

Who are we?

We are a small Christian Church currently meeting at 136 William St., Parry Sound, for our worship.

We believe that God created the Universe and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to help us and save us. We believe that the Holy Scriptures (the Bible) are the reliable record of God's loving dealings with mankind and of His purpose and will for us through Jesus Christ.

In the Anglican Catholic Church we follow and teach to the best of our abilities, the same things that Jesus Christ taught His disciples nearly 2000 years ago. These are the same things that the undivided Christian church maintained without deviation through-out the first 1000 years.

It is through this faith, distinct from all sectarianism and denominationalism that we seek fellowship with all Christians

who adhere to the Holy Scriptures. The word Catholic which forms part of our name, indicates this universal meaning.

We are very much aware that we must worship the Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) with as much beauty and intelligence as we are able. To do this, we follow the historic Anglican Book of Common Prayer in its entirety. We have not changed the teaching and doctrine of the Church to conform to modern liberalizing tendencies. The Church exists so that people may come closer to God by changing to agree with His will not by changing God to agree with our wills. Many denominations, while striving to bring the Church into line with present day life, are in great danger of adopting a "we know better than God" attitude and eventually God and the teachings of Jesus will appear irrelevant.

Based on the direct teaching of Jesus and His disciples, we maintain the sacred nature of Holy Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Penance,

Anointing of the Sick, Holy Matrimony, and Holy Orders as they have been accepted traditionally by the Anglican Communion. That is why we call ourselves Anglican. Other facets of Christian life are emphasized in St. John's Parish

Offerings of prayer for the sick, needy and troubled are made at every service. Parishioners are encouraged to choose their own form of social service in the community.

We feel that it is the obligation of all Christians to worship God privately and corporately with as much regularity as possible.

Our regular Sunday Services are Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. and the Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer is a service comprised of psalms, Bible readings and prayers.

The Holy Eucharist which is also known as Holy Communion or the Mass is a Service with traditional Anglican liturgy and



have. If you are new to the Church, or have lapsed for any length of time, it makes no difference - most of us have been in that situation at some time in our lives! We would like to share and enjoy with you the security and the love of God that we find essential.

sermon. It is also very Biblical in nature, incorporating words and music as used down through all Christian history.

Other Services or Sacraments are also conducted by announcement or by arrangement.

We invite you to worship with us: if you come you will find us friendly and very willing to help with any questions you might



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