

**8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion** (*Psalm 23 p. 356 BCP*)

**Collect of the Day** (*in unison*): O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist**

**Opening Hymn (screen) – Gather Us In**

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria *p. 186*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

Acts 4: 5-12 (Prue Hansen)

Psalm 23 *p. 731 BAS*

1 John 3: 16-24 (Arnold Hatfield)

**Gradual Hymn (screen) – Like a Shepherd**

**Gospel:** John 10: 11-18 (Mike Hansen)

Homily

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

**Offertory Hymn (screen) – Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #2 *p. 196*

**The Lord's Prayer** (*sung*)

Breaking of the Bread #8 *p. 213*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us**

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace**

**Communion Hymns** (*Congregation receives first, followed by the choir*)

**85 (CP) – Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless; (screen) – Are You a Shepherd?**

Prayer after Communion *p. 340*

Doxology *p. 214*

**Children's Hymn (screen) – Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord**

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn 520 (CP) – The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

Dismissal *p. 215*

**(screen) – Let There Be Love**

<p><b>Altar Flowers</b> are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of departed members from Evening Branch ACW.</p>
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**Greeters:** Ken Webb, Dick Huggard, Earl Chisholm, Clifford Holder

**Chancel Guild:** Maria Murphy, Sandra Farrell, Leona Hunt

**Praying for our Parish Families:** We pray for Donna McLellan, Jane & Tim Johnston, Marc & Barb Weatherbey and Jody Dominix and Robert Hutchinson.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Christ Church, Dartmouth (The Rev'd Kyle Wagner and Julie, The Rev'd Jane Clattenburg, Pastoral Visitor); St. Andrew's, Cole Harbour (The Rev'd Katherine Bourbonniere and Brian, The Rev'd Walter Beazley, Associate Parish Priest, and Brenda, The Rev'd Gary Giles, Associate Parish Priest, and Dawn-Marie); Eastern Passage (The Rev'd Caitlin Ratcliffe). Pray for the Atlantic School of Theology Convocation at St. Andrew's United Church, Halifax on May 5<sup>th</sup> and the ordination at the Cathedral Church of All Saints on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Provincial Prayer Care:** Diocese of Fredericton (Bishop David Edwards). **Give thanks for:** The ministry of retired clergy (ENL); Ministry of Lay Readers, Messy Church, Godly Play, Alpha and other new expressions of Church, and the work of the synod planning committee (MON); For the beauty of spring and the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ and the ministries of military chaplaincies (QUE); New members of vestry & parish councils (WNL); The resurrection of Jesus (NSPEI); Irene Adams, retiring diocesan synod treasurer, ministry of the ACW, and those discerning call to ordained ministry (FRED); Companion Diocese of the Rokon, South Sudan (CNL). **Please pray for:** All those receiving the sacrament of Baptism during Easter (ENL); The merged parishes of the Church of the Resurrection and St. Andrews and St. Marks, churches and people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan (MON); Theological students writing exams and residential school survivors (QUE); Appointment of a new Director of Anglican Formation at AST (NSPEI); Bishop John and the work of the Synod Staff, "Bringing in the Sheaves" effort in support of the Diocese of the Rokon, South Sudan and Bishop Francis Loyo, and couples preparing for marriage that they may respond to God's call on their relationship (CNL).

**Offerings:** Total Required by Apr 15 to meet our 2018 budget: \$45,741  
Total Received by Apr 15: \$45,583

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Stone Soup 11:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** – Regional Council 7:00 p.m. (Christ Church, Lantz)  
**Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** – Eucharist 12:00 noon  
Choir 6:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** – Nursing Home Communion 10:30 (Wynn Park, Vimy Ct.)  
**Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** - Meditation 11:00 a.m.  
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon  
**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** – Community Dinner 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (BAS)  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour

**Meet and Greet** to welcome baby **Hope Lennerton-Reynolds** this afternoon in the upper hall from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. It will be a very informal gathering – just a hello visit!

We want to give a huge **thank you** to everyone who has helped us in our recent loss of our home. Your cards, prayers, encouraging words, hugs, and your gifts of books and quilting supplies and loan of a guitar have been a huge encouragement and helped keep us sane! (Or as close as we get to sane). Blessings on all of you. Darrell and Mary Feltmate

**Bookworms and Church Mice** meets **TODAY** after worship and coffee hour. The book for discussion will be Everything Happens for a Reason by Kate Bowler. All are welcome to join us.

### DOWNTOWN ABBEY AFTERNOON TEA

**Celebrate Mother's Day by enjoying the Downtown Abbey Afternoon Tea in Kaulbach Hall on May 12, 2018 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. For only \$10.00 per person, be pampered in the elegance of silver tea services, china cups, dainty sandwiches, scrumptious desserts and attentive table service. Proceeds to help the Sunday School Youth attend CLAY in Thunder Bay in August. See you there!" Tickets are available at the door or at the office.**



**Prayer Line** will meet for its spring update on **Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall choir room. Bring a bag lunch and come to share with us.



Think about how many times a day you turn on a tap – getting a cold drink of water, cooking a meal, showering, doing dishes and laundry, or even for washing your car or watering your lawn or garden. Perhaps in the summer you even fill a pool. Now imagine that you cannot do any of those things, either because the tap is dry or the water is unsanitary and disease ridden. This is the reality of millions of people in our world.

