

8:00 Holy Communion (BCP) Licensed Lay Minister: Leona Hunt

10:00 Holy Eucharist (BAS) Licensed Lay Minister: Leona Hunt

Opening Hymn – Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Gathering of the Community

Gloria

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word:

2 Kings 12: 1-12 (Darrell Feltmate)

Psalms 50: 1-6

2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 (Mary Feltmate)

Gradual Hymn – Joyous Light

Gospel: Mark 9: 2-9 (Maria Murphy)

Homily – Kim Benedict

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – Tis Good Lord, to be Here

Prayer over the Gifts: Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #2

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #6

Lamb of God

Communion Hymn – Just as I Am

Ablutions Hymn – Christ be our Light

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Children's Hymn – Jesus' Hands were Kind Hands

Blessing

Closing Hymn – Transfigure Us, O Lord

Dismissal

Let There be Love

Chancel Guild: Leona Hunt, Carol Adams, Donna Bungay

Greeters: Placide Chiasson, Bob Adams, Neil Harris, Bill Canning, Murray MacCormick

In lieu of flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of our family members and our departed friends of St. Johns from Carla and Placide Chiasson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, Feb. 13th – Property Committee 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 14th – Ashes to Go (Inglis Place) 8:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes 12:00 noon (said service)

Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes 7:00 p.m. (sung service)

Friday, Feb. 16th – Meditation 10:00 a.m.

Lectionary Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 17th – Community Dinner 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, Feb. 18th – Lent 1 10:00 Holy Eucharist BAS

1:00 p.m. Annual Meeting (upper hall)

Join us for **Coffee Hour** today after worship. The next Coffee Hour date is March 3rd.

Sunday School dates for the winter/spring term: Feb. 25th, Mar. 10th, Mar. 24th, Apr. 14th, Apr. 28th, May 12th, May 26th.

Next **8:00 Holy Communion (BCP)** service will be held on Mar. 10th.

Our **Baby Needs 2024 Drive** for the Colchester Food Bank takes place from **Jan. 28th – Mar. 3rd**. Donations of food, clothing and other essentials for babies and toddlers will be received in the Red Food Cart on Sundays or can be dropped at the parish office. The items will be delivered to the Food Bank the week of March 4th. Thank you for your support of this initiative of your Chancel Guild. For more info speak to Maria Murphy or Prue Hansen.

Common Cup: As part of our cautionary approach in dealing with Covid 19 and other communicable illness, we continue to offer two options for the receiving of communion wine: the common cup and a second cup from which a medicine dropper is used to place wine upon the host. You are invited to make the choice that is best for you and cross to the appropriate chalice after receiving the host.
Note: Dipping of the wafer (intinction) is not permitted in the common cup.

2023 Income Tax Receipts were emailed Monday, January 29th. If you do not see an email in your inbox from stjohnsturo@outlook.com please be sure to check your spam/junk mail folder before following up with the office.

2024 Offering Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Our next **parish book club** meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 25th** after worship. The book for discussion will be The Road Years by Rick Mercer. All are welcome to join us in the parish hall meeting room for the discussion.

Our **Mitten Tree** is up once again. We welcome your handmade or purchased donations of mittens and scarves to share with our local schools. Please note: we are not accepting hats this year.

Coldest Night of the Year takes place on Saturday, Feb. 24th. Again this year, St. John's will enter a team of walkers in support of our local homeless shelter Haven House. Please speak to Natasha Bejarano or Rev. Lori to be part of the team. If you wish to donate to St. John's team online go to [PLEASE SPONSOR St. John's Anglican Church \(e2rm.com\)](https://www.e2rm.com) or speak to Natasha to donate in cash. Thank you for your help with this worthy cause.

Ash Wednesday: This year Lent begins on February 14th. On that day, there are several ways to worship as we begin Lent together. Join us for **Ashes to Go** at 8:30 a.m. on the corner of Prince and Inglis (by the clock). Or attend our indoor services of Holy Eucharist and imposition of ashes at 12:00 noon (said service) or at 7:00 p.m. (sung service).

