

**8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion** (*Psalm 147: 1-12, 21c p. 518 BCP*)

**Collect of the Day** (*in unison*): Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist**

**Opening Hymn 291 (CP) – O Christ, the Healer**

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria *p. 186*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

Isaiah 40: 21-31 (Mike Hansen)

Psalm 147: 1-12, 21c *p. 906 BAS*

1 Corinthians 9: 16-23 (Prue Hansen)

**Gradual Hymn (screen) – O Give the Lord Whole-Hearted Praise**

**Gospel:** Mark 1: 29-39 (Bob Vair)

Homily

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

**Offertory Hymn (screen) – On Eagles Wings**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #1 *p. 193*

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #2 *p. 212*

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

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

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

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

**(screen) – Come to the Table of Grace; 72 (CP) – Bread of Heaven on Thee We Feed**

Prayer after Communion *p. 354*

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**Children's Hymn (screen) – My God is so Great!**

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn (screen) – Together We Serve**

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**(screen) – May the Lord**

**Altar Flowers** are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Williams from his family.

**Praying for our Parish Families:** We pray for Douglas & Shelley Smith, Rick & Patricia Dennis, Wayne & Agnes Lattie, and Roland & Maxine Davies

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Retired Clergy in PEI Region (The Rev'd Ann Bush and Gordon, The Rev'd Canon James Ibbott and Nancy, The Rev'd Ted Morgan and Carol, The Rev'd Lorraine Quinn and Milfred, The Rev'd Douglas Sherren and Dorothy, The Rev'd Al Meloche, Deacon, and Londie, The Rev'd Madonna Fradsham and Clar). Widows: Mrs. Catherine Tuck, Mrs. Barbara Wagner.

**Provincial Prayer:** Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land (Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson and the Provincial Council). **Give thanks for:** Those exploring a vocation to leadership in ministry and search processes for Director of Anglican Formation and University Chaplain (NSPEI); Having purpose in our lives and the capacity to share the gospel of Christ and a time of renewal and reflection as we begin the season of Lent (QUE); The work and ministry of musicians within the Church. We give thanks for all choirs, organists, instrumentalists, and music directors; for the work and ministry of the Society and Justice Committee of Anglican East NL as it continues to enable parishes, clergy and laity to live out their baptismal covenant, emphasizing dignity and justice, and respect for each and every human being (ENL); Work of archdeacons and ministry of layreaders (FRED); The Mile End Mission Ministry (MTL); For those who provide music ministry in our many churches, for faithful worshippers, and for the Cursillo movement in our diocese that offers another ministry tool to bring people to Christ (CNL); The ministry of the Vocational Diaconate (WNL). **Pray for:** Congregations as they prepare for annual vestry meetings, church wardens and treasurers, for greater awareness in our churches of our role in environmental issues, and the pastoral care ministry in Quebec City, Coordinator the Rev. Edwin Stretch (QUE); Parishes who are searching for new ways of bringing the message of the gospel to their communities (ENL); Theological students (FRED); The Very Rev. Bertrand Olivier as he becomes dean of Christ Church Cathedral Montreal, Mr. Mark Dunwoody as he leaves for new ministry with Fresh Expressions UK, and the mission of the church especially the Marks of Mission 1 & 2 (MTL); For Bishop John as he attends the Bishops School in England (CNL); Parishes awaiting appointment of a priest and parishes and congregations holding annual general meetings (WNL).

**Greeters:** Harold Wilson, Ina Major, Mike Stokoe, Murray MacCormick, Bill & Judy Wesley

**Chancel Guild:** Sylvia Jeffery, Lynn Rawlinson, Debbie McNutt, Carol Adams

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Tues., Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>** – Property 6:30 p.m.  
Spiritual Development 7:00 p.m.  
**Wed., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>** – Eucharist 12:00 noon  
Choir 6:30 p.m.  
**Thurs., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>** - Nursing Home Communion 10:30 a.m. (Cedarstone, Elk Ct.)  
**Fri., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>** – Meditation 11:00 a.m.  
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

### **Next Sunday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>: Last Sunday after Epiphany**

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour

**REMINDER:** Our parish **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **February 18<sup>th</sup>**. There will be **one service of worship that morning at 9:00 a.m.** followed by a potluck and the meeting.

