

**8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion** (*Psalm 99 p. 456 BCP*)

**Collect of the Day** (*in unison*): 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**

**10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist**      **Lay Minister:** Joan MacDonald

**Processional Hymn (screen) – Transfiguration Hymn**

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

Psalm 119: 1-8 *p. 868 BAS*

**Gradual Hymn 167 (CP) – ‘Tis Good Lord to Be Here**

**Gospel:** Matthew 17: 1-9 (Michael Sherren)

Homily

Nicene Creed *p. 188*

The Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

**Offering Hymn 619 (CP) – Fairest Lord Jesus**

**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 *p. 196*

**The Lord’s Prayer (sung)**

Breaking of the Bread #1 *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 Hymn** (*Congregation receives first, followed by the choir*)

**61 (CP) – As We Gather at Your Table**

**Ablutions (screen) – Open Our Eyes**

Prayer after Communion *p. 419*

Doxology *p. 214*

**Children’s Hymn (screen) – Many are the Lightbeams**

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn (screen) – Transfigure Us, O Lord**

Dismissal *p. 215*

**(screen) – Let There Be Love**

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the discretionary fund to the glory of God and in loving memory of departed members of Princess Mary Guild.

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

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

**Provincial Prayer:** Diocese of Montreal (Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson). Give thanks for the ministry of retired Clergy lending support to parish ministry, lay readers, congregational executives-treasurers/ vestry members/altar guild/Sunday school volunteers and teachers, newly ordained clergy and ACW work (CNL); Postulants for ordination (CNL/FRED); Ministry of retired clergy and lay readers (FRED); New members of Parish Corporations, committee members serving on diocesan committees, and parish annual meetings (MON); ‘MORE’ Mission Schools in Northumbria & South Shore Regions and opportunities to grow in faith in the season of Lent (NSPEI). Pray for Food Banks and their volunteers, preparing ourselves for the Lenten Season, the greater mission of the church and work towards sustainable ministry, and clergy retreat (CNL); Parish vestries as they make important decisions (MON).

**Diocesan Prayer:** Colerries Parish (The Rev’d Dorothy Miller, The Rev’d Myrna MacMullin, Associate Parish Priest, and Robert).

**Praying for our Parish Families:** We pray for Gordon Taylor, Carol Ann Dominix, Kathy Fougere and Joan Patricia Salter.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Mon., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** – Stone Soup Anniversary Meal 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Wed., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>** - 8:30 a.m. “Ashes to Go” on Inglis Place.

11:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Distribution of Ashes.

7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Distribution of Ashes (with music).

**Thu., Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>** – Nursing Home Communion 10:00 a.m. (Wynn Park)

11:00 a.m. (Vimy Ct.)

**Fri., Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>** – Meditation 11:00 a.m.

Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

**Next Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>: First Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
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10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour

Today at both services, we welcome **Brenda Leenders and Ian MacHattie**, representing the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. They will speak about the work of the Foodgrains Bank and an exciting local project called **Grow Hope Truro**. Thanks Brenda and Ian for being here.

**Bookworms & Church Mice** meets **TODAY** following the 10:00 a.m. worship. The book for discussion will be [You Will Not Always Be This Sad](#) by Sheree Fitch. All are welcome to join us.

Join the Sunday school **TODAY** at 2:30 p.m. for a **free swim** at the RECC! All are welcome.

Today we welcome the members of the **Princess Mary Guild** who are worshipping together at our 10:00 a.m. service in celebration of their **105<sup>th</sup> anniversary**.

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).

**Ash Wednesday** is quickly approaching on **February 26<sup>th</sup>**. Observances on that day to help you begin a Holy Lent: 8:30 a.m. "Ashes to Go" on Inglis Place.  
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A reminder that Parish Council decided at its November meeting to scale back our **coffee hour** to cookies and hot drinks/juice only. This is an attempt to simplify the preparation and clean up and thereby encourage more of our members to volunteer for coffee duty.

The **Pastoral Ministry Committee** has made **comfort pillows and prayer squares** as their project for the 2020 Bicentennial celebration. Each comfort pillow and prayer square has a prayer card attached to remind the recipient that they are surrounded by love and embraced in prayer. The pillows and squares are at the back of the church for parishioners to take one for themselves and for anyone they felt would like one.