Lent is coming up fast with **Ash Wednesday** on February 14th this year! Again we will have several resources to help you observe the season. An at home online devotion called **Seeds of Joy** will be available for daily reflection and prayer. Sign up now by contacting Rev. Lori to be added to the email list. Do you have musings or questions about your faith? Our Thursday evening Lenten program this year will be **"Big Ideas!"** – a weekly conversation about some of the spiritual things that can fascinate and frustrate us. (Runs Thursday, February 22nd to Thursday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church). Watch this space for the weekly topic! As always, **Lent Madness** will take us on a daily journey with the saints of the past and present. Sign up to be inspired by these holy lives at www.lentmadness.org and join us as we learn about and vote for our favourite saints. And as we did for Advent, we'll also be providing a take home, colourable Lenten calendar with prayer prompts and ideas for daily observance of the season. So there's lots to help you on the Lenten road this year!

Office Hours Change: Our parish office is now open Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Book Sale – For the month of February, pay what you want!

Looking Ahead: We will be having a **potluck breakfast** on Palm Sunday – March 24th at 8:45 a.m. Join us and bring something to share!

The next **Community Dinner** will take place on February 17th. Grocery items for the pantry table are welcome and can be dropped off in the blue bin at the back of the church.

Interfaith Expo Public Event – Celebration of Interfaith Peace & Harmony. Free event – everyone welcome! TODAY from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Truro Fire Hall. Meet representatives of Truro's varied faith communities and learn of our many similarities. Multi-faith expressions, including music and poetry, will be presented with plenty of free time for conversation and fellowship. Refreshments will be served.

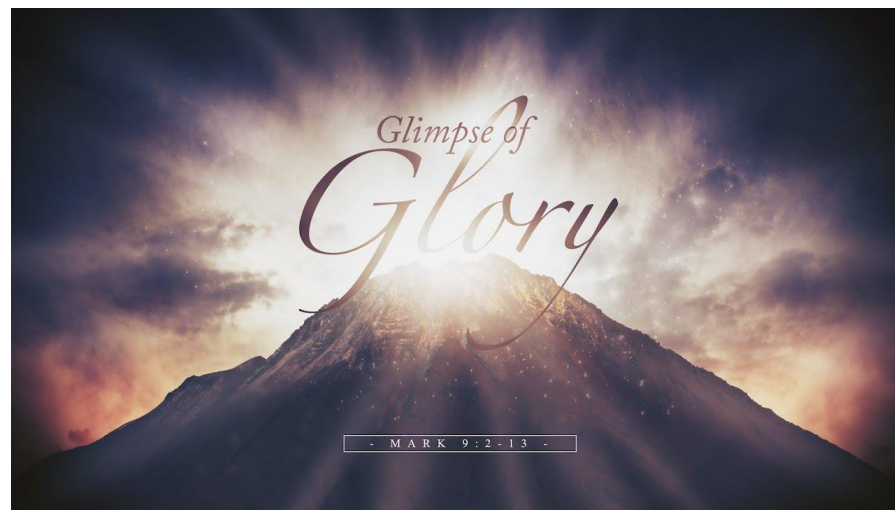
First United UCW is hosting a **Pancake Lunch and Supper** on Shrove Tuesday - February 13th. Prepaid Take Out is available. There will be two sittings - lunch 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and supper 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Tickets available at the First United Church Office (Adults \$12; Child \$6). Deadline is Friday, February 9th.

Alzheimer Society Caregiver Support Group – A safe place for people in caregiving roles to come together regularly for mutual care and support. 2nd Tuesdays of the month from 1:00 – 2:00 at First United Church (parking lot entrance). Registration is required by calling 1-800-611-6345.

SMALL OF MY HEART Songwriters Circle featuring Erin Costelo, Heather Rankin and hosted by Lisa MacIsaac. Saturday, Feb. 24th at First United – tickets now available \$50 at their Church Office.



February 11th, 2024 Last Sunday after Epiphany



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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