

8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion (*Psalm 118: 14-29 p. 483 BCP*)

Layreader: Joan MacDonald

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, 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 **Layreader:** Stephen Hamlin

Processional Hymn (screen) – This is the Day

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria *p. 186*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

The Proclamation of the Word:

Acts 5: 27-32 (Elaine MacInnis)

Psalm 118: 14-29 *p. 867 BAS*

Revelation 1: 4-8 (Bob Vair)

Gradual Hymn (screen) – Without Seeing You

Gospel: John 20: 19-31 (Jeanne Matheson)

Homily

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

Offertory Hymn 210 (CP) – Yours Be the Glory

Prayer over the Gifts: God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #1 *p. 193*

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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*)

318 (CP) – Rejoice Today with One Accord; (screen) – Prayer of Peace

Prayer after Communion *p. 337*

Doxology *p. 214*

Children's Hymn (screen) – This Little Light of Mine

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 224 (CP) – Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice

Dismissal *p. 215*

(screen) – Let There Be Love

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of departed members from Evening Branch ACW.
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Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for Valerie McMaster, Beth & Mark Greatorex, Robert & Elaine MacCallum, and Sterling Hubley & Debbie Sullivan.

Diocesan Prayer: Christ Church, Dartmouth (The Rev'd Kyle Wagner and Julie, The Rev'd Bonnie Baird, Pastoral Visitor); St. Andrew's, Cole Harbour (The Rev'd Katherine Bourbonniere and Brian, The Rev'd Walter Beazley, Associate Parish Priest, and Brenda, and The Rev'd Gary Giles, Associate Parish Priest, and Dawn-Marie); Eastern Passage (The Rev'd Cate Ratcliffe). Pray for the AST Convocation on Sunday, May 4th and the Ordination at Cathedral Church of All Saints Thursday, May 30th.

Provincial Prayer: Diocese of Fredericton (Bishop David Edwards). Give thanks for "The Connectors" – Missional Leadership Cohort (NSPEI); The resurrection of Jesus Christ (NSPEI/MON); Being an Easter People, Colleges/Universities-Schools of higher learning and Queen's College and Memorial University (CNL); Visit to our companion diocese of Ho, Ghana, Ministry of the Mothers' Union, election of Kathleen to the global Trustee Board, and our ongoing 12-12-12 clergy peer mentor program (FRED); Those who are newly bereaved, those being baptized and confirmed at Easter, and The Rev. Donald Boisvert (MON); The work of the eight designated Mission Areas and the appointed Mission Deans, called to lead in the sharing and engaging of new and relevant and exciting models the ministry of mission in the Mission Areas: The Mission of Conception Bay South and the Mission of the Northeast Avalon, The Rev. Jolene Peters; The Mission of Mount Pearl/Goulds and the Mission of St. John's, The Rev. Jonathan Rowe; The Mission of Conception Bay North Central and the Mission of Conception Bay North, The Rev. Christine Lynch; The Mission of Trinity Bay and The Mission of the Isthmus, The Rev. Eli Evans; and the 30th Anniversary of the Lavrock Camp and Conference Centre (ENL). Please pray for preparations for General Synod (NSPEI); All congregations, parishes, deaneries as they journey from Lent into an Easter people and international women's celebrations – Hermitage (CNL); and the homeless and assisted housing initiatives (FRED).

Greeters: Ken Webb, Darrell Feltmate, Water Spears, Earl Chisholm, Clifford Holder

Chancel Guild: Maria Murphy, Leona Hunt

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, April 30th Regional Council pre-Synod meeting 7:00 p.m. (Amherst)

Wednesday, May 1st Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon
Choir 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 2nd Nursing Home Communion 10:00 a.m. (Mira)
Pastoral Ministry 1:00 p.m.

Friday, May 3rd Meditation 11:00 a.m.
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

Next Sunday, May 5th 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

Sunday School – Join us **today** at 2:00 p.m. for an hour of games and treats in the upper hall. Board games and running games. Something for all ages!

Bookworms and Church Mice meets **TODAY** after coffee hour in the parlour. The book for discussion is Last Stop: Sunnyside by Pat Capponi. All are welcome!

Save the Date!!! Scotia Brass presents **Make a Joyous Sound!** on **Thursday, May 9th** at 7:30 p.m. in our sanctuary. Admission by free will donation.

Circle **May 15th** on your calendars for our **spring prayer chain update** meeting. For those of you who can, we will come together for the noon Eucharist and then go directly to the parlour for our brown bag lunch and meeting. If you are unable to attend the service, please be in the parlour by 12:45.

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:** brooms & dust pans, mops & buckets, laundry baskets, unscented laundry soaps & fabric sheets, household cleaners, unscented or sensitive skin deodorant, women's pajamas in small and medium sizes, and women's underwear in small and medium sizes. If anyone would like to make a monetary donation, see Mary Hubley.



Our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, has requested **prayers for the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada**, set to meet in Vancouver July 10-16th. The theme of the Synod is "I Have Called You by Name." Prominent on the agenda is the second reading of proposed changes to the Canon governing marriage, the retirement of Primate Hiltz and the election of a new Primate for the Canadian church. Please remember our Diocesan delegates and all delegates to General Synod in your prayers.

We have an opening for **flower donors** on the second Sunday in March. Anyone interested in placing flowers on that date can contact Laurel MacIntosh (902-893-3929) or Judy Rose (902-895-4369).

