

**8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion** (*Psalm 50: 1-6 p. 392 BCP*)

**Collect of the Day** (*in unison*): Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist**

**Introit (screen) – The Lord is my Light**

**Opening Hymn (screen) – Transfiguration Hymn**

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria *p. 186*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

2 Kings 2: 1-12 (Arnold Hatfield)

Psalm 50: 1-6 *p. 768 BAS*

2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 (Sara Hazelton)

**Gradual Hymn 167 (CP) – Tis Good, Lord, to be Here**

**Gospel:** Mark 9: 2-9 (Sarah Lennerton)

Homily

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

**Offertory Hymn (screen) – Transfigure Us, O Lord**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #2 *p. 196*

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*)

**61 (CP) – As We Gather at Your Table; (screen) – Open Our Eyes, Lord**

Prayer after Communion *p. 354*

Doxology *p. 214*

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

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn (screen) – Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory**

Dismissal *p. 215*

**(screen) – May the Lord**

<p><b>Altar Flowers</b> are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Grandparents Abbie and George Hamlin and Uncle George Hamlin from Stephen Hamlin.</p>
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**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Parish of the Resurrection, Sydney (The Rev'd Peter Rafuse and Mary, The Rev'd Roslyn MacLeod, Assistant Priest).

**Provincial Prayer:** The Primate and the Council of General Synod (Archbishop Fred Hiltz). **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).

**Praying for our Parish Families:** We pray for Sharon Crowell, Robert Fredericks, Gary & Elaine Forsythe, and Donald & Diane Bagnell.

**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. 13<sup>th</sup>** – Princess Mary Guild 1:00 p.m.  
Pancake Supper 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**Wed., Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>** – Ash Wednesday services 11:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Thurs., Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>** - Nursing Home Communion 10:30 a.m. (Debert Ct.)  
Finance Committee 2:00 p.m.

**Fri., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** – Meditation 11:00 a.m.  
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

#### **Next Sunday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>: First Sunday of Lent**

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Potluck and annual meeting to follow

**REMINDER:** Our parish **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **next Sunday, 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 one week 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.

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

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.

**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.

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>).

**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.

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.



### **Taoist Tai Chi® Open House**

Tuesday Feb 20 at 1:30 pm  
or Wednesday Feb 21 at 6:30 pm  
910 Prince Street (across from Walker Lofts)  
for further information 902-893-8500  
e-mail [truro.ns@taoist.org](mailto:truro.ns@taoist.org) [www.taoist.org](http://www.taoist.org)  
12 Week Beginner Classes start  
the following week at the same times  
All are welcome!

Ladies are invited to **“A Lively Afternoon in the Dead of Winter.”**

Join us for afternoon tea, Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church Truro, 759 Prince Street. Be inspired and challenged by our speaker Stephanie Robbins and enjoy our musical guest Candice Austin. A freewill offering will be taken. All women are welcome.

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

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## **Last Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 11<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**