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.

Lent is 3 weeks away!! **Ash Wednesday** (February 14<sup>th</sup>) is a day to mark by turning back to God again in confession and beginning our Lenten observance in God's love and forgiveness. Our Ash Wednesday services are at 11:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Both are penitential services with holy communion. The 7:00 p.m. service also features beautiful and reflective music by our choir. Again this year, we will be holding "Ashes to Go" at 8:30 a.m. on Inglis Place, as we distribute ashes and prayers of blessing to members of our community.

The **Shrove Tuesday pancake and sausage supper** will take place on **Tuesday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. in our upper hall. Tickets available at the door (\$8/adults, \$4/children 10 and under). We are looking for volunteers to bake gingerbread for dessert. A sign up sheet is at the back of the church. All proceeds in support of our CLAY youth and their trip to Thunder Bay in August.

**Coldest Night of the Year 2018** takes place on **Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** in support of the Truro Homeless Outreach Society. Can we put together another team from St. John's? Speak to Rev. Lori if you are interested in joining us for the event!

**2018 diaries and income tax receipts** are available at the back of the church.

**Congratulations** are extended to Lester Settle on the occasion today of the **39<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of his first Sunday as organist with us at St. John's!

**Bookworms and Church Mice** meets next on **Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** after coffee hour in the parlour. The book for discussion will be Maple Sugar Pie by Susan White. All are welcome to join us.

Once again the Chancel Guild will sponsor, throughout the month of February, a "**Baby Needs Drive**" as our contribution to the Colchester Food Bank. Items such as clothing, diapers, wipes, soaps, lotions, shampoo, and baby food are most gratefully accepted and will be delivered at the end of the month. Thank you in advance for contributing to this much needed project. Contacts: Prue Hansen (893-3526) and Maria Murphy (895-3270).

We are compiling a list of those willing to offer **drives to church** for those needing them. Please speak to Rev. Lori, Mike Stokoe or Melinda Tattrie if you can help.



This year for fun and learning, Rev. Lori invites parishioners to partake of Lent Madness. What is Lent Madness, you ask? Well, you've heard of March Madness (if you're a sports fan) where US college basketball teams go head to head and folks vote on the outcome. Lent Madness is a similar smackdown but with saints! With its unique blend of competition, learning and humour, Lent Madness allows participants to be inspired by the ways in which God has worked through the

lives of saintly souls across generations and cultures. Throughout Lent, 32 saints will do battle to win the coveted "Golden Halo." Here's how to participate: On the weekdays of Lent (beginning February 15<sup>th</sup>, the day after Ash Wednesday) information is posted at [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org) about two different saints. Each pairing remains open for 24 hours. Participants vote for their favorite, who then moves to the next round. 16 saints make it to the round of the Saintry Sixteen, 8 advance to the round of the Elate Eight, 4 make it to the Faithful Four, 2 to the championship and the winner is awarded the coveted Golden Halo, which last year went to Florence Nightingale. Yes, some very popular winners have not been official saints! Keep watch for our giant "brackets" poster at the back of the church. It will help us keep track of which saints advance! Join with us for fun and spiritual growth with the saints this Lent.

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

Our **Lent Program for 2018** is called “**I Intend: Generous, Intentional Living.**” This national Anglican church program gives individuals, groups and parishes an opportunity to grow in their capacity to be disciples and followers of Jesus. The program consists of an introductory session and five weekly sessions on key areas of life: environment, time, talents, treasure, and mental and physical well-being. Our program will run on **Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** in the parlour beginning on February 15<sup>th</sup> and continuing until March 22<sup>nd</sup>. See [you](#) there!

