

Clifton Pastoral Charge

Old Barns and Hilden United Churches

We are Affirming Churches in an Affirming Pastoral Charge

Clergy: Reverend Phillip Kennedy

Organists: Old Barns--Beckie Burrows, Hilden--Edith Selwyn-Smith

Church Bulletin Secretary: Judy Loughead

Mission Statement: *To provide a friendly welcoming, caring, and safe environment to promote spiritual growth.*

November 6th, 2023

Remembrance Day Service

Rev. Phillip Kennedy

Music provided by - (H & OB) Choir Members

Readers - (H) Gail Sexsmith (OB) Leslie Burrows

Prelude

Introit (VU #524) "O Canada"

(Verse 2)

**O Canada! Where pines and maples grow.
Great prairies spread and lordly rivers flow.
How dear to us thy broad domain,
From East to Western Sea,
Thou land of hope for all who toil!
Thou True North, strong and free!
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
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Welcome & Life & Work of the Charge

Celebrations

Greeting Your Neighbour

Land Acknowledgment

We give thanks today that we are able to worship on land that is the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. As Treaty people, may we continue to seek ways to foster peace and friendship among all.

ALL MY RELATIONS

Lighting of the Unity Candle, Christ Candle, Silence

Opening Prayer *written by Rev. Dr. Neil Parker (Military Chaplain)*

On this day of Remembrance, O God, we give thanks:

For peacekeepers and pacifists; for those who served on the front lines, and those who protest and march; for those who volunteered and those who waited anxiously at home; for those who hoped that things would get better, and those who could not stand by and wait.

We give thanks for those who believed that the world could be a better place.

We remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice, trusting that others could and would carry the torch.

We give thanks for those who were once enemies who have become friends and allies.

Hymn (VU# 526) "Weep for the Dead"

Reading of the Roll (OB) Kent Loughead

In Flanders Fields

The Last Post (2 minutes silence, Reveille)

"They shall not grow old..."

The Wreaths (OB) Alexander Burrows

Special Music (H) (VU #528 "God of Life"

(OB) "Love Over Hate"

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Scripture 1 Samuel 8: 10-18
Joshua 3: 7-17

Sermon "Religious Causes of War"

Prayer of Confession *written by Rev. Dr. Neil Parker (Military Chaplain)*

O God of life and death and life beyond life: we confess our love of quick and simple solutions. We avoid complexity in favour of simple and shallow answers; we prefer slogans to solutions. We are too prone to look back after setting our hand to the plough. We do not want to commit to the long haul.

When we reflect on our history of the things that make for peace and the things that make for war, we confess that we have resorted to violence instead of the hard work of seeking just and fair solutions. At other times, we have been reluctant to hold others to account, and have ignored injustice and even cruelty. Forgive us for our unwise use of our own power.

Hymn (VU #527) "God! As with Silent Hearts"

Prayer Song (VU #400) "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Hymn (VU #687) "When Will People Cease Their Fighting?"

Commissioning / Benediction

Sung Response (MV #214) "May God's Sheltering Wings"

Postlude

Lectionary Readings Next Week - November 12th Joint Service in Old Barns
with Rev. Shannon MacLean

Scriptures:

Message:

Worship Services Schedule

Nov 12 - Joint Service 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns - Rev. Shannon MacLean

Nov 19 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

Nov 26 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns

Bookings -

Old Barns - contact Reg Henderson at 902-895-0740 or
rlhenderson8@hotmail.com

Hilden - contact Frank Arseneau at 902-897-4080

Bulletin Announcements - contact Judy at 902-895-7243 or
lougheadjd@gmail.com by Wednesday evening.

Charge Website - cliftonpastoralcharge.ca

Church bulletins & video of services are available on the website under the heading "Worship". **All Policies** - (*Funerals, Marriages, Baptisms or Blessings*) are located under the heading "About Us".

Clerks of Sessions - to contact the Session with any questions or concerns regarding the Spiritual Life of the church or to request a baptism or wedding, please contact your Clerk of Session:

Old Barns - Leslie Burrows 902-890-4682 or email
obsession@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca

Hilden - Pam Henley 902-953-1107 or email phenley@bellaliant.net

Minutes for Mission playlists at www.youtube.com/unitedchurchofcanada
stories and photos on www.united-church.ca

Need a Drive to Church (OB) - Contact Gordie at 902-895-6833

Old Barns Treasurer - regarding church business or e-transfer donations
contact Bob Francis at oldbarnstreasurer@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca

Social Committee (OB) - contact Leslie Burrows at 902-890-4682

The Reverend Phillip Kennedy can be reached at 902-957-4727 (cell) or by
email at phillip.kennedy@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca

Visitation - If you, or someone you know, want or need a pastoral care visit,
please contact either the Clerk of Session or the minister, Rev. Phillip
Kennedy.

“LEST WE FORGET”

In honour and in memory of those who gave their lives in two world wars.

Hilden 1914 - 1918

*Alfred Archibald
W.A. Archibald
O.W. Blakeney
C.E. Bryson
L.W. Bryson
R. Gibbs
D.M. Harvey
F.A. Harvey
Fred A. Murphy
G.N. Murray
B.M. (Harry) Wynn
J. Wynn*

Hilden 1939 - 1945

Hedley Kennedy

Old Barns 1914 - 1918

*A. Earle Crowe
B. Nicholas Decoste*

Old Barns 1939 - 1945

*Clarence M. Archibald
Robert Crowe
Willis E. Dearmond
Eric C. Loughhead
Charles F. Rogers
Harold F. Starrett*



In Flanders Fields

John McCrae

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead: Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved: and now we lie
In Flanders fields!*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

*They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.*
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OLD BARNs ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 9th - Thursday, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m., ***Bible Study***.

November 14th - Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., **Old Barns Cemetery Annual Meeting** in the Russell Room.

HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 7th - Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., **Hilden UCW** at Donna Dickey's.

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

M&S Report for October is \$2,988 of which \$295 was World Development & Relief for a total of \$25,839. This is down \$360 which is amazing. In addition, \$100 was donated to the Middle East Conflict and \$100 to Water of Life. Thank you for your continued support of Mission and Service.

November 24th & 25th - Friday & Saturday, Hilden church sponsoring **Baked Beans & Brown Bread *Take-Out Supper***. Pick up between 3:00-5:00pm at the church hall. Cost \$14.00.

June 1st, 2024 - Saturday, The **20th Anniversary** celebration of *Water of Life* will be held at Bible Hill Recreation Park (off College Rd.) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a walk-a-thon, BBQ lunch, wishing well, (more details after our November meeting).