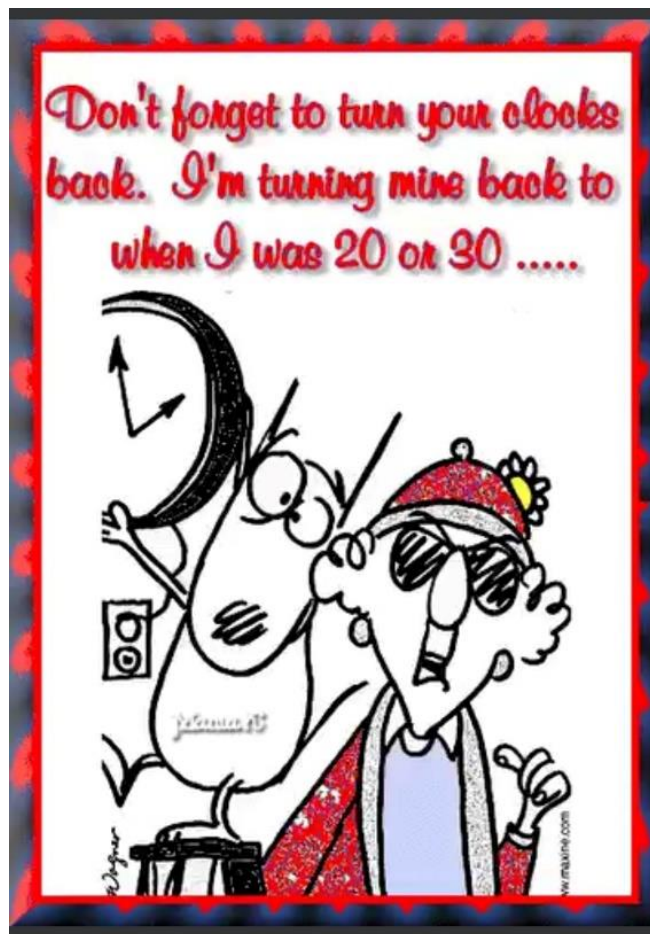
**NEXT WEEK - Gill Tucker Farewell Gathering
Sunday, Nov. 3 from 1-3 pm in the Church Hall**

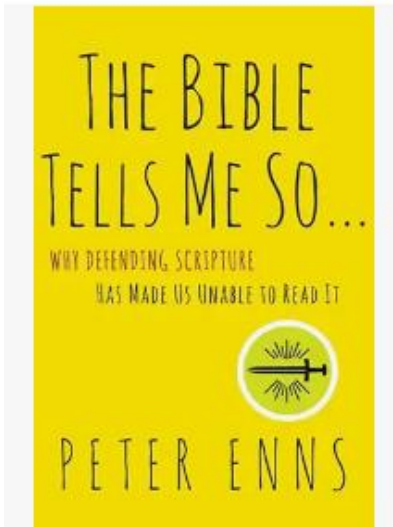
For health reasons, Gill is moving to her son and daughter-in-law's (*John & Tina's*) home in

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.

Also on Sunday, Nov. 3....





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.)*



Our **annual Diocesan Synod** will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2 in Burlington. Each parish sends their clergy and elected or appointed representatives. Further information can be found here:

<https://niagaraanglican.ca/news/150th-diocesan-synod-set-for-november-2>



Notices about our Christmas Market, Nov. 16

Posters are available at the back of the church. Please help us advertise this event.

Baskets will be available at the back of the church beginning this Sunday, in order **to create gift baskets** for the sale. Dozens of ideas for basket fillers are also available on a small handout at the back.

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!!



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.



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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