

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

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

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

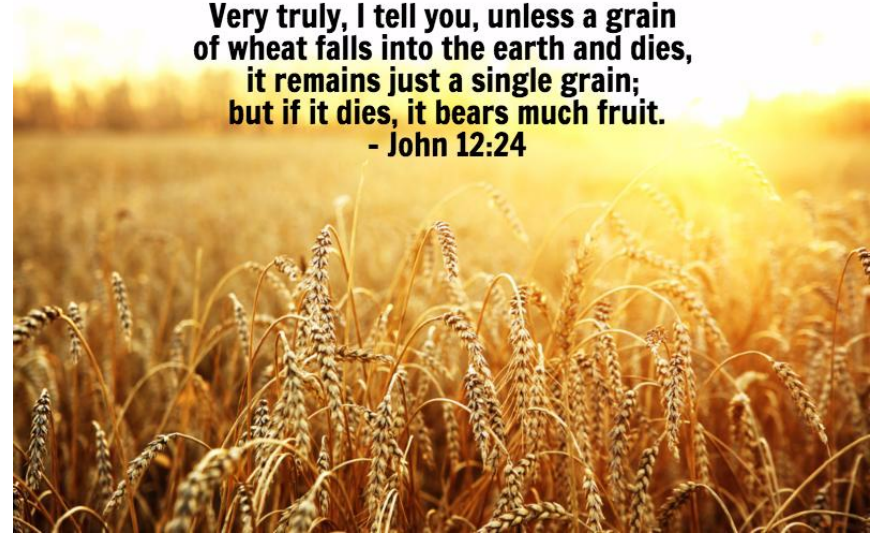
Sunday, April 1st – Easter Day
6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
8:00 a.m. HE (BAS)
10:00 a.m. HE (BAS)
Children's Easter Egg hunt in the church following 10:00 a.m. worship

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 18th, 2018

**Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain
of wheat falls into the earth and dies,
it remains just a single grain;
but if it dies, it bears much fruit.
- John 12:24**



***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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FUTURE REFERENCE***

8:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist (*Psalm 51: 1-13 p. 770 BAS*)

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him 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) – Gather Us In

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Trisagion *p. 187*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

The Proclamation of the Word:

Jeremiah 31: 31-34 (Paul Murphy)

Psalm 51: 1-13 *p. 770 BAS*

Hebrews 5: 5-10 (Maria Murphy)

Gradual Hymn (screen) – Once Again

Gospel: John 12: 20-33 (Sarah Slater)

Homily

The Apostles' Creed *p. 189*

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

Offertory Hymn (screen) – Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Prayer over the Gifts: Eternal God, your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and thanksgiving we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #2 *p. 196*

The Lord's Prayer

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*)

(screen) – I am the Living Bread; 500 (CP v.1-3) – Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

Prayer after Communion *p. 295*

Doxology *p. 214*

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

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 602 (CP) – Lift High the Cross

Dismissal *p. 215*

(screen) – May the Lord

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Anglican Churches of Pictou County (The Rev'd Darlene Jewers, The Rev'd Art Bourré, Assistant Priest, and Patricia Bourguignon) and Liscomb with Port Bickerton (The Rev'd Kristin MacKenzie and Michael).

Provincial Prayer: Diocese of Central Newfoundland (Bishop John Watton).

Give thanks for: Lent as a time of Discipleship (NSPEI); The opportunity for families to come together during the March break, the arrival of spring, and the continued growth of our francophone congregations (QUE); For all parishes as they continue their Lenten observances, for the work of the Avalon Archdeaconry Youth Ministry Team as they prepare for their annual GPS Youth Ministry Conference (God's Positioning System), and all who have completed their terms on vestries and parish councils (ENL); Diocesan postulants and ministry of parish nurses (FRED); The ministry of Action Réfugies, all parishes welcoming refugees, and new wardens and synod delegates and all parishioners engaged in the work of the church (MTL); For our first responders, firefighters, police, paramedics, nurses and doctors, for universities and schools and for those who teach in them to ensure that the students will be successful in their studies, for the breakfast programs and for the many volunteers who give of their time to come and serve breakfast to our children, and for the Anglican Church Women groups who give countless hours to the glory of God, for those who attend meetings and for those who are behind the scenes to ensure the work of the Lord is being done in many ways (CNL); and those discerning a call to the Episcopate (WNL). **Pray for:** Diocesan treasurers and financial staff as they prepare for annual audits, that religious groups may work together for peace and justice, all travellers during the March Break, and all those suffering from mental illness (QUE); The presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit as parishes gather to hold annual meetings and theology students at Queen's college as they near the end of another semester (ENL); Struggling parishes (FRED); The Territory of the People, Bishop Barbara Andrews and fire relief, theological students, those preparing for ordination, and clergy in the ongoing sense of vocation (MTL); and Rev. Maryrose Colbourne beginning new ministry in the Parish of Meadows (WNL).

Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for Mary Huble, Janet O'Toole, Jeff & Erin Deuville, and Diane MacLeod & Sandy Rudolph.

In lieu of altar flowers, a monetary donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gordon and Pauline Pyke from the family.

Greeters: Robin & Ruthie Phillips, Placide Chiasson, Bert Pratt, Bob Adams

Chancel Guild: Prue Hansen, Diane MacLeod, Judy Rose, Joan MacDonald

Offerings: Total Required by Mar 11 to meet our 2018 budget: \$30,494
Total Received by Mar 11: \$29,209

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tue., Mar. 20th – Parish Council 7:00 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 21st – Eucharist 12:00 noon
Choir 6:30 p.m.

Thu., Mar. 22nd – Nursing Home Communion 10:30 a.m. (Wynn Park, Vimy Ct.)
Lenten Program 7:00 p.m.

Fri., Mar. 23rd – Meditation 11:00 a.m.
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon
Palm Cross Making 6:00 p.m. (upper hall)

Sat., Mar. 24th – Community Dinner 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, Mar. 25th: Palm Sunday

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

Parish Breakfast 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

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

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

St. John's hosts the **Community Dinner** for the month on **March 24th** from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. We are seeking volunteers to help on the day of the dinner and also donations of food. Please check the neon green poster at the back of the church to see how you can help. Thanks!

Bookworms and Church Mice meets **TODAY** following coffee hour in the parlour. The book for discussion will be Gilead by Marilynne Robinson. All are welcome to join us.

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

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.

On behalf of the Chancel Guild, Prue and Maria wish to **thank** those who contributed to the **Baby Needs Drive**. We took 61 pounds of food, health needs and clothing to the Food Bank! Items were gratefully received.

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 mental and physical well-being. Our program will run on **Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** in the parlour. See you there!

Once again 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.

Our youth attending CLAY 2018 are running a **Vesey's Spring Bulb & Seed Fundraiser** until Palm Sunday. Catalogues are at the back of the church or contact Elaine MacInnis (956-2708) or elaine.macinnis@gmail.com



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!

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 26th, Friday, April 27th and Saturday, April 28th at Immaculate Conception Church. Tickets \$35/each. To purchase contact Gail MacKinnon (902-897-2786).

Truro Chapter Gideons Banquet with special guest Bryan Cawthra. Friday, April 6th at 6:00 p.m., Best Western-Glengarry. It is our great pleasure to invite you to join us to hear how you can share the gospel with people all over the world who are looking for hope. For complimentary tickets phone Jo-Anne Williams at 893-7750 or email gregjo2004@gmail.com

The King's Chorus will perform an exciting program of early choral music by Bach, Handel, and Charpentier, featuring local soloists and a chamber orchestra, on **Sunday, March 25th** at the Cathedral Church of All Saints. Happening for the first time since 1956, Palm Sunday and the Feast of the Annunciation are taking place on the same day this year. The King's Chorus is excited to celebrate this rare event with Bach's beautiful cantata *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*, which was written specifically for this occasion on March 25th, 1725, along with other beautiful pieces from the 1600 and 1700s. **Concert Details:** Salve Regina. Sunday, March 25th, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral Church of All Saints, 1330 Cathedral Lane, Halifax. Tickets (\$10-\$75) available at tickethalifax.com, 902-422-1271 x 261, www.kingschorus.com Promo code SALVE gets \$5 off general admission, REGINA gets \$15 off patron tickets