

8:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist (*Psalm 40: 1-12 p. 755 BAS*)

Lay Minister: Gordon West

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; 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:** Jonathan Muers

Processional Hymn (screen) – God of My Breathing

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

The Proclamation of the Word:

Isaiah 49: 1-7 (Mike Hansen)

Psalm 40: 1-12 *p. 755 BAS*

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 (Arnold Hatfield)

Gradual Hymn (screen) – I Have Called You By Your Name

Gospel: John 1: 29-42 (Prue Hansen)

Homily

Nicene Creed *p. 188*

The Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

Offering Hymn 560 (CP) – God Whose Almighty Word

Prayer over the Gifts: Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #1 *p. 193*

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) – Behold the Lamb

Ablutions 37 (CP) – We'll Sing in the Morning

Prayer after Communion *p. 350*

Doxology *p. 214*

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

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 317 (CP) – Praise the Lord, Sing Halleluia

Dismissal *p. 215*

(screen) – May the Lord

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of departed parishioners.

Greeters: Tom Rudolph, Don Pickrem, Mike Keddy

Chancel Guild: Placide Chiasson, Laurel MacIntosh, Elaine MacInnis

Provincial Prayer: Diocese of Quebec (Bishop Bruce Myers). 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).

Diocesan Prayer: Milton and Rustico, PEI (The Rev'd Ralph Moore and Bonnie), Crapaud, PEI (The Rev'd Margaret Collins, On Leave, and The Rev'd Cathy Pharo, Priest-in-Charge) and New London, PEI (The Rev'd Margaret Fagan and Darroch).

Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for James Ferris, Ian & Elaine MacInnis, David & Nancy Keddy and Jack & Anne Hepburn.

I wish to express my gratitude for the kind words, cards, and emails that were sent to us after the recent death of my father. Your prayers and support were and are greatly appreciated. - Bob Cullen

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tues., Jan. 21st – Parish Council 7:00 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 22nd - Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon
Choir 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 23rd – Nursing Home Communion 10:00 a.m. (Wynn Park)
11:00 a.m. (Vimy Ct.)

Fri., Jan 24th – Meditation 11:00 a.m.
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

Sat., Jan. 25th – Community Dinner 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, January 26th: 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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 we will have our **potluck brunch** between the services – 8:45 a.m. start. All are welcome to join and share!

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 16th, 2020**. Those responsible for submitting their committee or organization's annual reports are asked to have them in to the office by **January 30th**.

2020 offering envelopes are available. Please see Warren Tay to pick yours up.

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.

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.

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

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!

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.

Truro is recognizing **Inter-Faith Harmony Week** from February 2-9. Highlights will be an **Interfaith Expo** at Douglas Street School on **Sunday, February 2nd** 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 9th**.

Archway Counselling Association's **Banquet and Silent Auction** with music by The Spinney Brothers, their comeback tour. February 6, 2020. \$45 per person or a table of 8 for \$340 on sale at the Archway office, 883 Prince St. 902-893-3991.

2020 Bicentennial Year Events (a partial listing):

Monday, Feb. 24th 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

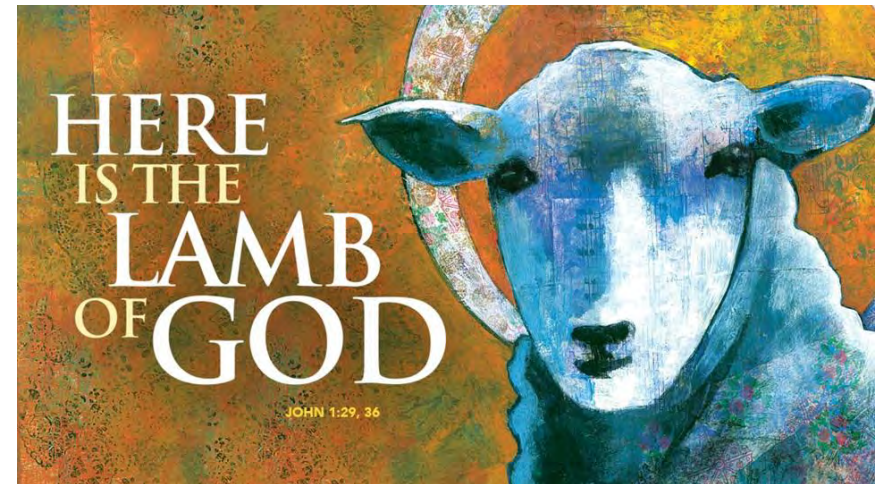
6:00 p.m. Gala Dinner

Nov. 2020 (Date to be Determined)

Truro Santa Claus Parade participation

January 19th, 2020

2nd Sunday after Epiphany



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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