

8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion (*Psalm 30 p. 363 BCP*)

Layreader: Gordon West **Guest Speaker:** Sandy Rudolph

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, 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: Jean Stratford

Guest Speaker: Sandy Rudolph

Processional Hymn 321 (CP) – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria *p. 186*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

The Proclamation of the Word:

Acts 9: 1-6 (Diane Roper-Sutherland)

Psalm 30 *p. 739 BAS*

Revelation 5: 11-14 (Judy Rose)

Gradual Hymn (screen) – Peter Said I'm Going Fishing

Gospel: John 21: 1-19 (Lynn Rawlinson)

Homily

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

Offertory Hymn (screen) – Majesty

Prayer over the Gifts: Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **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) – Here is Bread; 232 (CP) – Jesus is Risen from the Grave

Prayer after Communion *p. 337*

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Children's Hymn (screen) – Brother Jesus

Blessing

Recessional Hymn (screen) – In the Bulb There is a Flower

Dismissal *p. 215*

(screen) – May the Lord

Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of departed loved ones from Shirley and Mike Nowlan.

Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for Joan Ewart, Joyce MacDonald, Mike & Prue Hansen and Josh & Laurie Burcham.

Diocesan Prayer: Holy Trinity Emmanuel, Dartmouth (The Rev'd Kees Zwanenburg); Holy Spirit, Dartmouth (The Rev'd Edwin Ebsary and Monica); St. Alban's, Woodside (The Rev'd Frances Drolet-Smith and Paul Smith); and St. Andrew's, Dartmouth (The Rev'd Robert Richmond, Priest-in-Charge, and Narda Carmona, The Rev'd Canon Ed Fiander, Honorary Assistant, and Carol, and The Rev'd Bert Chestnut, Associate Parish Priest – on leave).

Provincial Prayer: Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land (Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson and the Provincial Council). Give thanks for the Convocation at the Atlantic School of Theology and discernment of gifts for leadership in the church (NSPEI); Nurses/health care providers (CNL); Ministry of the ACW and their annual meeting, those recently baptized or confirmed and theological study program graduates (FRED); and Mothers, and all who mother us (MON). Please pray for ACW groups and their work throughout the year who are now finishing up for the summer months (CNL).

Greeters: Roger McNutt, John Yuill, Stephen Hamlin

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Tuesday, May 7th** Spiritual Development 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 8th** Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon
Finance 1:00 p.m.
Evening Branch ACW 1:00 p.m.
Choir 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 9th** Nursing Home Communion 10:30 a.m. (Cedarstone)
Meditation 6:30 p.m.
Scotia Brass Concert 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 10th** Meditation 11:00 a.m.
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon
- Next Sunday, May 12th** 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

Today at both worship services, our **guest speaker** will be **Sandy Rudolph**, speaking on his recent volunteer trip to Guatemala.

Bookworms and Church Mice will meet next on **Sunday, May 26th** after the 10:00 a.m. service in the parish hall meeting room. The book for discussion is [By Chance Alone](#) by Max Eisen, the Canada Reads winning book for 2019. 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.

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 **Diocesan Synod** takes place from May 23-25 in Halifax. Please pray for our parish delegates: Rev. Lori, Rev. Gary, Melinda Tattrie and Stephen Hamlin.

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.

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.

Our **potluck** for May takes place on **Sunday, May 19th** after the 10:00 a.m. service. A sign up sheet is at the back of the church for those volunteering to clean up.

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."

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 12th** 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.

Join local vocal trio and band, **BRIGID**, on **Friday, May 17th, 7:30 p.m.** at First United Church, for a celebration of Love and Motherhood through song; the perfect Mother's Day gift for the special women in your life! They will be performing music by many of the greats, including James Taylor, Janis Joplin, Elton John, Lady Antebellum, and many more! Find them on FACEBOOK for more info on the group and their performances. Tickets available at MacQuarries Box Office, First United, or by contacting Sarah, Emma, or Beth (902-890-2509).

You are invited to an extraordinary worship experience **We Will Go** with the Watoto African Children's Choir at Immanuel Baptist Church, 295 Young Street, Truro on **Tuesday, May 28th**, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. The choir is made up of children from Uganda who have lost one or both parents to the AIDS epidemic or to war. Their performances are a blend of native African rhythms, contemporary gospel music and creative dance. The concert is free. There will be a freewill offering to support the choir. Plan to arrive early as seating is limited. For more information about the choir go to: www.watoto.com

You're invited to a **Spring Tea** at Wittenburg Baptist Church (777 Wittenburg Road) on **Saturday, May 11th** from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. There will be a special speaker and demonstrations and a fun filled time!



Third Sunday of Easter May 5th, 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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