

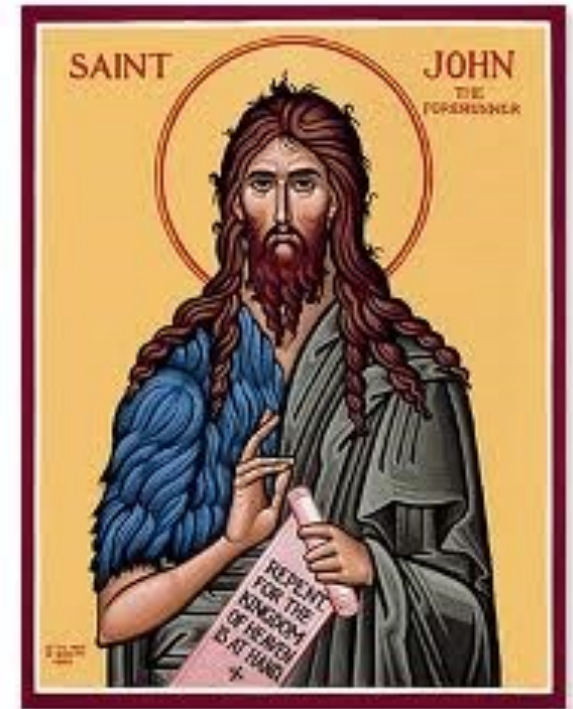
**THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**  
*1 July 2018 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*  
 2 Samuel 1.1, 17-27 Psalm 130  
 2 Corinthians 8.7-15 Mark 5.21-43

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR		
Sunday	1:30 p.m.	FaithWorks Walkathon
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

# The Church of St. Martin-in- the-Fields

## The Birth of St. John the Baptist

June 24, 2018



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### 8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185 (Green Book)

Gloria, page 186

The Collect (*see leaflet inside*)

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalm: 85:7-13 (*see leaflet inside*)

Second Reading: Acts 13:14b-26

The Holy Gospel: Luke 1:57-80

Homily: the Rev'd Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers of the People 6, page 115

Confession and Absolution, page 191

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet inside*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

The Breaking of the Bread 1, page 212

Communion, page 213

Prayer after Communion (*See Inside Leaflet*)

The Doxology, page 214

Blessing and Dismissal.

## 11:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

*Nursery Care and Church School classes are available downstairs.*

Introit Hymn: 349 Old 100th  
Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185 (Green Book)  
Glory to God, page 186 Buchner  
The Collect *see leaflet (standing)*

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11  
Psalm 85:7-13 (*see leaflet*) Tone 7.1  
Second Reading: Acts 13:14b-26  
Gospel Acclamation:  
**Alleluia.** *You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way. Alleluia*  
The Holy Gospel: Luke 1:57-80  
Sermon: the Rev'd Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan  
The Nicene Creed, page 188 Merbecke  
Prayers of the People—Response: *Kyrie eleison*  
Confession and Absolution, page 191 (*please kneel*)  
The Peace, page 192

### THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: 270 Lubeck  
Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet*)  
Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198  
The Lord's Prayer, page 211 (music - page 918)  
The Breaking of the Bread 1, page 212  
The Communion  
Communion Hymn 360 Taize  
Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)  
Doxology, page 214  
The Blessing of the People  
Hymn—see opposite King's Lynn  
Dismissal

*Please join us for refreshments after the service.*

*The flowers at the Madonna are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of James Muir  
on the first anniversary of his untimely death  
by his friends, the Rozdzilski family. May he rest in peace.*

### Special Donations for our Refugee Family

Due to the recent sudden death of Samsom Gidey who was sponsored as a refugee by St. Martin's, his family, a young widow and two small children, are in dire financial need. St. Martin's would like to help the family as they try to pay for rent, English classes and so many other basic every day expenses. Envelopes are available at the back of the church if you would like to make a tax receiptable donation. Funds received will be administered by the Outreach Committee in support of the family. Your generosity will make a huge difference in the life of this family which is trying to cope with a whole new living situation.

### Garden Fund

Envelopes are available at the rear of the church for those wishing to contribute to the Garden Fund. These donations help to maintain and enhance the beauty of our church garden which has become such a special place not only for parishioners but also for so many of our neighbours.

### Tuesday Mornings in the Garden

Members of the Garden Team are at work in St. Martin's Garden every Tuesday morning in June from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. and would welcome your help. No experience or tools are needed. Please contact Ingrid Whitaker at [tikkitorches@hotmail.com](mailto:tikkitorches@hotmail.com) for more information. Please also get in touch if you would like to help out but cannot make Tuesday mornings.

### Christian Education Survey

Please place your completed surveys in the box at the back of the church.

### Pickleball

The Thursday afternoon games of Picklball in the Parish Hall have ended for another season. Play will begin again in September. The parish is grateful to our Pickleball players who recently donated \$400 to support the water project in the indigenous village of Pikangikum in north-western Ontario.

