

**JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> – BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion** (*Psalm 29 p. 362 BCP*)

**Lay Minister:** Diane Yetman

**Collect of the Day** (*in unison*): Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; 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**      **Layreader:** Jean Stratford

**Processional Hymn 162 (CP) – Sing of God Made Manifest**

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

Isaiah 42: 1-9 (John Greer)

Psalm 29 *p. 738 BAS*

Acts 10: 34-43 (Stephen Hamlin)

**Gradual Hymn (screen) – Shall We Gather at the River (BackSeat Boys)**

**Gospel:** Matthew 3: 13-17 (Bob Vair)

Homily

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Asperges

The Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

**Offering Hymn 371 (CP) – To God Be the Glory**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #3 *p. 198*

The Lord's Prayer *p. 211*

Breaking of the Bread #6 *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 Hymn** (*Congregation receives first, followed by the choir*)  
**(screen) – Spirit Song**

**Ablutions Hymn 165 (CP) – Mark How the Lamb's Self Offering**

Prayer after Communion *p. 349*

Doxology *p. 214*

**Children's Hymn (screen) – This Little Light of Mine**

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn (screen) – You Are Mine**

Dismissal *p. 215*

**(screen) – Let There be Love**

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to Chancel Guild to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents and grandparents from Sheldon and Judy.

**Greeters:** Tom Rudolph, Don Pickrem, Mike Keddy

**Chancel Guild:** Placide Chiasson, Laurel MacIntosh, Elaine MacInnis

**Provincial Prayer:** Ecclesiastical Province of Canada and the Diocese of NS & PEI (Archbishop Ron Cutler and the Provincial Council). Give thanks for the blessings of a New Year, our educational systems, health care systems and providers, newly elected congregational/parish executives, and the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer and its faithful commitment toward prayer in our Diocese (CNL); Bishop David's wedding to Debbie Collicott, Archdeacons Wandlyn and Sandy as they end this role, and emergency shelters (FRED); Wardens and treasurers completing their term, Lay readers and retired clergy who assist in parishes, those working with people living on the streets of Montreal, and the ministry of the Rev'd Steven Maki as he moves to St. George's, St-Anne-de-Bellevue (MON); 'MORE' Mission Schools in the Metro Halifax regions, conversations about leadership in changing times, work of the Inter-Diocesan Learning Community, and Call to Prayer for Diocesan discernment in the Season of Epiphany (NSPEI). Pray for Confirmands, students returning back to start a new school semester, congregational annual meetings, the Gathering Place ministry to the needy and homeless, and parishes that are in talks centering around restructuring and churches and congregations that are closing due to financial difficulties (CNL); Initiatives for housing the homeless and vulnerably housed and theological students (FRED); Diocesan Commission "Enabling God's Call" (WNL); and Human Resources Committee (MON).

**Praying for our Parish Families:** We pray for Andrew & Rachel Keddy, George & Yvonne Lantz, Erin & Jody Smallman, and Alden & Evelyn McNutt.

**Diocesan Prayer:** Alberton, PEI (Archdeacon John Clarke, Priest-in-Charge, and Teresa) and Christ Church, Cherry Valley, PEI (The Rev'd Dr. G. Wayne Short, Priest-in-Charge, and Sheila).

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Tues., Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>** – Princess Mary Guild 1:00 p.m.  
Property 6:30 p.m.

**Wed., Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon  
Finance Committee meeting 1:00 p.m.  
Choir 6:30 p.m.

**Thurs., Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>** – Nursing Home Communion 10:30 a.m. (Elk Ct./Debert Ct.)

**Fri., Jan 17<sup>th</sup>** – Meditation 11:00 a.m.  
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

#### **Next Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)

#### **8:45 a.m. Potluck**

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Bookworms & Church Mice following the 10:00 a.m. worship

Beginning today, 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.

**Looking Ahead:** Our parish **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Those responsible for submitting their committee or organization's annual reports are asked to have them in to the office by **January 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**2020 offering envelopes** are available at the back of the church.

We are looking for **altar flower donors** for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in March, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in June.

**Bookworms & Church Mice** meets **next Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**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. Our commemorative **pewter ornaments** to recognize and celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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.

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

A special **thank you** is extended to all parishioners who remembered us with gifts over the Christmas season. Your kindness stays in our hearts long past the holidays. Rev. Lori, Bob and family.

Rev. Dorothy and Warren would like to **thank** everyone who generously remembered us over Christmas. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Rev. Gary and Diane wish to **thank** everyone for the gifts, cards, and food received over Christmas. They were all very much appreciated!

Truro is recognizing **Inter-Faith Harmony Week** from February 2-9. Highlights will be an **Interfaith Expo** at Douglas Street School on **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Representatives of various world religions will be on hand to speak about their faith and answer questions. During the week, faith groups will open their sacred spaces to the public during worship and prayer. The week will finish with an **Interfaith Service** at First United at 3:00 p.m. on **February 9<sup>th</sup>**.

**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

**Sunday, April 26, 2020**  
7:00 p.m. Historic Hymn Sing in the Church

**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, Oct. 18, 2020**  
4:00 p.m. Bicentennial Worship with Archbishop Ron Cutler  
5:30 p.m. Mingle and Munch  
6:00 p.m. Gala Dinner

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



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January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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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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