

8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion (*Psalm 111 p. 477 BCP*)

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; 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 465 (CP) – Gather Us In

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria *p. 186*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

The Proclamation of the Word:

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 (Ken Webb)

Psalm 111 *p. 860 BAS*

1 Corinthians 8: 1-13 (Bev DeVouge)

Gradual Hymn (screen) – Like a Healing Stream

Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28 (John Greer)

Homily

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

Offertory Hymn 585 (CP) – Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Prayer over the Gifts: God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #5 *p. 204*

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Breaking of the Bread #1 *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*)

49 (CP) – Draw Near and Take; (screen) – Do Lord

Prayer after Communion *p. 353*

Doxology *p. 214*

Children's Hymn (screen) – We Give You Thanks

Blessing

Recessional Hymn (screen) – We are Called

Dismissal *p. 215*

(screen) – Let There Be Love

Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of parents Heather and Don Marks and brothers Don and Bob from Lorna and Mike.

Greeters: Tom Rudolph, Don Pickrem, Mike Keddy, Sheldon Rose

Chancel Guild: Placide & Carla Chiasson, Jackie McKenzie, Edith Patterson, Elaine MacInnis

Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for Lloyd Graham, Carol Hughes, Robert & Muriel Hinkle and Kenneth & Deborah Lalonde

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown and Holy Trinity, Georgetown (The Rev'd David Garrett, The Rev'd Ralph Moore, Assistant Priest, and Bonnie); St. Mary and St. John, PEI (The Rev'd Colin Nicolle and Shannon, The Rev'd Ned Henthorne, Assistant Priest, and Arlene).

Provincial Prayer: Diocese of Fredericton (Bishop David Edwards). **Give thanks for:** A new year with new possibilities and opportunities to equip leaders for mission (NSPEI); Arrival of the new year, our good health, the unity of the church and the various dialogues between the ACC and other churches, and the Anglican Foundation for the grants they give to different projects in the diocese (QUE); The work of the Safe Harbour Outreach Project and Living In Community as they care for those in the sex trade and enable a dialogue between community members in the establishing of safe, dignified space within the St. John's Region for all, the Diocesan Anglican Men's Association in its continued work and service within the diocese, and supporters of local food banks (ENL); Ordination of James Appleton to diaconate, appointment of two new archdeacons, and ministry of retired clergy (FRED); St. Michael's Mission warming rooms (MTL); For the oncoming processes of missional thinking in our Diocese, for dedicated licensed

Lay Ministers, and for the ministry of the Eucharist Assistants, readers, Altar guilds and countless other wonderful ministries that people do to the Glory of God (CNL); Life & witness of the late John D. Meade, Bishop Elect and ministry of Archbishop Percy, Diocesan Bishop, Retired (WNL). **Pray for:** MORE Mission schools in Chebucto, Dartmouth and Fort Sackville regions and parishes in transition (NSPEI); Those who are alone at the beginning of the new year, the homeless in need of shelter, refugees, all who are shut in during the winter months, and for our parishes as they draw their 2018 budget (QUE); The Parish of Harbour Grace, NL as they await the selection of a new rector and the continued work of the Trinity Conception North Spiritual Care Committee (ENL); The Rev'd Nick Forte and St. George's Chateauguay as they begin ministry together, the Montreal Theological College, The Rev'd Dr. Jesse Zink, staff and students, the Synod Planning Committee, parishes preparing for annual meetings, parishes in transition, and parishes making difficult decisions (MTL); We pray for our indigenous brothers and sisters across Canada and for our National Indigenous leader Bishop Mark MacDonald. We continue to ask God for healing and reconciliation (CNL); Men & women responding to the call to the priesthood, greater unity among Christians, and the Diocese as they prepare for an electoral synod (WNL).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Wed., Jan. 31st – Eucharist 12:00 noon
Choir 6:30 p.m.

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

Fri., Feb. 2nd – Meditation 11:00 a.m.
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

Next Sunday, Feb. 4th: 5th 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 18th**. Those responsible for submitting annual reports are asked to have them in to the office by **January 31st**.

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 14th) 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 first "**Life in the Eucharist**" session is scheduled for Saturday, February 3rd at 2:00 p.m. in the upper hall.

The **Shrove Tuesday pancake and sausage supper** will take place on **Tuesday, Feb. 13th** 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.

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

Bookworms and Church Mice meets **TODAY** after coffee hour. The book for discussion will be The Alice Network by Kate Quinn. 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).

2018 offering envelopes and diaries are available at the back of the church.

Coldest Night of the Year 2018 takes place on **Saturday, Feb. 24th** 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!

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.

14th Annual **Choirs for Comfort** sponsored by Music Under the Steeple ~ **Saturday, Feb. 10th 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.

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

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4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 28th, 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*

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