

Quote of the Week

Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy. Thomas Merton

Called to Serve

Readings for Next Service, March 03, 2019

Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2
Luke 9:28-36, (37-43)

Service Time: Sunday, March 03 at 11:00am

Clergy

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Visits - If you know of someone in this Parish who is sick or shut-in and would like a visit, please let us know! Rev Wendy would love to visit.

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St. James Anglican Church

February 24, 2019

7th After Epiphany

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

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Procession Hymn: Praise to the Holiest in the Heights RB-40

The Holy Eucharist Pg 185

The Grace

The Gloria Pg 186

The Collect for Purity

The Collect for the Day: Pg 356

(Together) Almighty God, your Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Genesis 45: 3-11, 15

Psalm 37: 1-11, 39-40 (Bulletin)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50

Gradual Hymn: Jesus Calls Us RB-166

Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38

Sermon

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The Prayers of the People

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Offertory Hymn: Jesus Loves Me RB- 123

Prayer Over the Gifts:

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(Together) Merciful God, accept all we offer you this day. Lead us to love you with all our heart, and to love all people with your perfect love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer #1

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion

Communion Hymn Come Down O Love Divine RB-67

Prayer after Communion: Pg 357

(Together). Gracious God, in the eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. Grant that strengthened by these holy gifts, we may show your love in our lives, and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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The Blessing

Announcements (Birthdays: Milton Pratt)
(Anniversary)

Recessional Hymn: O For a Thousand Tongues RB – 48

The Dismissal

Church News

Confirmation Class – this evening – 6:30 pm
The Eucharist Part 2

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES Friday, March 1:
7 pm at St. Philips Anglican Church, 30 Lynch St. Moncton. Guest Speaker: Senator Nancy Hartling on Family Violence in Our Communities and Churches. Bishop David will attend.

St James Yard/Bake Sale – please bring your things in
Fri Mar 1 – 6-8 pm Sat Mar 2 – 8:30-12 Noon

Pancake Supper – Tues, March 5 – 5:00-7:00 pm

Ash Wed Service with Imposition of Ashes
Wed, Mar 6 – 12 Noon

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.

Losing It for Lent – This Lent we have a challenge for you. Why not release some of the ‘things’ in your closets, drawers and cupboards? We all have ‘stuff’ which piles up without us realizing. So get a big garbage bag, or any bag, ready for Ash Wed, Mar 6, the beginning of Lent. Then **each day of Lent, place one thing in your bag. It can be clothing, housewares, books, tools, flowerpots, knick knacks, anything!** One thing at a time seems a good place to start. Some may put in more than one thing at a time, great! Bring your bags here for us to drop off at the Clothing Depot or do so yourself. Just keep a record...and we will have prizes at the end! Really, honestly.
Let’s Lose It this Lent!.

Church News

Last Year's Palm Crosses are needed – please bring them in so we can burn them for this year's ashes.

Prayer Shawls – Wool and patterns are available in the vestibule. Please take a bag and knit a prayer shawl. Thank you.

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.

Learn to Cook, Volunteers Needed - The Learn to Cook program is an Outreach Program of St. Philip's Church. It's available for students in grades 6 to 8 at Queen Elizabeth School. The program requires volunteer facilitators for a 5-week session to run once weekly, Thursdays, 2:30 – 5:15 pm starting March 21. Training is provided. If you enjoy cooking and working with youth, then this opportunity may be for you! For more information, contact Janice Irvine-Meek at 860-7171 or 863-3436 Email: janice.irvine.meek@bellaliant.net

OUT OF THE COLD SHELTER UPDATE: The shelter on Assumption Blvd is averaging 30 guests per night. **Needed warm outerwear, socks & undergarments.** Coffee shop gift cards of \$5 or \$10 value are always appreciated too! A basket is in the vestibule to drop your donations, Rev. Wendy will receive your money or gift certificates.

St Andrew's are selling Johnny Books as a fundraiser - \$58.25 . Call Dave or Marge at 388-1939 to order.

Psalm 37

*1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; * do not be jealous of those who do wrong.*

2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, * and like the green grass fade away.

*3 Put your trust in the Lord and do good; * dwell in the land and feed on its riches.*

4 Take delight in the Lord, * and he shall give you your heart's desire.

*5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, * and he will bring it to pass.*

6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light * and your just dealing as the noonday.

*7 Be still before the Lord * and wait patiently for him.*

8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, * the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

*9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; * do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.*

10 For evildoers shall be cut off, * but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

*11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; * you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.*

39 Mark those who are honest; observe the upright; * for there is a future for the peaceable.

*40 Transgressors shall be destroyed, one and all; * the future of the wicked is cut off.*

(Together) God our strength, give us the humility to trust in your loving care, and the patience to be faithful in seeking your kingdom, that we may come to share in the inheritance of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Prayers of the People
The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
February 24, 2019

Layreader: Merciful God, you are kind to the ungrateful and the wicked: Expand our compassion that we may not only do to others as we would have them do to us, but also may learn to love our enemies and to bless those who may curse us, as we pray: Commit your way to God. **Be still and wait patiently.**

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. You shower blessings upon your Church, O Gracious One, and you call us to share in your generous work of reconciliation: Help us give generously and forgive willingly as instruments of your abundant love for all people. Commit your way to God. **Be still and wait patiently.**

Reader 2: Holy One, teach the leaders of our land and all in authority to follow your path of nonviolence and to resist evildoers with mercy, that all nations may refrain from anger, leave rage alone, and delight in the abundance of peace. Commit your way to God. **Be still and wait patiently.**

Reader 3: Compassionate One, help those who live with violence, oppression, threat, and disease, that what is sown in weakness may be raised in power, so that the lowly may possess the land and be given your heart's desire. Commit your way to God. **Be still and wait patiently.**

Reader 4: Gracious One, inspire generosity in this community that we may give and lend without expectation, that all may enjoy your divine abundance: a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. Commit your way to God. **Be still and wait patiently.**

Reader 5: Merciful God, hear our prayers for your children in need and bring your comfort to all for whom we intercede, especially (Add Prayer List). We thank you for your abundant mercy and generosity, offering you our gratitude. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable: Bring the dead into your eternal living heart, especially Kay Elliott. Commit your way to God. **Be still and wait patiently.**

(Together): Holy God, pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, that we may become merciful even as you are merciful and be children of the Most High, for you live and love us into being through your Son Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Those we uphold in Prayer:

Immediate Prayers:, Bob, Kelly, Joan, Marilyn, Ron and Colin

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