### Opportunity for Girls who like to Sing

The Toronto Diocesan Girls Choir School will host a residential choir camp for girls 8-18 years of age at Trafalgar Castle School, Whitby from August 6-19. The camp involves singing, swimming, musical theatre, dress up dinners, outdoor sports, arts and crafts, beach day, talent night and more. Please speak to Fr. Philip for more details or see the poster on the bulletin boards.

### Fr. Philip

Fr. Philip will be away from Monday to Friday this week attending the annual Retreat and Chapter of his religious community, the Oratory of the Good Shepherd. In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact one of the churchwardens, Cindy Paget or Philip Savage.

### Bring back a Church Bulletin

Are you travelling this summer? Don't forget to bring back a bulletin from the churches you visit on holiday so that we can post them on the church bulletin board. If you would like other parishioners to ask you about your travels, then please put your name on the top of the bulletin. Thank you.

before him all our days. And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.” The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel. *Luke 1:57-80*

### ***Prayer over the Gifts***

God of our salvation, accept all we offer you this day, and free us to worship you without fear, in holiness and righteousness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### ***Prayer after Communion***

We thank you, Lord, for your word and your table which give us the knowledge of salvation. Your compassion has broken on us like the dawn; guide now our feet into the way of peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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## **Announcements**

### **Thank You**

Thank you to the members of our Mission Team and all those many parishioners who assisted them in mounting our special Parish Fun Fair yesterday. It was a wonderful day and a great way to reach out to so many who live in our neighbourhood.

### **Parish Newsletter**

Please pick up your copy of the summer edition of the parish newsletter, *The Lychgate*, at the back of the church.

### **FaithWorks Walkathon**

The annual Walkathon takes place today after the 11 a.m. service. After lunch (provided) at St. Martin's we will go together by T.T.C. to the harbour to catch the ferry (tickets available on line). We will then walk from one end of the Toronto Islands to the other, breaking for a picnic supper (please bring your own) and Evensong at the beautiful Anglican church of St. Andrew-by-the-Lake. Please speak to Judith Kidd for further information.

### **Lemonade on the Lawn**

With warmer temperatures upon us, it is time to take coffee hour outside and give the Coffee Cohorts the summer off. Starting today our hot drinks in the basement will become cold drinks in the garden! If you are around for July and August and able to help the "Lemonade on the Lawn" team on occasion please speak to Mary Conliffe to volunteer. Thanks!

### **Sundaes on Sunday**

Join us at the Coffee Hour after the 11 a.m. service next Sunday, July 1st as we celebrate Canada's birthday with special ice cream treats in the garden.

1. By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest, your holy name, O Jesus, for evermore be blessed. you rose, our King victorious, that they might wear the crown and ever shine in splendour reflected from your throne.
2. All praise for John the Baptist, forerunner of the Word, our true Elijah, making a highway for the Lord. The last and greatest prophet, he saw the dawning ray of light that grows in splendour until the perfect day.
3. Then let us praise the Father and worship God the Son and sing to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One, Till all the ransomed number who stand before the throne, ascribe all power and glory and praise to God alone.

### ***The Collect***

Almighty God, you called John the Baptist to give witness to the coming of your Son and to prepare his way. Give your people the wisdom to see your purpose, and the openness to hear your will, that we too may witness to Christ's coming and so prepare his way; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### ***A Reading from the Book of Isaiah***

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken." A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up,

do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, “Here is your God!” See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

*Isaiah 40:1-11*

### **Psalm 85:7-13**

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#### ***A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles***

On the sabbath day Paul and his company went into the synagogue and sat down. After the reading of the law and the prophets, the officials of the synagogue sent them a message, saying, “Brothers, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, give it.” So Paul stood up and with a gesture began to speak: “You Israelites, and others who fear God, listen. The God of this people Israel chose our ancestors and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it. For about forty years he put up with them in

the wilderness. After he had destroyed seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave them their land as an inheritance for about four hundred fifty years. After that he gave them judges until the time of the prophet Samuel. Then they asked for a king; and God gave them Saul son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, who reigned for forty years. When he had removed him, he made David their king. In his testimony about him he said, ‘I have found David, son of Jesse, to be a man after my heart, who will carry out all my wishes.’ Of this man’s posterity God has brought to Israel a Saviour, Jesus, as he promised; before his coming John had already proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. And as John was finishing his work, he said, ‘What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but one is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of the sandals on his feet.’ My brothers, you descendants of Abraham’s family, and others who fear God, to us the message of this salvation has been sent.”

*Acts 13:14b-26*

#### ***The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.***

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said, “No; he is to be called John.” They said to her, “None of your relatives has this name.” Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. He asked for a writing tablet and wrote, “His name is John.” And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. All who heard them pondered them and said, “What then will this child become?” For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him. Then his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke this prophecy: “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favourably on his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a mighty saviour for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness