



PARISH NEWS

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Steve Lange, Cathy Lynch, Edrie Stephens, Jeremy Robinson, Gwen Locke, Bernadette Coburn, Joan Lautard

LENTEN STUDY

Our Lenten Program entitled *Noticing God* begins tonight at 6pm in the Lounge. These sessions will consist of a short worship time followed by a presentation and table talk over a cup of tea. All are welcome.

BOOK CLUB

Our next book club meeting is on Wednesday, March 22nd, 7pm at Bonnie Vaughan's home and we are reading "Do Not Say We have Nothing" by Madelaine Thien.

WELCOME

Welcome to our friends from the Romanian Orthodox Church who are worshipping in St. Anne's Chapel today at 10:30 am.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Alyssa for doing the children's story last Sunday while Wandlyn was away.

LENTEN REFLECTION

One Friend Speaks to Another...

I have never seen You, touched You, heard You...You are invisible, yet enveloping all things, elusive yet inescapable, remote yet closer to me than I am to myself, unknowable yet the source of all knowing...My mind cannot encompass You, but my heart longs for You. It is in the pain of my emptiness that I glimpse You. I long for You but cannot grasp You.

I know You are not harsh, but most gentle, that Your generosity is without limit, that there is nothing You will not forgive, that You will exercise the same tender care for the evil person as You do for the good, that You let Your sun rise on the just and unjust alike.

The peace of soul...is a sign of Your presence...It is a peace...which cannot be shattered by any crisis, however traumatic. Even when we stray from Your truth and love, You are still there nudging us to change... (*God, Where Are You?* By Gerard W. Hughes)

**Commissioning of the Wardens, members of Vestry,
Synod Delegates and Alternate Delegates of our Parish for 2017**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
We are all baptized by the one Spirit into one body,
and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good.

Our purpose today is to recognize and affirm
the ministry among us of Wardens, members of Vestry, Synod
Delegates and Alternates Delegates appointed by the annual general
meeting of our Parish.

The presiding minister addresses those to be commissioned.

Dear Friends in Christ,
you have been called to this ministry.
Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work,
perform it with care,
to the honour of God and the benefit of the Church?
Answer **I will.**

The presiding minister addresses the entire congregation.

Will you members of the congregation of this Parish support and
uphold them in this service?
Congregation **We will**

Let us pray.
Blessed are you, gracious God, our creator and redeemer.
In every age you call people to minister in your blessed name.
May the work of these your servants
so build up this Parish and your Holy Church,
that together we may faithfully serve you
and show your love in this community and in all the world.
Blessed are you, O God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Wardens, Ann Morgan and Darren Hanscomb, Members of Vestry,
Delegates and Alternate Delegates to Diocesan Synod of Fredericton,
we thank you for accepting this opportunity to minister in the name of
God. May the Lord enable and uphold you, day by day, in this ministry
among us.

THIS SUNDAY – March 12, 2017

8:30 Holy Communion BCP
10:30 Holy Communion BCP
LAYREADER: J.Blizzard
EUCH. ASSISTANT:
READER: M.Johnston
SOUND SYSTEM: D.Blacklock
GREETERS A.Morgan,B.Crowley,C.Carter
D.White, E.Lowthers
COFFEE: E&E Chaulk
COUNTERS: M.Pond, B.Scovil
ALTAR GUILD: P.Stephens, L.Singh
SERVERS: F.Lowthers, C.Hanscomb

NEXT SUNDAY – March 19, 2017

8:30 Holy Communion BCP
10:30 Holy Communion BAS
LAYREADER: S.Hunt
SERVERS: E.Lowthers, R.Young
READER: R.Smith
SOUND SYSTEM: R.Coburn
GREETERS: R.Young, M.Moffitt, A.Hayter
L.Vandervalk, F.Lowthers
COFFEE: J.&A.Galpin, R.Coburn
COUNTERS: P&J Schousboe
ALTAR GUILD: P.Stephesn, L.Singh

SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:30 – Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30 -
1st & 3rd Holy Communion (BAS)
2nd & 4th - Holy Communion (BCP)

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We welcome all visitors to our Communion Table. If you take communion in your own church, you are most welcome to do so here. If you would prefer, you may cross your arms and the priest will know you would like a blessing.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, March 13
9am – Elite Kenpo - Gym
7pm – Discernment Comm. - Lounge
8pm – Ball Hockey - Gym
Tuesday, March 14
11:30am – Staff Meeting - Lounge
6pm – Beavers/Cubs - Gym
6:30pm – Cecilian Singers - Church
Wednesday, March 15
9am – Deanery Meeting – Lounge
9am – Golden Club – Hall/Kitchen
11:30am – Holy Communion - Church
12pm – Prayer Group
5:30pm – Elite Kenpo - Gym
Thursday, March 16
10am – Thursday Morning Out - Lounge
6:30pm – Beavers - Gym
7:15pm - Choir
Friday, March 17
6:30pm – Youth Group
Sunday, March 19
8:30am – Holy Communion BCP
10:30am – Holy Communion BAS
6pm – Lenten Study - Lounge

PARISH DIRECTORY

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The Rt. Rev'd David Edwards
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SEXTON
Rob Wood
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David Blacklock
WARDENS
Michael Blizzard
Nancy Cook

Christ Church (Parish Church)
March 12, 2017
Lent II

8:30 HOLY COMMUNION, BCP
(Collect, Epistle and Gospel on Bulletin Insert)

10:30 HOLY COMMUNION, BCP

Prelude Prelude on "Heinlen" A.Wyton
When in the hour of Utmost Need BWV549 J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 393

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Kyrie Eleison, CP703

Collect for the Day – Almighty God, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive; grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ, so that in every way we may prove to be your loving children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a, Pew Bible, p.12 (L.Smith)

Psalm: 121, p. 497

Gradual Hymn Come and Journey with a Saviour 482

(Young People may come forward after Verse 4)

2nd Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Pew Bible p. 1208 (I.Hockin)

The Gospel: John 3:1-17, Pew Bible p. 1140

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Sermon, The Rev. Wandlyn Snelgrove

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Anthem Jesus Christ the Apple Tree E.Poston

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Recessional In the Cross of Christ I Glory 537

Postlude Fugue in C Minor BWV549 J.S.Bach

