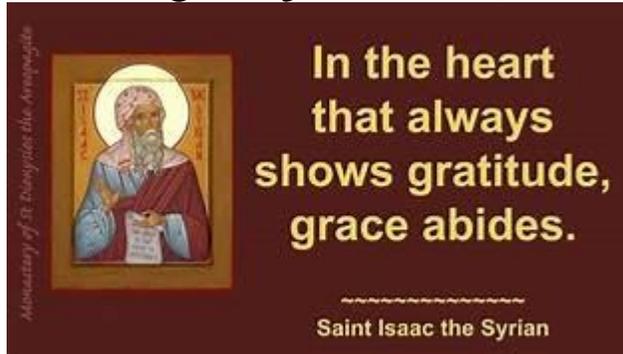


Quote of the Week



Called to Serve

Readings for Next Service, March 31, 2019

4th Sunday in Lent

Joshua 5: 9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Service Time: Sunday, March 24 at 11:00am

Clergy

The Rev. Wendy Amos-Binks

Telephone: 506-855-6115

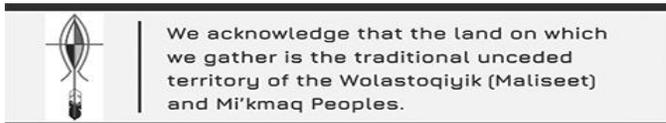
wamamosbinks@yahoo.com

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.

Rev. Wendy - Phone: 855-6115 Email: wamamosbinks@yahoo.com

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Church Website: <https://stjamesanglican.org/>



St. James Anglican Church

March 24, 2019

3rd. Sunday in Lent

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

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Procession Hymn: Praise to the Lord the Almighty

RB-29

Extinguishing of a Lenten Candle

Ending Prayer (Said Together) Draw us together in your love, O God.

May our restless hearts not resist you, but continue to search until they find their rest in you. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Jesus Bids Us Shine

With a pure, clear light,

Like a little candle

Burning in the night;

In this world of darkness

So we must shine—

You in your small corner,

And I in mine.

The Holy Eucharist

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The Grace

The Collect for Purity

The Collect for the Day:

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(Together) Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-9

Psalm 63: 1-8

(Bulletin)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Gradual Hymn: For the Healing of the Nations RB-210

Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

Sermon

The Nicene Creed Pg 188

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution Pg 191

The Peace Pg 192

Offertory Hymn: Rock of Ages RB- 79

Prayer Over the Gifts: Pg 291

(Together) Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer #1 Pg 193

The Lord's Prayer Pg 211

The Breaking of the Bread Pg 212

The Communion

Communion Hymn God Who Touches Earth with Beauty RB-243

Prayer after Communion: Pg 291

(Together): God of mercy and forgiveness, may we who share this sacrament live together in unity and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord Amen

Doxology Pg 214

The Blessing

Induction of Wardens and Vestry for 2019

Announcements (Birthdays: Ann Kee, Victoria Mutch, Lily Goguen)
(Anniversary: Robin and Deborah Craig)

Recessional Hymn: Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah RB – 269

The Dismissal

Church News

Send a Card (e-cards count too) - Blessing for Lent - 'Blessing' is one of the 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?** Cards are in the vestibule. If you need stamps, we have them How many can we bless this Lent? Aw come on and try.

Losing It for Lent –Each day of Lent, place one thing in a bag: **clothing, housewares, books, tools, toys, flowerpots, knick knacks, anything!** One thing at a time seems a good place to start. 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!**

Bowling to 'Strike Out Child Hunger' Sun. April 7 – 2-4 pm Fairlanes Bowling. Reception afterwards St James. Each parish decides where funds raised will be donated locally. We are thinking of Hillcrest School Breakfast Club, and Blessings in a Backpack. You don't have to be good at bowling, just willing to bowl for fun. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule as well as Sponsorship sheets.



