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(Together). Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.. **Amen.**

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Church News

Confirmation Class – (this evening) 6:30 pm Sun, Feb 3 – St James. We will look at the Eucharist.

Annual Meeting – February 17

Our AGM will be held on February 17 following the Sunday service. Please start thinking about your annual reports and email or deliver them to the office by February 03

Volunteers for Vestry and/or Synod Delegate - If you have an interest or feel called to serve on Vestry or as a Synod Delegate, please speak to Rev Wendy or Loretta or Peter. You may wish to nominate someone to sit on Vestry. If so, please speak to the person and with their permission, speak to Rev Wendy, Loretta or Peter.

Pancake Supper

Saturday, February 9 – 4:30 – 6:30
St. John the Baptist Church Hall
28 Woolridge Rd. Riverview

Pancakes, sausages, beans, tea & coffee

\$8 Adult ~ \$5 Kids ~ \$20 Family

Many thanks for all donations of food and items for the shelter. They have been distributed. We thank you for your continued big hearts.

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Bowling to ‘Strike Out Child Hunger’ Sat, April 6.

Once again we will be joining other Anglican parishes in our area for a sponsored bowling event to raise funds to be donated to local efforts to take care of the nutrition of children at risk. More details will follow. You don’t have to be good at bowling, just willing to bowl for fun.

E-offering –is automatic withdrawal of your weekly offering from your chequing account into the church’s account. E-offering is offered to individuals in parishes which join the e-offering program . We are wondering how many of our Parish Family at St James would be interested in this. The advantage to you is that your offering is taken care of every week. E-offerers still have envelopes which they can use to place on the collection plate and for special appeals or festivals. The advantage to the parish is that it has a regular and reliable offering. It is also very easy, as the money is transferred electronically. We invite you to consider this. There are brochures in the vestibule.

Psalm 71

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; * let me never be ashamed.

**2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
* incline your ear to me and save me.**

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; * you are my crag and my stronghold.

**4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
* from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

5 For you are my hope, O Lord God, * my confidence since I was young.

**6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother’s womb you have been my strength;
* my praise shall be always of you.**

(Together) Holy God, be our strength and our salvation, that we may never be ashamed to praise you for your mighty acts. We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen

Prayers of the People
The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Layreader: Gracious God, you have taught us that without love our speech is but noise and our power is as nothing: Let your infinite love fill all creation to bless and reconcile the universe to you, as we pray: You are our hope, O God; our praise shall be always of you.

Reader 1: Loving God, you have given your people the confidence to come before you through the new and living way that Jesus Christ has opened for us. Grant your church grace to provoke one another to love and good deeds, encouraging one another in Christ. In the church we pray for David our Bishop, Brent our Archdeacon, Wendy our priest and all in leadership roles. May they lead us to understand the love of Jesus and His message. Bless your Church and her members as we labour in your vineyard, that we may be fruitful, as we live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel, and live faithfully in your loving presence. Holy One, you have called your Church in the power of the Spirit and filled us with your divine love: Grant us your gifts of patience, kindness, and humility, that, rejoicing in the truth, we may bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, endure all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ. You are our hope, O God; **our praise shall be always of you.**

Reader 2: Almighty One, in all times and places you have called your prophets in the power of the Spirit and put your words into their mouths: Let your prophetic Word direct the leaders of the nations to pluck up and pull down all instruments of violence and oppression, to destroy and to overthrow all injustice, and to build and to plant your reconciling peace. You are our hope, O God; **our praise shall be always of you.**

Reader 3: Reconciling One, let your power go forth into all the earth with such grace and strength that your Holy Spirit may heal the sick, support the widowed, welcome the stranger, and comfort all who suffer. You are our hope, O God; **our praise shall be always of you.**

Reader 4: Compassionate One, you have fulfilled the scripture in our hearing and called us to be a community of love: Let our kindness reach out beyond our boundaries to embrace the entire world which you bless through Christ's Spirit of compassion. You are our hope, O God; **our praise shall be always of you.**

Reader 5: In you, O God, have we taken refuge: Incline your ear to us and bring your loving presence to those for whom we pray, especially(Add Prayer List). You are our strong rock; you have sustained us from our birth: Hear our grateful hearts as we pray in thanksgiving. You call all people to know you fully because in you all people are fully known: We commend to your mercy those who have died, that they may see you face to face. You are our hope, O God; **our praise shall be always of you.**

(Together): Gracious and everliving God, let your people abide in faith, hope, and love, that we may share in Christ's victory and be so filled with the abundance of your infinite love that the scripture may be fulfilled in us and that all people may be united in the power of your loving Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.



Those we uphold in Prayer:

Immediate Prayers: Kay, Bob, Colin, Ron. George, Kelly

Long-Term Prayers: Susan Goguen, Rev. Chris Ketch