**The Water of Life Project was formed in September 2003. Its mission: to create a “caring community working together to raise funds to drill wells giving life and hope to African communities.” Since then, we have raised sufficient funds to dig 34 wells, repaired many broken pumps and supported health clinics for villages receiving a well. Over 10,000 people now have access to safe drinking water because of our efforts since 2003.**

This year's Water of Life campaign has kicked off and will run until Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>!!! We encourage you to support this important, life saving and life changing project and also to inform and encourage your friends, family and co-workers to get involved.

Ways you can give:

1. Put money in the jar.
2. Make a cheque out to Lifewater Canada. A receipt will be sent to you from Lifewater Canada.
3. Donate online using this URL: [www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/water-of-life-project](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/water-of-life-project) When you have completed your donation you can immediately print your tax receipt. Your donation will go directly to Lifewater Canada for our project.

*Gather... Worship... Learn... Serve... Grow!*

Looking Ahead: **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> Sung Evensong 7:00 p.m.** Again our choir will provide beautiful reflective music for an evening meditation time. Plan to join us!!

Looking Ahead: Our CLAY group will be holding a **Yard Sale** on **Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**. If you have items you would like to donate, call Melinda at 902-843-5707.

Our **CLAY** group has opened an account at **Subway Bottle Exchange** in support of our upcoming trip to Thunder Bay. If you would like to donate the proceeds from your recyclables, please ask them to credit it to the "CLAY 2018" account.

**Chignecto Regional Council** meets next on **Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** at Christ Church, Lantz at 7:00 p.m. Program will feature Gerald Gloade speaking on "Indigenous Lands." Council members are urged to attend. Other interested parishioners are welcome.

Red Cherry's Soda Shoppe & the ICC Parish Players present **Must-Go Maddness** (The "Must Go" Dinner Theatre)! Join Mr. Red Cherry and his friends for an evening of poodle skirts and bobby socks at his annual Must-Go Dance. As the evening progresses, the antics promise to spin out of control faster than a running nylon! Your night includes roast beef dinner. Cash bar available. Showtimes Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Church. Tickets \$35/each. To purchase contact Gail MacKinnon (902-897-2786).

#### **Empowering Artisans Around the World!**

Ten Thousand Villages is coming to St. Andrew's United Church! Ten Thousand Villages-Truro is hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from more than 30 Developing countries. Ten Thousand Villages is a project of Mennonite Central Committee, the outreach arm of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in North America. **The Festival Sale will be Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM and Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at St. Andrew's United Church, 55 King St., Truro. Admission is free.**

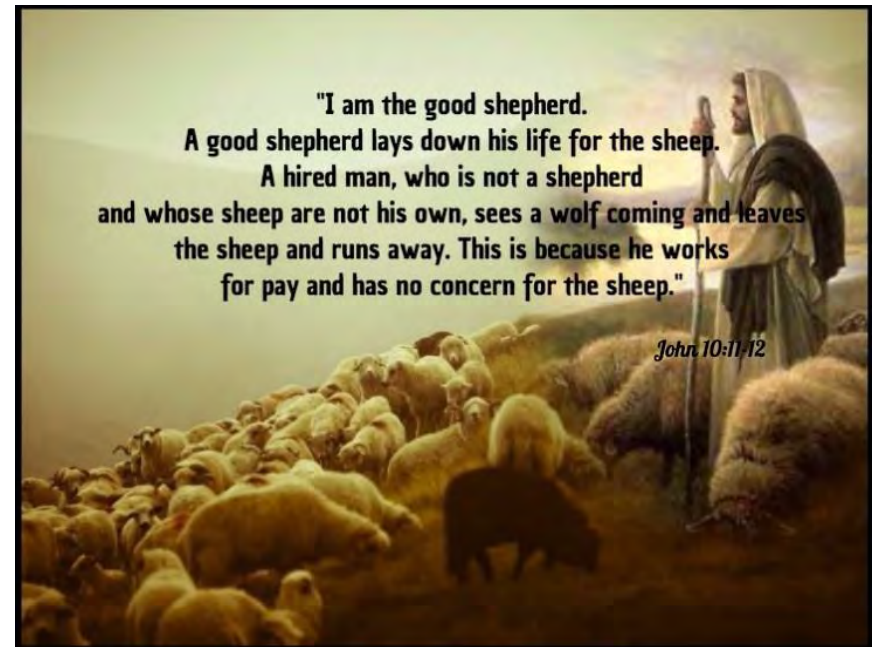
**Friday evening at 7:00 PM, meet Rahaf Abdo, a young Syrian woman helping with food assistance in her country through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (pending visa approval)**

The gifts you buy at the Ten Thousand Villages Sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world. For more information call Brenda Leenders at (902) 893-4197. Your purchase makes a difference!

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## **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**



**Rector: The Rev'd Lori Ramsey**  
**Associates: The Rev'd Gary Yetman and The Rev'd Dorothy Tay**  
**Wardens: Michael Stokoe and Hazel Sherren**

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME FOR  
FUTURE REFERENCE**