

Quote of the Week

**Listen to Jesus and follow him.
That's the message of the Transfiguration.
Pope Francis**

Called to Serve

Readings for Next Service, March 10, 2019

1st Sunday in Lent
Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16
Romans 10: 8-13
Luke 4: 1-13

Service Time: Sunday, March 10 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

March 03, 2019

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Service of Holy Eucharist
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Procession Hymn: Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise RB-26

The Holy Eucharist Pg 185

The Grace

The Gloria Pg 186

The Collect for Purity

The Collect for the Day: Pg 418

(Together) Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Exodus 34: 29-35

Psalm 99 (Bulletin)

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4: 2

Gradual Hymn: Lord the Light of Your Love MP-445

Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36

Sermon

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The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution Pg 191

The Peace Pg 192

Offertory Hymn: Christ is the World RB- 119

Prayer Over the Gifts: Pg 418

(Together) Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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The Lord's Prayer Pg 211

The Breaking of the Bread Pg 212

The Communion

Communion Hymn **How Sweet the Name** **RB-116**

Prayer after Communion: Pg 419

(Together). Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

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The Blessing

Announcements (Birthdays: Maria Mutch, Diane Williams)
(Anniversary)

Recessional Hymn: **All Creatures of Our God and King** **RB – 01**

The Dismissal

Church News

A Warm Welcome to – The Rev Andrew Horne, our Celebrant this morning. He has recently returned to this Diocese from Alberta. He has been appointed interim priest-in-charge in the Parishes of Gagetown, and Cambridge & Waterborough beginning Ash Wednesday!

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

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

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!.

Send a Card - Blessing for Lent - ‘Blessing’ is one of the habits of highly missional people. Remember the little book we’ve talked about ‘The Seven Habits of Highly Missional People’? One way of blessing is by simply sending a card. Adding a word of appreciation or encouragement adds to the blessing. **How many blessings can our Parish Family generate?** Next week, is the first Sun in Lent. Cards will be provided so you can send one to someone who comes to mind. If you need stamps, we have them in the vestibule. For suggestions, just ask Rev Wendy, Loretta or Peter. How many can we bless this Lent? Aw come on and try.

Bowling to ‘Strike Out Child Hunger’ Sun, April 7- 2-4 pm.
The date has been changed. It will now be Sun, April You don’t have to be good at bowling, just willing to bowl for fun.

Church News

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 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. We invite you to consider this. There **are brochures in the vestibule.**

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

OUT OF THE COLD SHELTER UPDATE: 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.

BUT IT SAYS IN THE BIBLE Why do we refer to the Bible as God's Holy Word? How did the Bible come to us? How should we read the same? The Cross and the Tomb? Does the Bible have a message for today? These and other questions will be discussed as we gather with Bibles in hand in the **Fellowship Room, St. John's United Church, corner of Alma and Victoria Streets. 10:00 a.m. -- 11:30 a.m. The first session will be held on Saturday, March 30 with further sessions on 6,13, 20 of April.** Coffee, tea and a muffin will be available. The sessions will be led by Rev. Dr. Doug MacEachern, Minister Emeritus, St. John's. Please register by calling the church administrator, Karen Geldart, Monday to Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. at 858-8289 OR drop an e-mail to Doug, dougjune@nb.sympatico.ca. Plenty of parking in the St. John's parking lot -- right across from the church. All are welcome ...please share the news!

St. Andrew's Anglican Parish invites you to join us on Sunday , Evening March 03 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for our "Soul Food" Service. An evening of Food, Music, Prayer and Fellowship. Free will offering. Everyone welcome.

Psalm 99

1 The Lord is king; let the people tremble; * he is enthroned upon the Cherubim; let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion; * he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; * he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; * you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; * he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name, * they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; * they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 "O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; * you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds."

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; * for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

(Together) Lord our God, ruler of the universe, you love what is right. Lead us in your righteousness, that we may live to praise you, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayers of the People
Transfiguration of the Lord
March 03, 2019

Layreader: God of eternal light and everlasting glory, send the Spirit of your Son Jesus Christ upon us that we may be transfigured by the dazzling vision of his goodness, as we bring our prayers to you, saying: Give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen

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 have caused your Church to see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ: Inspire our witness to him that all the earth may be raised to a new vision of your abiding presence and love. Give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God **in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Reader 2. Before you, O God, there is a consuming flame and round about you a raging storm: Humble our leaders and all who exercise authority among the nations of the world, that they may keep before them the vision of your peace. Give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God **in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Reader 3. You see the suffering of people throughout the world who struggle in the midst of poverty, violence, injustice, and illness; you know those desperate ones who have no hope or vision for themselves or their loved ones: Gracious God, let your transfiguring grace bring

light and hope to all who yearn for something new. Give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God **in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Reader 4. Let your light shine in the hearts of this community and overshadow us with the cloud of your presence, that this place may be a place of transfiguring grace. Give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God **in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Reader 5. You call the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting: Hear our prayers for all who need your light, especially (Prayer List). We give you thanks for the light of your blessing. Hear our prayers for those who have ascended with Elijah and Jesus into your eternal light. Give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God **in the face of Jesus Christ.**

(Together): Holy and everliving God, grant us grace to ascend unto your holy mountain and to see the dazzling vision of your transfigured reality in our worship and prayer this day, and then strengthen us to listen to your voice and to follow you in faithful service, even when you are hidden from us, until at last we see you face to face in your eternal and everlasting glory, in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.



Those we uphold in Prayer:

Immediate Prayers: Bob, Kelly, Joan, Millicent, Allison, Marilyn, Elaine, Dawn, Joanne, Ron, George, and Colin

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