

**9:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist**

**Opening Hymn 170 (CP) – The Glory of These Forty Days**

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Trisagion *p. 187*

**Collect of the Day** (*in unison*): Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; 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:**

Genesis 9: 8-17 (Jeff Hunt)

Psalms 25: 1-9 *p. 733 BAS*

1 Peter 3: 18-22 (Leona Hunt)

**Gradual Hymn (screen) – Out in the Wilderness**

**Gospel:** Mark 1: 9-15 (Joan MacDonald)

Homily

The Apostles' Creed *p. 189*

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

**Offertory Hymn (screen) – Christ Be My Leader**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #1 *p. 193*

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #7 *p. 213*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us**

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace**

**Communion Hymns** (*Congregation receives first, followed by the choir*)

**640 (CP) – Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove; (screen) – Soften My Heart**

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**Children's Hymn (screen) – I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn 631 (CP) – The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy**

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**(screen) – May the Lord**

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of our departed friends of St. John's from Placide and Carla Chiasson.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Colliers Parish (The Rev'd Vernon Reid and Bong, The Rev'd Myrna MacMullin, Assistant Priest, and Robert).

**Provincial Prayer:** Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario (Archbishop Colin Johnson and the Provincial Council). **Give thanks for:** Those exploring a vocation to leadership in ministry and search processes for Director of Anglican Formation and University Chaplain (NSPEI); Having purpose in our lives and the capacity to share the gospel of Christ and a time of renewal and reflection as we begin the season of Lent (QUE); The work and ministry of musicians within the Church. We give thanks for all choirs, organists, instrumentalists, and music directors; for the work and ministry of the Society and Justice Committee of Anglican East NL as it continues to enable parishes, clergy and laity to live out their baptismal covenant, emphasizing dignity and justice, and respect for each and every human being (ENL); Work of archdeacons and ministry of layreaders (FRED); The Mile End Mission Ministry (MTL); For those who provide music ministry in our many churches, for faithful worshippers, and for the Cursillo movement in our diocese that offers another ministry tool to bring people to Christ (CNL); The ministry of the Vocational Diaconate (WNL). **Pray for:** 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); Parishes who are searching for new ways of bringing the message of the gospel to their communities (ENL); Theological students (FRED); The Very Rev. Bertrand Olivier as he becomes dean of Christ Church Cathedral Montreal, Mr. Mark Dunwoody as he leaves for new ministry with Fresh Expressions UK, and the mission of the church especially the Marks of Mission 1 & 2 (MTL); For Bishop John as he attends the Bishops School in England (CNL); Parishes awaiting appointment of a priest and parishes and congregations holding annual general meetings (WNL).

**Praying for our Parish Families:** We pray for Linda Carter, Elsie Conrod, Kris & Brenda Hatt and Geoff & Tammy Hamlin.

**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. 20<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Council 7:00 p.m.

**Wed., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>** – Eucharist 12:00 noon

World Day of Prayer Organizational Meeting 2:00 p.m.

Choir 6:30 p.m.

**Thurs., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Nursing Home Communion 10:30 a.m. (Wynn Park)  
10:30 a.m. (Debert Ct.)

Lenten Program 7:00 p.m.

**Fri., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Meditation 11:00 a.m.

Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

**Sat., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** – Community Dinner 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Coldest Night of the Year 5:00 p.m.

**Next Sunday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>: Second Sunday of Lent**

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

12:00 noon Bookworms & Church Mice

A sincere **thank you** to everyone who volunteered at the pancake supper this year. Your many hands made light work, and our supper went off without a hitch. It couldn't have happened without you. Thank you!

**Bookworms and Church Mice** meets **next Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** after coffee hour in the parlour. The book for discussion will be Maple Sugar Pie by Susan White. All are welcome to join us.

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.

Our **Mitten Tree** is up for another year!! We will gladly accept donations of knitted goods to share with the local schools. Thank you!

**Coldest Night of the Year 2018** takes place on **Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** in support of the Truro Homeless Outreach Society. Speak to Rev. Lori if you are interested in joining us for the event!