**2020 offering envelopes** are available. Please see Warren Tay for yours.

Once again this year, we will be participating in **Lent Madness**. Want to be inspired by some saintly souls and have fun along the way? Join with thousands of Christians across denominations who have discovered the joyful online learning community that is Lent Madness. It begins on **Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** (the first full day of Lent after Ash Wednesday.) Participate by going to [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org) and keep track on Sundays by checking out our bracket poster on the church wall.

Our **Lenten Program** this year is from the Church of England. It's called **#Live Lent: Care for God's Creation**. This follows up on our environment focus from last fall and encourages us to focus on God's invitation to salvation for human beings and all that exist in the web of life. This is a take home program in booklet form with a scripture and reflection for every day in Lent. These booklets are being provided by a generous donation from interested parishioners. (One booklet per household please, so we can ensure as many as would like to can participate). A small number of children's booklets will be available from Melinda Tattrie. Booklets will be available soon from Rev. Lori or the church office.

**200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jigsaw Puzzles:** The cost is \$22 for 500 pieces, \$25 for 1000 pieces or two for \$45. Get yours by speaking to anyone on the 2020 Committee: Adele Stokoe, Judy MacKenzie, Bev DeVouge, or Dorothy Tay. Commemorative **pewter ornaments** to recognize and celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Parish of St. John's are also available! You'll be amazed to learn the price for each of these treasures is only \$15 and there's no limit to the number you can purchase. A lovely memento of 200 years of Anglican presence in Truro!

**Coats/Jackets/Snow Pants:** Truro Elementary is looking for donations of winter outerwear in sizes 5T-12/14. If your children or grandchildren have outgrown some, you can drop them off at the church hall and members of the pastoral ministry committee will take them to the school. We'll also accept monetary donations toward the purchase of this winter clothing. Another great option is to shop at our second hand clothing stores and donate.

The 2020 Organizing Team is looking for someone to take on a **short term project**. There are several events planned for 2020 to recognize and celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Anglican presence in Truro and an entry in the **Santa Claus Parade** is one of them. The 2020 Team is convinced that a float in the Parade would be the perfect finale for the year. If this idea is intriguing to you and you want more information, please speak with one of the members of the Team - Judy MacKenzie, Dorothy Tay, Bev DeVouge or Adele Stokoe.

Our **mitten tree** is now up for another year! Please help us by knitting and/or donating mittens for distribution to our local schools.

**2020 Bicentennial Year Events (a partial listing):**

**Monday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** - 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Stone Soup Anniversary Meal

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** - 2:00 -4:00 - Anniversary Tea in the Upper Hall

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** - Old Fashioned Parish Picnic / Worship on the Lawn

**Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> Holy Cross Day – Celebration of the Bicentennial Cross**

8:00 and 10:00 a.m. services

**Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** - 7:00 p.m. Historic Hymn Sing in the Church

**Sunday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>** 4:00 p.m. Bicentennial Worship

5:30 p.m. Mingle and Munch

6:00 p.m. Gala Dinner

**Nov. 2020 (Date to be Determined)** - Truro Santa Claus Parade participation

**World Day of Prayer 2020 Ecumenical Worship Service – Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. First Baptist Church will be this year's host. Service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Zimbabwe.

**TREY (Trauma Recovery for Exploited Youth) Music Cafe'** - Evening of desserts & entertainment at Immanuel Baptist Church on **Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** - with Bob and CJ Prest & Friends. Free Will donations / Silent Auction.

Living Earth Council presents **Truro Seedy Saturday - February 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** at Douglas St. Recreation Centre. It is going to be one of the best Seedy Saturdays ever with 8 great workshops, free garden tool sharpening, seed sellers and a seed swap table plus a lot of new exhibitors. Enjoy a treat at the Daisy Café (cash only; bring your own mug), sign up for a community garden plot, check out the worm composting and see historic farm tools. It is a great place to get your green thumbs defrosted. Bring the family, bring your friends, and bring your rusty shovels and trowels because it is going to be a lot of fun. Admission is free but donations are greatly appreciated. For further information and workshop schedule visit the Living Earth Council Facebook Page. Hope to see you there!



**February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**  
**Last Sunday after Epiphany**



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey

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



Wardens: Neil Harris and Leona Hunt

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