

8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion (*Psalm 1 p. 331 BCP*)

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Baptism/Holy Eucharist

Opening Hymn 461 (CP) – Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Gathering of the Community *p. 151*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

The Proclamation of the Word:

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 (Maria Murphy)

Psalm 1 *p. 705 BAS*

1 John 5: 9-13 (Paul Murphy)

Gradual Hymn (screen) – Majesty

Gospel: John 17: 6-19 (Lynn Rawlinson)

Homily

Presentation & Examination of the Candidates *p. 153*

Hailey Margaret Evelyn Bishop

Hope Marigold Lennerton-Reynolds

Kathleen Mary Anne Stewart

Prayers for the Candidates *p. 156*

The Celebration of Baptism *p. 156*

The Baptismal Covenant *p. 158*

The Baptism *p. 160*

Baptism Song: God's Circle of Love

The Peace

Offertory Hymn 434 (CP) – The Love of Jesus Calls Us

Prayer over the Gifts: Source of all joy, receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Keep us in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #2 *p. 196 (Sanctus)*

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #8 *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) – Seed Scattered and Sown; 87 (CP) – Strengthen for Service

Prayer after Communion *p. 345*

Doxology *p. 214*

Children's Hymn (screen) – Jesus Put This Song into Our Hearts

Blessing

Recessional Hymn (screen) – You Shall Go Out with Joy

Dismissal *p. 215*

(screen) – Let There Be Love

Altar Flowers: Happy Mother's Day to All mothers in loving memory from Kathryn Keddy and family.

Greeters: Roger McNutt, Fred Carpenter, John Yuill

Chancel Guild: Linda Pratt, Ruthie Phillips, Susan Fielding-Mowatt

Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for Merinda Power, Colin & Margaret Dodds, Carly & Michael Burry, and Karen Kittilsen-Levine and Robert Levine.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired Clergy of Dartmouth Region (The Rev'd Canon Charles Black and Shirlye, The Rev'd Canon Edward Fiander and Carol, The Rev'd Ernest Linton and Margaret, The Rev'd Canon Peter MacDonald, The Rev'd Louise MacHardy, The Rev'd Kirby Walsh and Linda, The Rev'd Bruce Ward and Susan, The Rev'd Barry Connor). Widows: Mrs. Mary Cluett, Mrs. Corrine Earle, Mrs. Edith Ebsary, Mrs. Elizabeth Pitt, Mrs. Patti Reid, Mrs. Marjorie Davis Snow, Mrs. Sheila Ferguson.

Provincial Prayer Care: Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario (Archbishop Colin Johnson and the Provincial Council). **Give thanks for:** The leaders of the Sunday School Junior Auxiliary and CLB in the Parish of Upper Island Cove and youth ministry leaders (ENL); Ministry and leadership of Archdeacons, gifts of the Holy Spirit, Students graduating from Montreal Diocesan Theological College and Primate receiving honorary doctorate, and 195th Anniversary of St. Stephen's Lachine (MON); Students finishing their studies and heading home to families (QUE); Lay readers & Eucharistic Assistants (WNL); and new Godly Play story tellers and doorpersons (FRED). **Please pray for:** The work of the Diocesan Commission on Parish Renewal and Viability and the ministry of the retired clergy in the parishes of ENL (ENL); and Ordination of a priest (MON).

A **Happy Mother's Day** is wished to all mothers and grandmothers in our parish today. We will remember you and your families in the prayers of the church today.



Offerings: Total Required by May 6 to meet our 2018 budget: \$54,888.84
Total Received by May 6: \$53,355.50

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, May 15th – Parish Council 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 16th – Eucharist 12:00 noon
Choir 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 17th – Nursing Home Communion 10:30 (Debert Ct.)
Scotia Brass Concert 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 18th - Meditation 11:00 a.m.
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon
Sunday, May 20th – **The Day of Pentecost**
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)
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No Sunday School – long weekend
11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:00 noon Bookworms & Church Mice

Today we welcome into the Christian family by the sacrament of Baptism:
Hailey Margaret Evelyn Bishop, daughter of Greg and Megan Bishop; **Hope Marigold Lennerton-Reynolds**, daughter of Sarah Lennerton-Reynolds and Jason Reynolds; and **Kathleen Mary Anne Stewart**, daughter of Jennifer Hare and Nicholas Stewart.

Bookworms and Church Mice meets **next Sunday, May 20th** after the 10:00 worship. The book for discussion will be Run, Hide, Repeat by Pauline Dakin. All are welcome to join us.

Scotia Brass will present a spring concert in St. John's sanctuary **this Thursday, May 17th at 7:30 p.m.** A free will offering will be received. The title of the concert will be "Symphony in Brass" conducted by Rod MacGillivray and David Parker. Repertoire to include the following composers: Richard Strauss, Eric Ewazen, Anton Bruckner, and Canadian composer Howard Cable.

Truro Pride Parade will take place on **Saturday, July 14th**. Again this year, St. John's will enter a team of walkers. If you are interested, please speak to Melinda Tattrie at 902-843-5707.

Looking Ahead: Our CLAY group will be holding a **Yard Sale** on **Saturday, June 2nd**. If you have items you would like to donate, call Melinda at 902-843-5707.

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.

Looking Ahead: Mark **June 10th** in your calendars for a **special youth-led service** at 10:00 a.m. This will be our Sunday School closing and a thank you to God and our congregation from our CLAY youth. The service will feature an AGAPÉ meal. Agapé is the Greek word for 'love.' An agapé meal was a Christian community feast in which the early Christians gathered to share their food in common with prayer and song. Scholars believe it was distinct from the Eucharist which took place on Sunday morning, with the agapé meal later in the day. At our agapé the youth will preside over bread and wine in church and invite us to share in a continuation of the feast at a potluck in the church hall following the worship.

On **Tuesday, May 15th** the Nova New Horizons band program will present its annual Truro based end of term concert at the Best Western Glengarry Hotel starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the **Second Annual Spring Fling Thing** are \$15 – snack food items and a spring punch will be served.

At Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, we cherish the value of family, and want to share with you in remembering someone very special to you. **Today** from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., we invite you to come in for a **complimentary carnation bouquet** to take to your mother. Whether you are spending the day with family or visiting a cemetery, we invite you to join us. Light refreshments will be served.

Third Place Transition House - Evening Branch ACW is asking the members of the parish to help them collect items for Third Place Transition House during the month of May. There is a basket placed at the back of the church to place donations in.

Wish List for this year:

Diapers, size 3 and up
Baby bottles and extra nipples
Crib sheets
Baby face cloths
Soothers (pacifiers) and spill proof sippy cups
Children's toothbrushes and toothpaste
Hair dryers
Deodorant for sensitive skin
Women's pajamas medium and small
Women's small and medium panties
Household cleaning supplies – e.g., Mr. Clean, mops, buckets, brooms and laundry baskets that are used to give the women start up kits.
If anyone would like to make a monetary donation, see Joan Walker or Mary Hubley.



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

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13th, 2018



"If telemarketers call, invite them to church."



*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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