

8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion (*Psalm 112: 1-9 p. 478 BCP*)

Lay Minister: Gordon West

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 **Lay Minister:** Diane Yetman

Processional Hymn (screen) – Kingdom Song

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

The Proclamation of the Word:

Isaiah 58: 1-9a (Joan MacDonald)

Psalm 112: 1-9 *p. 860 BAS*

1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 (Elaine MacInnis)

Gradual Hymn 449 (CP) – How Shall They Hear the Word of God?

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-20 (Jeanne Matheson)

Homily

Nicene Creed *p. 188*

The Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

Offering Hymn (screen) – We Will Take What You Offer

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 #1 *p. 193*

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #2 *p. 212*

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 Hymn (*Congregation receives first, followed by the choir*)

(screen) – Sweet the Moments Rich in Blessing

Ablutions (screen) – Jesus, Remember Me

Prayer after Communion *p. 354*

Doxology *p. 214*

Children's Hymn (screen) – Many are the Lightbeams

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 565 (CP) – Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah

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.

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

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

Provincial Prayer: The Primate and the Council of General Synod (Archbishop Linda Nichols). Give thanks for the ministry of retired Clergy that lends support to parish ministry, work of 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, the many committee members serving on diocesan committees, and parish annual general vestry meetings (MON); 'MORE' Mission Schools in Northumbria and South Shore Regions and opportunities to grown in faith in the season of Lent (NSPEI). Pray for Food Banks and their many volunteers, preparing ourselves for the Lenten Season, the greater mission of the church and the work towards sustainable ministry, and clergy retreat (CNL); Parish vestries as they make important decisions (MON).

Diocesan Prayer: Retired Clergy of PEI Region: 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 Sherrin 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, The Rev'd Ned Henthorn and Arlene, The Rev'd Canon Fev Arnold and Joyce, The Rev'd Gordon Granchelli and Georgina, The Rev'd Dennis Hayward and Deb, The Rev'd Glen Kent and Glenda, The Rev'd Vernon Reid and Bong, The Rev'd Canon Reg MacDonald and Sandy, The Rev'd Cecil Hebb and Mildred, The Rev'd Peter MacRae and Helen, The Rev'd Bill White and Martha, The Rev'd Aidan Kingsbury and Ruth, The Rev'd Art Bourré and Patricia Bourguignon. Widows: Mrs. Catherine Tuck, Mrs. Barbara Wagner, Mrs. Londie Meloche, Mrs. Mary Lou Morrison, Mrs. Eleanor Pyke, Mrs. Laurie Wainwright.

Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for Maureen Smith, Glen Thompson, Darrell & Debbie Dunn and Jason & Tanya Cook.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tue., Feb. 11th – Princess Mary Guild 1:00 p.m.
Property 6:30 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 12th - Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon
Choir 6:30 p.m.

Thu., Feb. 13th – Nursing Home Communion 10:30 a.m. (Cedarstone)

Fri., Feb. 14th – Meditation 11:00 a.m.
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

Next Sunday, February 16th: 6th Sunday after Epiphany

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

No Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Finger Food Potluck and Annual Meeting

There will be **no Sunday School** next week (February 16th) due to the long weekend.

Tax receipts for 2019 are available at the back of the church.

We are pleased to announce that AST student **Jane Magrath** will be joining us on Sundays for a field placement in her second year of training for her M.Div. degree and eventual ordination. Please welcome Jane and her wife Wendy into our midst.

Our annual meeting takes place **next Sunday, February 16th**. 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. **We will be blessing our new Donor Recognition Cabinet in the Link at this service.** Copies of the Annual Report are available at the back of the church today.

Bookworms & Church Mice meets next on **Sunday, February 23rd** 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.

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.

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

Join the Sunday school on **Sunday, February 23rd** at 2:30 p.m. for a **free swim** at the RECC! All are welcome.

200th 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. Our commemorative **pewter ornaments** to recognize and celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Parish of St. John's have also arrived! 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!

On January 8th, **Archbishop Ron Cutler** tendered his **resignation** as Bishop of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island and as Metropolitan of the Province of Canada effective July 31st. Archbishop Ron has set into motion the canonical process to elect his successor by May/June of 2020. The Diocesan Council will set the date for an electoral synod at its February 7-8 meeting. The full text of Archbishop Ron's resignation letter is available at the back of the church today or on the Diocesan website.

On **Sunday, February 23rd** we will have as **guest speakers** at both services **Brenda Leenders and Ian MacHattie**, representing the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. They will speak about an exciting local project called **Grow Hope Truro**. Sponsored by your Pastoral Ministry Committee.

Ash Wednesday is quickly approaching on **February 26th**. Observances on that day to help you begin a Holy Lent:

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).

Coats/Jackets/Snow Pants: Truro Elementary School 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 200th 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.

Truro is recognizing **Inter-Faith Harmony Week** from February 2-9. The week will finish with an **Interfaith Service** at First United **TODAY** at 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 22nd, 2020 is the **Coldest Night of the Year** walk in support of Hub House, our local homeless shelter. Again this year, St. John's will field a team of walkers. If you would like to walk with us or to donate, speak to Rev. Lori. **Pledge sheets** for walkers are available at the back of the church today.

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).

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

2020 Bicentennial Year Events (a partial listing):

Monday, Feb. 24th

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Stone Soup Anniversary Meal

Saturday, May 9, 2020

2:00 -4:00 - Anniversary Tea in the Upper Hall

June 14, 2020

Old Fashioned Parish Picnic / Worship on the Lawn

Sept. 13, 2020 Holy Cross Day – Celebration of the Bicentennial Cross

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

Sunday, September 27, 2020

7:00 p.m. Historic Hymn Sing in the Church

Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020

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



February 9th, 2020



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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