

8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion (*Psalm 32 p. 366 BCP*)

Lay Minister: Gordon West

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; 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:** Jonathan Muers

Processional Hymn 176 (CP) – By the Holy Spirit Sent

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Trisagion (*sung*)

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

The Proclamation of the Word:

Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7 (Tom Rudolph)

Psalm 32 *p. 742 BAS*

Romans 5: 12-19 (Adele Stokoe)

Gradual Hymn (screen) – Out in the Wilderness

Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11 (Mike Stokoe)

Homily

Apostles Creed *p. 189*

The Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

Offering Hymn 170 (CP) – The Glory of These Forty Days

Prayer over the Gifts: God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #1 *p. 193*

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #7 *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) – Bread Blessed and Broken

Ablutions 48 (CP) – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Prayer after Communion *p. 287*

Doxology *p. 214*

Children's Hymn (screen) – One More Step Along the World I Go

Blessing

Recessional Hymn (screen) – Take, O Take Me As I Am

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 Mary and Jack Rudolph from the family.

Greeters: Robin & Ruthie Phillips, Placide Chiasson, Bert Pratt, Bob Adams

Chancel Guild: Prue Hansen, Diane MacLeod, Judy Rose, Joan MacDonald

Provincial Prayer: Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon (Archbishop Melissa Skelton and the Provincial Council). Give thanks for the unity of the church and the freedom to proclaim the good news of the gospel, and pastoral/hospital chaplains (CNL); Diocesan staff, ministry of parish nurses and health teams, and intentional discipleship initiative (FRED); Theological students in their final year and members of the ACW (MON); MORE Mission Schools in the Valley, Eastern Shore and Cape Breton Regions and the ministry of parish officers elected at annual meetings (NSPEI). Pray for the World Day of Prayer, those who are discerning a call to ordained ministry and the Lenten season (CNL); Synod planning committee and those preparing for baptism, confirmation and reception (MON).

Diocesan Prayer: Neil's Harbour (The Rev'd Dr. Carolyn Sharp) and St. Alban's, Sydney (The Rev'd Brenda Drake).

Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for Mert Dean, Florence Hamilton, George & Patricia Toole, and Sarah Lennerton and Jason Reynolds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tues., Mar. 3rd – Coffee/fellowship consultation 2:00 p.m.
Spiritual Development 7:00 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 4th - Eucharist 12:00 noon
Evening Branch ACW 1:00 p.m.
Choir 6:30 p.m.

Thu., Mar. 5th – Nursing Home Communion 10:00 a.m. (Mira)
Pastoral Ministry 1:00 p.m.

Fri., Mar. 6th – Meditation 11:00 a.m.
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon
World Day of Prayer (First Baptist Church) 7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, March 8th: Second Sunday of Lent

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

Bookworms & Church Mice meets next on **Sunday, March 29th** following the 10:00 a.m. worship. The book for discussion will be [The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed Out a Window and Disappeared](#) by Jonas Jonasson. All are welcome to join us.

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).

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. **Parish Council has asked for a consultation with coffee/fellowship providers to seek out a way forward. This consultation will take place on Tuesday, March 3rd at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall meeting room.**

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.

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 are available now at the back of the church or from the church office.

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. Commemorative **pewter ornaments** to recognize and celebrate the 200th 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 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.

For those wishing to make a donation to **Grow Hope Truro** after last week's presentation by Brenda Leenders and Ian MacHattie, please place an envelope on the offering plate marked Grow Hope Truro and we will forward it to the proper folks. You may also donate online at www.cbmin.org/truro or by cheque directly to CBM Grow Hope Truro, 860 Granton Abercrombie Rd., Abercrombie, NS B2H 5C6. Cheques should be made payable to CBM and indicate GH Truro C1045 in the memo line. Thanks!

Our **Giving Cross** is up for another year. Our charity is **The Blue Marble Initiative**. A local charity, the Blue Marble Initiative is a youth-focused compilation of curriculum based, innovative environment and peace activities, video slide shows, video loops and links from which educators can draw or to which they can add their experience and wisdom. We have benefitted from their resources and experience here at St. John's during our environment focus last fall. Please consider giving your pocket change through the season.

St. John's is responsible for the **Community Dinner** on March 28th. A poster with our food and volunteer needs is at the back of the church today. Please help as you are able.

#Fast For the Earth – Pick up a copy of this Lenten calendar focused on the earth. Compliments of the Anglican Communion Environmental Network. Try to keep each day until Palm Sunday!

Our **Easter Garden** appears today for the first time. Watch it grow as we count down the Sundays of Lent and progress toward Easter.

2020 Bicentennial Year Events (a partial listing):

Saturday, May 9th - 2:00 -4:00 - Anniversary Tea in the Upper Hall

June 14th - Old Fashioned Parish Picnic / Worship on the Lawn

Sept. 13th Holy Cross Day – Celebration of the Bicentennial Cross
8:00 and 10:00 a.m. services

Sunday, September 27th - 7:00 p.m. Historic Hymn Sing in the Church

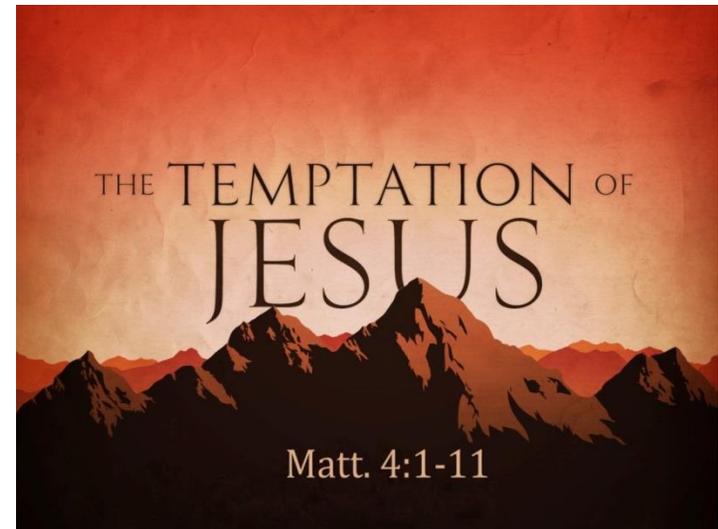
Sunday, Oct. 18th 4:00 p.m. Bicentennial Worship
5:30 p.m. Mingle and Munch
6:00 p.m. Gala Dinner

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

World Day of Prayer 2020 Ecumenical Worship Service – Friday, March 6th 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.



March 1st, 2020
First Sunday of Lent



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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