**World Day of Prayer:** St. John’s is responsible for hosting the World Day of Prayer service this year. Written by the women of Suriname, the worship is titled “All God’s Creation is Very Good.” The service takes place on **Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** here in the church (snow date March 9<sup>th</sup>).

Our **Mitten Tree** is up for another year!! We will gladly accept donations of knitted goods to share with the local schools. Thank you!

14<sup>th</sup> Annual **Choirs for Comfort** sponsored by Music Under the Steeple ~ **Saturday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.** at First United Church, in support of the Canadian Mental Health Association. Free will donation. Performing choirs are: Brookfield/Hilden Combined Elementary School Choir; CEC Choir and Vocal Jazz Ensemble; Cantabile Boys’ Choir; Cantabile Singers; Cantabile Impact!; First Baptist Girls’ Choir; First United Church Choir; Onslow Junior High Choir; St. Andrew’s Church Choir; Tatamagouche Area Singers and Truro Youth Singers.

**Pancake Breakfasts** at Slate every Saturday in February! Pancakes, sausages, beans, and a beverage. \$8.00 (regular), \$6.00 (small) 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. 883 Prince Street, Truro. All funds raised support our Dominican Republic Service Project and other Slate programs.

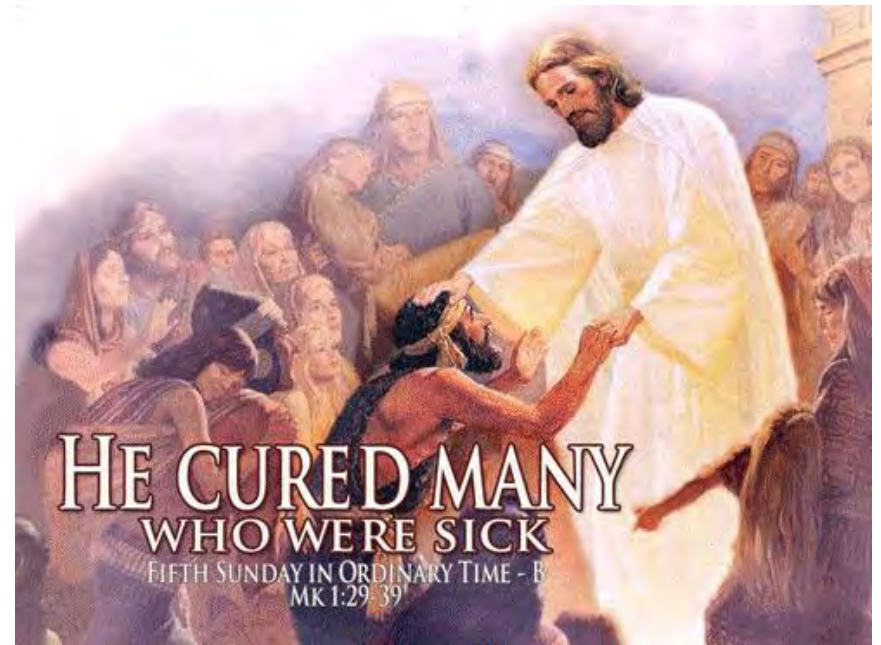
Archway Counselling Association **Annual Banquet and Silent Auction** featuring James Hill & Anne Janelle. February 8, 2018. \$40 per person or a table of 8 for \$300 on sale at the Archway office, 883 Prince St. 902-893-3991. Fine dining, silent auction, and great entertainment. At this time would like to thank you for your support past and present.

Join us for an evening of Gospel Music featuring **Bill Huey & Friends** at St. David’s United Church, Bible Hill. **Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Light lunch. Goodwill offering.

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## **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



**Rector: The Rev’d Lori Ramsey**  
**Associates: The Rev’d Gary Yetman and The Rev’d Dorothy Tay**  
**Wardens: Michael Stokoe and Melinda Tattrie**

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