Sandra Finney is seeking donations for a **new motorized wheelchair**. You may have seen her story in the Truro Weekly News. Sandra is the daughter of Theresa and the late Jim Willis and is connected to our parish. Her fundraising goal is \$15,000. The parish will make a donation through the rector's discretionary fund. Parishioners are also invited to consider making a donation. You can check her Go Fund Me page: I Need Your Help: A New Wheelchair (official). Donations can also be put on the offering plate in an envelope marked "Wheelchair."

We are extending an open invitation for parishioners of all ages – from seniors to youth, male and female, to attend an **early evening meditation** taking place **Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** Drop in and give it a try! If you are interested, please e-mail (diane.yetman@gmail.com) or call 902-895-2934.

Benefit Dance and Silent Auction for Kenny and Angela Loughead. Kenny is in hospital in Toronto waiting for a lung transplant. Benefit is **May 4th from 7:30 – 12:00** at the Truro Legion with music by Tim Bowers.

Ten Thousand Villages Festival Sale – Fri., May 3rd from 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. and Sat., May 4th from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's United. There will also be a special event Friday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. as representatives from Dal Agricultural College talk about the impact their work in having on Ethiopia and the 80-85% of the country's population that is employed in agriculture.

On **June 9, 2019**, between the 8:00 and 10:00 service, we'll need lots of sunshine, lots of positive energy, lots of folks from St. John's, lots of bright, happy smiles and lots of colourful clothing. The organizing team for the 2020 Celebrations has engaged the services of a photographer to take a photograph of all of you outside the church and have it transformed into a **jigsaw puzzle** commemorating **St. John's bicentenary (1820-2020)**. This may be your only chance to be immortalized in such a unique and entertaining way. The finished product, which is certain to become a collector's item, will be available for purchase in time for Christmas 2019.

Our Water of Life Project wraps up today!!!

Think about how many times a day you turn on a tap – getting a cold drink of water, cooking a meal, showering, doing dishes and laundry, or even for washing your car or watering your lawn or garden. Perhaps in the summer you even fill a pool. Now imagine that you cannot do any of those things, either because the tap is dry or the water is unsanitary and disease ridden. This is the reality of millions of people in our world.

The Water of Life Project was formed in September 2003. Its mission: to create a “caring community working together to raise funds to drill wells giving life and hope to African communities.” Since then, we have been involved in 39 projects – we have raised sufficient funds to dig 37 wells, repaired many broken pumps and supported health clinics for villages receiving a well. Over 20,000 people now have access to safe drinking water because of our efforts since 2003.

We encourage you to support this important, life saving and life changing project and also to inform and encourage your friends, family and co-workers to get involved.

Ways you can give:



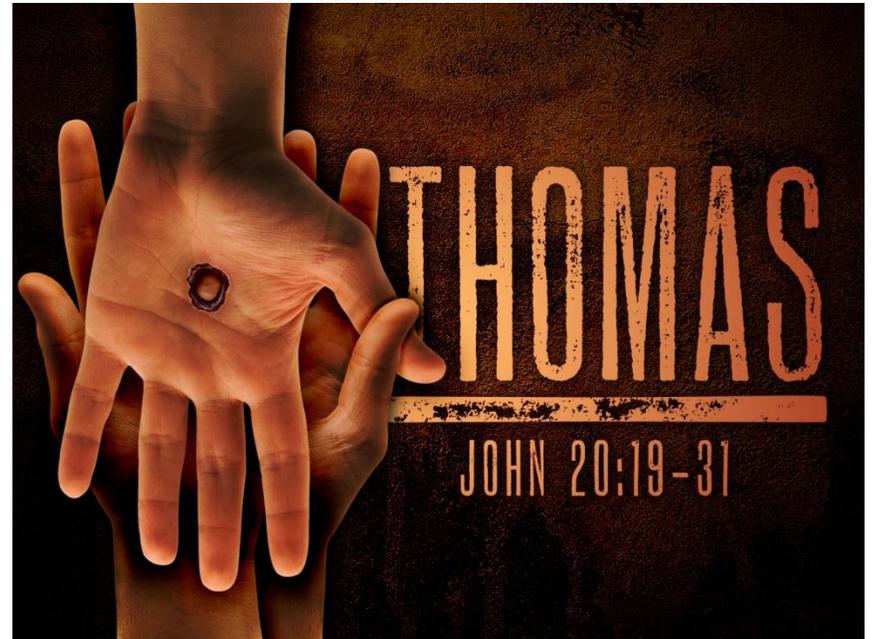
1. Put money in the jar.
2. Make a cheque out to Lifewater Canada. A receipt will be sent to you from Lifewater Canada.
3. Donate online using this URL: www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/water-of-life-project When you have completed your donation you can immediately print your tax receipt. Your donation will go directly to Lifewater Canada for our project.

The **Kinsmen Smoked Pork Chop Dinner** is back! For just \$10, get a smoked pork chop, baked potato, coleslaw, roll and a piece of pie. **Friday, May 10th**. Take out only and tickets must be purchased in advance. Pickup is at the Kinsmen Canteen on the Ex grounds. See Stephen Hamlin for tickets.

Book Lovers Rejoice! Preparations are well underway for the **4th Annual Colchester Book Fair**. Proceeds from this event will go to CMHA: Colchester East Hants Branch and local groups and organizations supported by the Bible Hill Kinsmen. The two-day sale will be held at the **Truro Mall**, and will have a number of collection points throughout the area. **May 10th** from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and **May 11th** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, please see Stephen Hamlin.



Second Sunday of Easter April 28th, 2019



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey

Associates: The Rev'd Gary Yetman and The Rev'd Dorothy Tay



Wardens: Hazel Sherren and Neil Harris

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