

**8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion** (*Psalm 27: 1, 5-13 p. 360 BCP*)

**Collect of the Day** (*in unison*): Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; 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:** Stephen Hamlin

**Processional Hymn 156 (CP) – The People That in Darkness Sat**

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

Isaiah 9: 1-4 (Jeff Hunt)

Psalm 27: 1, 5-13 *p. 735 BAS*

1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 (Leona Hunt)

**Gradual Hymn (screen) – The Lord is My Light**

**Gospel:** Matthew 4: 12-23 (Ken Webb)

Homily

Nicene Creed *p. 188*

The Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

**Offering Hymn 564 (CP) – Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #2 *p. 196*

**The Lord's Prayer** (*sung*)

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*)

**337 (CP) – God, Your Glorious Presence**

**Ablutions (screen) – Bread of Life**

Prayer after Communion *p. 351*

Doxology *p. 214*

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

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn (screen) – We Are Called**

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**(screen) – Let There Be Love**

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of parents Heather and Don Marks and brothers Don and Bob from Lorna and Mike.

Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Darlene Joan Thomas (born January 27/44, died Aug 4/19).

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

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

**Provincial Prayer:** Diocese of Fredericton (Bishop David Edwards). 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:** Port Hill, PEI (The Rev'd Ann Bush, The Rev'd Gordon Bush, Deacon) and St. Paul's, Charlottetown, PEI (Archdeacon John Clarke and Teresa, The Rev'd Jay Macdonald, Associate Parish Priest, and Carol).

**Praying for our Parish Families:** We pray for Sandra & Bill Murphy, Chris Gill, Marjorie Geddes, and Karen Ewing and Carol McNutt.

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:

**Mon., Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>** – Stone Soup 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Wed., Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>** - Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon  
Choir 6:30 p.m.

**Fri., Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>** – Meditation 11:00 a.m.  
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

**Next Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>: Presentation of the Lord**

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

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 on **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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. 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>**.



**Bookworms & Church Mice** meets next on **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</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.

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.

We are looking for an **altar flower donor** for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in June.

**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.

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.

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 – 4:00 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>**.

Archway Counselling Association's **Banquet and Silent Auction** with music by The Spinney Brothers will be held **Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 5:45 p.m., dinner at 6:25 p.m. at the Best Western Glengarry. \$45/person or a table of 8 for \$340 on sale at the Archway office, 883 Prince St. 902-893-3991.

Music Under the Steeple proudly represent our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual **Choirs for Comfort concert** on **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.** Choirs include Cantabile Boys' Choir, Cantabile Impact!, Cantabile Singers, Cantabile Truro Youth Singers, Combined choirs of Brookfield and Hilden Elementary, Creative Voices, CEC, First Baptist Girls' Choir, First United Church Choir, Tatamagouche Area Singers and URSA Major from CCJHS. In support of the Colchester Community Workshops.



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January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany



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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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**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, 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