Once again the Chancel Guild will sponsor, throughout the month of February, 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). We are compiling a list of those willing to offer **drives to church** for those needing them. Please speak to Rev. Lori, Mike Stokoe or Melinda Tattrie if you can help.

Our **Lent Program for 2018** is called "**I Intend: Generous, Intentional Living.**" This national Anglican Church program gives individuals, groups and parishes an opportunity to grow in their capacity to be disciples and followers of Jesus. The program consists of an introductory session and 5 weekly sessions on key areas of life: environment, time, talents, treasure, and mental & physical well-being. Our program will run on **Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** in the parlour beginning on February 15<sup>th</sup> and continuing until March 22<sup>nd</sup>. See you there!

**World Day of Prayer:** St. John's is responsible for hosting the World Day of Prayer service this year. Written by the women of Suriname, the worship is titled "All God's Creation is Very Good." The service takes place on **Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** here in the church (snow date March 9<sup>th</sup>).

To celebrate the 2018 National Day of KINdness, the Bible Hill Kinsmen are renting out the RECC and offering an hour of swimming, skating and/or wall climbing to you at no cost! Join us on the holiday **Monday, February 19th** from **1 to 2 pm**. Bring the family and have some fun! **Please share to help us spread the word.**

**Pancake Breakfasts** at Slate every Saturday in February! Pancakes, sausages, beans, and a beverage. \$8.00 (regular), \$6.00 (small) 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. 883 Prince Street, Truro. All funds raised support our Dominican Republic Service Project and other Slate programs.

Join us for an evening of Gospel Music featuring **Bill Huey & Friends** at St. David's United Church, Bible Hill. **Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Light lunch. Goodwill offering.

Ladies are invited to **"A Lively Afternoon in the Dead of Winter."**  
Join us for afternoon tea, Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church Truro, 759 Prince Street. Be inspired and challenged by our speaker Stephanie Robbins and enjoy our musical guest Candice Austin. A freewill offering will be taken. All women are welcome.



**Taoist Tai Chi Open House** – Tuesday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. or Wednesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. 910 Prince St. (across from Walker Lofts). For more info call 902-893-8500, email [truro.ns@taoist.org](mailto:truro.ns@taoist.org) or visit [www.taoist.org](http://www.taoist.org)



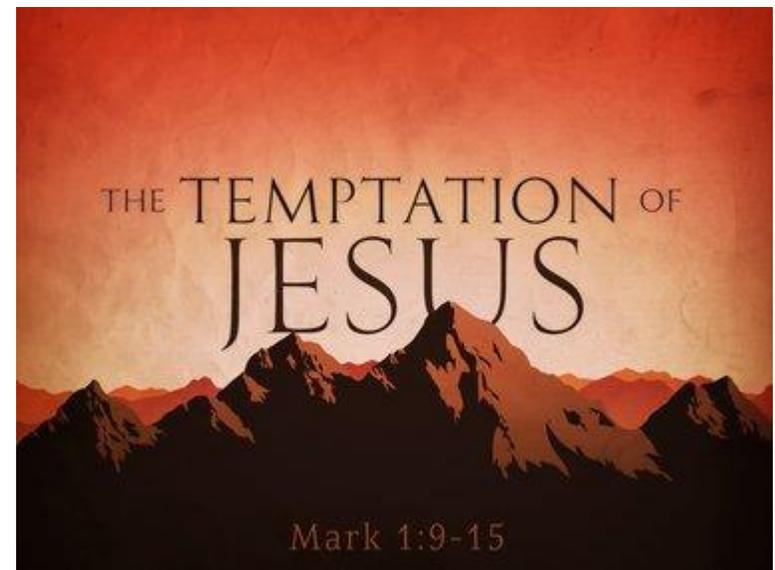
12 week beginner classes start the following week at the same times. All are welcome!

*Gather... Worship... Learn... Serve... Grow!*

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## **First Sunday in Lent**

**February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



**Rector: The Rev'd Lori Ramsey**  
**Associates: The Rev'd Gary Yetman and The Rev'd Dorothy Tay**  
**Wardens: Michael Stokoe and Melinda Tattrie**

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