

8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion (*Psalm 22: 23-31 p. 355 BCP*)

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist

Opening Hymn (screen) – I Come to the Cross

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

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Collect of the Day (*printed*)

The Proclamation of the Word:

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 (Gordon West)

Psalm 22: 22-30 *p. 730 BAS*

Romans 4: 13-25 (Jeanne Matheson)

Gradual Hymn (screen) – The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear

Gospel: Mark 8: 31-38 (Lynn Rawlinson)

Homily

The Apostles' Creed *p. 189*

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

Offertory Hymn (screen) – In Christ Alone

Prayer over the Gifts: God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #2 *p. 196*

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Breaking of the Bread #7 *p. 213*

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*)

72 (CP) – Bread of Heaven; (screen) – Jesus, Remember Me

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Children's Hymn (screen) – I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 537 (CP) – In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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(screen) – Let There Be Love

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the Discretionary Fund to the glory of God and in loving memory of departed members of Princess Mary Guild.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Neil's Harbour (The Rev'd Dr. Carolyn Sharp); St. Alban's, Sydney (Archdeacon Brenda Drake); St. John the Baptist, North Sydney (The Rev'd Julio Martin Trejo and Imelda); and Sydney Mines/Baddeck (The Rev'd Stacey LeMoine and Ted).

Provincial Prayer: Diocese of Montreal (Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson). **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 Mark & Tammy Bonnell, Peggy & Robert Winters, Robert & Marlene Tibbitts, and Juanita & Joe Plichie.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mon., Feb. 26th – Stone Soup 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 28th – Eucharist 12:00 noon
Choir 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., Mar. 1st - Nursing Home Communion 10:00 a.m. (Mira)
Pastoral Ministry 1:00 p.m.
Lenten Program 7:00 p.m.

Fri., Mar. 2nd – Meditation 11:00 a.m.
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon
World Day of Prayer service 7:00 p.m.

Sat., Mar. 3rd - Life in the Eucharist session #2 2:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, Mar. 4th: Third Sunday of Lent

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

Today we welcome the members of the **Princess Mary Guild** who are worshipping together at our 10:00 a.m. service in celebration of their **103rd anniversary**.

Bookworms and Church Mice meets **TODAY** after coffee hour in the parlour. The book for discussion will be Maple Sugar Pie by Susan White. All are welcome to join us.

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.

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

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. This week's session will focus on time. Our program will run on **Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** in the parlour. See you there!

Once again this year we will hold a children's **Easter Egg hunt** at the 10:00 a.m. service on Easter day. Donations of wrapped eggs would be appreciated.

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 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** here in the church (snow date March 9th).

Looking forward to Spring? Our youth attending CLAY 2018 are organizing a **Vesey's Spring Bulb & Seed Fundraiser** that will run during the month of March. There may even be a few deer resistant varieties to order! Stay tuned for more information.



Are you following the competition for Lent Madness? Vote online at www.lentmadness.org every weekday until March 28th (Wednesday of Holy Week). May your favorite saint win!

Holy Week and Easter – Looking Ahead

Friday, March 23rd – Palm Cross Making 6:00 p.m. (upper hall)

Sunday, March 25th – Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. HC (BCP) Blessing of Palms

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. – **Parish Breakfast!!!**

10:00 a.m. HE (BAS) Blessing of Palms

Tuesday, March 27th – Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon

Wednesday, March 28th – Tenebrae (Service of Shadows) 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 29th – Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 30th – Good Friday

10:30 a.m. Way of the Cross - Intergenerational (upper hall)

11:30 a.m. – Good Friday Liturgy of Music and Word

Sunday, April 1st – Easter Day

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service

8:00 a.m. HE (BAS)

10:00 a.m. HE (BAS)

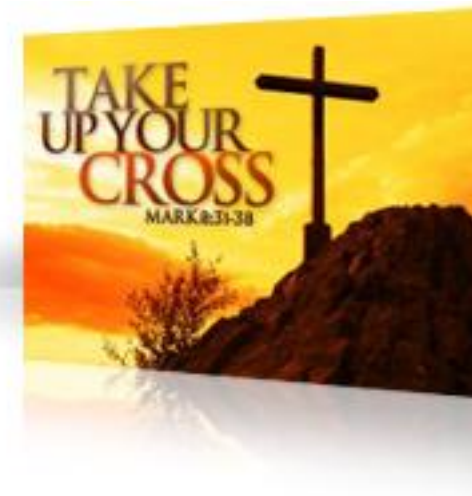
Children's Easter Egg hunt in the church following 10:00 a.m. worship

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

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Second Sunday in Lent

February 25th, 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***

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