

FEBRUARY 10th – 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion (*Psalm 138 p. 508 BCP*)

Layreader: Stephen Hamlin

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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

Layreader: Joan MacDonald

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

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria *p. 186*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

The Proclamation of the Word:

Isaiah 6: 1-8, 9-13 (Joan MacDonald)

Psalm 138 *p. 895 BAS*

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 (Joan MacDonald)

Gradual Hymn (screen) – Sing Hey for the Carpenter

Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11 (Gordon West)

Homily

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

Offertory Hymn 435 (CP) – Take My Life and Let it Be

Prayer over the Gifts: God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Celebration of the Eucharist #2 *p. 196*

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #4 *p. 212*

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*)

60 (CP) – I Come with Joy; (screen) – Be Still for the Spirit of the Lord

Prayer after Communion *p. 354*

Doxology *p. 214*

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

Blessing

Recessional Hymn (screen) – Here I am, Lord

Dismissal *p. 215*

(screen) – Let There be Love

Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of grandparents Abbie and George Hamlin and Uncle George Hamlin from Stephen Hamlin.

Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for Ivan & Karen Verge, Lauranne Sanderson, Bruce White and Gail Coe.

Diocesan Prayer: Retired Clergy in PEI (The Rev'd Canon James Ibbott and Nancy, The Rev'd Ted Morgan and Carol, The Rev'd Lorraine Quinn and Milfred, The Rev'd Douglas Sherren and Dorothy, The Rev'd Madonna Fradsham and Clar, The Rev'd Ken Williams and Norma Jean, The Rev'd Cathy Pharo and Chris, The Rev'd Bonnie Scharf). Widows: (Mrs. Catherine Tuck, Mrs. Barbara Wagner, Mrs. Londie Meloche, Mrs. Mary Lou Morrison).

Provincial Prayer: The Primate and the Council of General Synod (Archbishop Fred Hiltz). Give thanks for Synod Arrangements team, new members of Parish Corporations and the many committee members serving on Diocesan Committees (MON); Archdeacons and ministry of lay readers (FRED); Having purpose in our lives and the capacity to share the gospels of Christ and a time of renewal and reflection as we begin the season of Lent (QUE). Please pray for parish vestries as they meet and make important decisions (MON); Theological students (FRED); Food bank shortage and the homeless with no shelter (CNL); Congregations as they prepare for annual vestry meetings, church wardens and treasurers, for greater awareness in our churches of our role in environmental issues, and the Pastoral Care Ministry in Quebec City, Coordinator, the Rev. Edwin Stretch (QUE).

Greeters: Harold Wilson, Ina Major, Mike Stokoe, Murray MacCormick, Bill & Judy Wesley

Chancel Guild: Sylvia Jeffery, Lynn Rawlinson, Debbie McNutt, Carol Adams

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tues., Feb. 12th – Princess Mary ACW 1:00 p.m.
Property 6:30 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 13th – Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon
Finance 2:00 p.m.
Choir 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 14th – Nursing Home Communion 10:00 a.m. (Cedarstone)

Fri., Feb. 15th – Meditation 11:00 a.m.
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

Next Sunday, February 17th: 6th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)

10:15 a.m. Potluck/Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting takes place **next Sunday, February 17th**. We will have **one service of worship that morning at 9:00 a.m.** followed by a finger food and sandwich potluck and the meeting.



Today we welcome **John Greer** on his first Sunday as our parish organist and choir director. We look forward to the sharing of John's many gifts!

To St. John's church, and many faithful friends: I am eternally grateful, thankful, and overcome by the experiences of last Sunday to note my retirement from the organ. So many attended and expressed personal thanks, good wishes, and left cards with thoughtful messages; and the wonderful gifts from parish council were appreciated. It will stand out as a highlight Sunday of my life and my organ playing at St. John's. Dorothy did a wonderful job depicting an old man on a piece of slate!! I treasure it, and am amazed with the details. God Bless all of you. Sincerely, Lester

The Pancake Supper scheduled for March 5th has been **cancelled**.

Darrell and Mary Feltmate invite everyone to an **open house TODAY** from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. at 73 Old Courthouse Branch Rd in Valley, to thank you all for your love and support after our fire last year.

Looking Ahead to Lent: Ash Wednesday falls on March 6th this year and begins the Lenten season. Our Lenten Program this year takes the form of a Sunday sermon series on the spiritual disciplines of Lent. We're calling it "**Lent – Just Do It.**" Each week's sermon will give us guidance on how to practice one of the Lenten disciplines, with a take home resource which will also be accessible on our parish website. **Each Thursday** during Lent, there will be an **informal drop-in** hour in the parish hall parlour from 7:00 – 8:00 where folks can come to discuss their practice, ask questions and get support. Also during Lent we will again participate in **Lent Madness** as we learn about the lives of exemplary Christians from around the world and throughout the ages. Watch also for information about a program called **40 Days – 40 Items** which will help us simplify and focus during these Lenten days.

Bookworms and Church Mice will meet next on **Sunday, February 24th** after the 10:00 a.m. worship. The book for discussion will be The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult, held over from January's session which was cancelled due to weather.

"Coldest Night of the Year" Walk (in support of Hub House, Truro's Homeless Shelter) takes place on **Saturday, Feb. 23rd**. Anyone interested in joining our St. John's team please speak up now!! Pledge forms are now available!

Once again the Chancel Guild will sponsor, throughout the month of February and first week of March, a **"Baby Needs Drive"** as our contribution to the Colchester Food Bank. Items such as clothing, diapers, wipes, soaps, lotions, shampoo, and baby food are most gratefully accepted and will be delivered at the end of the month. Thank you in advance for contributing to this much needed project. Contacts: Prue Hansen (893-3526) and Maria Murphy (895-3270).

Folks have been asking for an update on the **Hrez family**. The family is continuing to settle into life in Canada. Some family members are now living in Halifax and some are still here in Truro, living in the home on Ross St. Bassam continues to work for Wallace Living and is also busy doing painting contract work around town. All three children are doing a combination of schooling and work. Our initial financial support of the family continued beyond the first year commitment, but the family is now financially independent of the sponsoring churches. Rita's parents have completed all of their screening in Lebanon and it is anticipated that they will arrive in Canada soon under the government programs that allow for extended family of new Canadians to enter the country. They will live with the family at the Ross Street house. This will be the last official update on the Hrez family as we recognize and respect their right to privacy and freedom in their new lives here. It has been a gift and a learning experience to support them as a family and as new Canadians.

Archway Counselling Association's **25th Anniversary Celebration Banquet and Silent Auction** with music by Trevor Dick. **Thursday, Feb. 7th**. \$45 per person or a table of 8 for \$340 on sale at the Archway office, 883 Prince St. 902-893-3991. Help celebrate 25 years of service in our community!

Pancake Breakfast every Saturday in February at Slate Youth Centre (883 Prince St., Truro) from 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. \$6.50 small, \$8.50 regular

Join us in celebrating African Heritage Month on **Saturday, February 23rd** at **First United** in Truro, with two free events sponsored by the Province of Nova Scotia. At **3:00** there will be a "**History of African Nova Scotia Music Demonstration**" (this workshop has received rave reviews and is suitable for all ages!) and at **7:00**, join us for "**Rhythms of Life**", a **multi-media concert** featuring the Moja Makani Band. Attendance is free for both events (free-will donations will be accepted) and CD's will be for sale.



5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 10th, 2019



Rector: 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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