

8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion (*Psalm 98 p. 455 BCP*)

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 (screen) – Let Us Build a House

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria *p. 186*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

The Proclamation of the Word:

Acts 10: 44-48 (Gordon West)

Psalm 98 *p. 836 BAS*

1 John 5: 1-6 (Jeanne Matheson)

Gradual Hymn 7 (CP) – New Every Morning Is the Love

Gospel: John 15: 9-17 (Elaine MacInnis)

Homily

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

Presentation of First Communion Certificates

Offertory Hymn (screen) – Sing a New Song

Prayer over the Gifts: God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #4 *p. 201*

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) – Bread of Life, Feed My Soul; 52 (CP) – O God Unseen, Yet Ever Near

Prayer after Communion *p. 342*

Doxology *p. 214*

Children's Hymn (screen) – Jesus Put This Song into My Heart

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 429 (CP) – For the Beauty of the Earth

Dismissal *p. 215*

(screen) – May the Lord

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of departed loved ones from Shirley and Mike Nowlan.

Greeters: Roger McNutt, Fred Carpenter, John Yuill

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

Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for Kelly Tibbitts, Lloyd & Eleanor McNutt, Dan & Trina Ervin, and Berton & Beatrice Large.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Luke's, Dartmouth (The Rev'd Matthew Sponagle and Katie) and St. John's, Westphal (The Rev'd Tricia Ingram, Priest-in-Charge, and Dave). Pray for the University of King's College Encaenia on May 31st.

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

DOWNTOWN ABBEY AFTERNOON TEA

Celebrate Mother's Day by enjoying the Downtown Abbey Afternoon Tea in Kaulbach Hall on May 12th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. For only \$10 per person, be pampered in the elegance of silver tea services, china cups, dainty sandwiches, scrumptious desserts and attentive table service. Proceeds to help the Sunday School Youth attend CLAY in Thunder Bay in August. See you there! Tickets are available at the door or at the office.



Offerings: Total Required by Apr 29 to meet our 2018 budget: \$51,839
Total Received by Apr 29: \$50,011

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, May 8th – Princess Mary Guild 1:00 p.m.
Property 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9th – Eucharist 12:00 noon
Finance 2:00 p.m.
Choir 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 10th – Nursing Home Communion 10:30 (Cedarstone)

Friday, May 11th - Meditation 11:00 a.m.
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

Saturday, May 12th – Downtown Abbey Tea 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 13th – 7th Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 a.m. Holy Baptism/Eucharist (BAS)
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour

Today at our 10:00 a.m. worship we celebrate **First Communion** with our Life in the Eucharist class – **Jenna Cavanagh, Thomas Morine & Annie Morine**. Congratulations and God’s blessing on you! We welcome The Rev’d Bev DeVouge as our Presider at this Eucharist. Bev has been the co-leader of our last several Life in the Eucharist classes.

TONIGHT: Sung Evensong at 7:00 p.m. Again our choir will provide beautiful reflective music for an evening meditation time. Plan to join us!!

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.

Bookworms and Church Mice meets next on **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 on **Thursday, May 17th** at 7:30 p.m. A free will offering will be received. The title of the concert will be “Symphony in Br. Repertoire to include the following composers: Richard Strauss, Eric Ewazen, Anton Bruckner, and Canadian composer Howard Cable.

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.

Please join us at First United Church, Truro on **Saturday, May 12th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** for **The Caledonian Show**. Celtic music and dance woven together with laughter and fun for all featuring The Caledonian Orchestra of Nova Scotia, with special guests Retake, a PEI based quartet. Joining us will be the Caledonian Dancers with MC Ron Robertson. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$15 at door. Children under 15 free if accompanied by an adult. Pre-sale tickets available at church office.

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. On **Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 13th** 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.

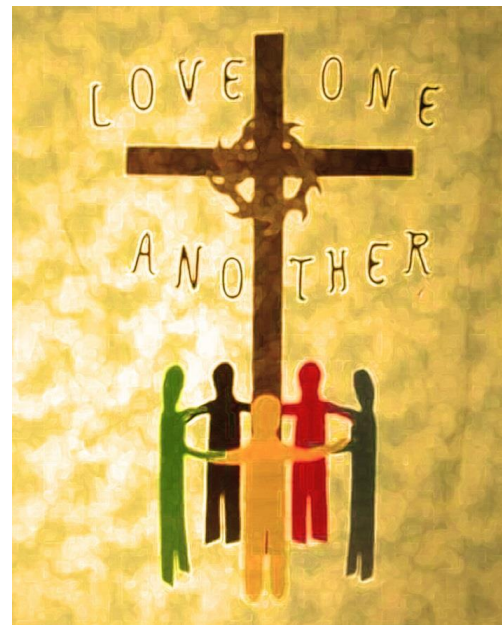


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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6th, 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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