MEN'S GROUP

An Evening with Bishop David Edwards

An invitation to all men in our Deanery Parishes:

Monday, April 8th – 6:00pm

Hosted by the Men's Club at

St. John the Baptist Anglican Church

Parish Hall (28 Wooldridge)

Roast Beef Dinner -- \$10

Planning to attend? Please register by:

386-7431 or revbrentham@gmail.com

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

Church News

E-offering –is automatic withdrawal of your weekly offering from your chequing account into the church's account. There are brochures in the vestibule.

April 13: Discipleship Day - Jesus, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm, St. John the Evangelist, 75 Main St., Fredericton What does it mean to 'live like Jesus'? Led by the Rev Paul Ranson, join us as we explore the mission, meaning and life of Jesus.

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!

Water Colour – 4 Fun Classes

with Ann Balch – national award-winning artist
Mondays 7-9 pm, April 1 8, 15 & 29 (not Easter Monday)
In Ann's home studio in Moncton's West End
\$155 supplies included

Registration deadline March 27 – Deposit \$75 due Mar 27

Accepting only 8 students, early registration advisable.

Contact Ann for details 854-4054

ann@annbalch.com

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St. Andrew's Anglican Church, 105 Elmwood Dr. will be holding their Annual Pancake Supper on Saturday, April 6 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Cost is Adults \$8.00 and children under 12 is \$3.50.> Supper consists of Pancakes, sausages, beans, roll, coffee or tea and dessert.

Psalm 63

1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; * my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.

2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, * that I might behold your power and your glory.

3 For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; * my lips shall give you praise.

4 So will I bless you as long as I live * and lift up my hands in your name.

5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, * and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

6 When I remember you upon my bed, * and meditate on you in the night watches.

7 For you have been my helper, * and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

8 My soul clings to you; * your right hand holds me fast.

(Together): Eternal Love, our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Let your glory shine on us, that our lives may proclaim your goodness, our work give you honour, and our voices praise you forever; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayers of the People
The Third Sunday in Lent
MARCH 24, 2019

Layreader: O mysterious God of Moses, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we stand on this holy ground as witnesses of your burning presence among us: Receive our prayers and intercessions as we bring the concerns of the world to you, saying: Your loving-kindness is better than life itself; our lips shall give you praise.

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. Like a patient gardener you nurture and feed your Church, urging us to grow and flourish that we may bring forth fruit without delay: Bless your people, that all may seek you eagerly and share in your work of reconciliation. Your loving-kindness is better than life itself; **our lips shall give you praise.**

Reader 2: You see the misery of those who cry on account of their taskmasters, and you deliver your children from bondage and oppression: Bless our leaders and those in authority throughout the world, that they may rescue all who suffer from violence, terror and injustice and lead them to a land flowing with milk and honey. Your loving-kindness is better than life itself; **our lips shall give you praise.**

Reader 3: You hear the call of all who live with misery, illness, poverty, or threat: Raise up champions of virtue, healing, and justice to bring the power of your gracious compassion and liberation to everyone in need. Your loving-kindness is better than life itself; **our lips shall give you praise.**

Reader 4: You have brought us to a good and broad land and promised to be with us in the power of your holy Name: Grasp the attention of all your people, and, as you called Moses, call us to your mysterious presence that we may share in your work of freedom and justice.

Your loving-kindness is better than life itself; **our lips shall give you praise.**

Reader 5: You led your people through the cloud and sea, and you fed them with spiritual food and drink in the wilderness: Let your hope and blessing be upon those for whom we pray in intercession, especially (Add Prayer List). Our souls are content and our mouths praise you with joy: Hear our gratitude as we offer you our thanks.

You have redeemed the souls of your children and freed them unto eternal life: Take into the fire of your love those who have died. Your loving-kindness is better than life itself; **our lips shall give you praise.**

(Together): Almighty God, you are mysterious, free, and undefined: Let the power of your presence burn in our hearts and in our land, that your will may be done and your Name glorified forever, in the power of your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Those we uphold in Prayer:

Immediate Prayers:, Those who have lost loved ones in Christ Church, New Zealand, Greg, Shelly, Bob, Allison, Kelly, Millicent, Joan,

Long-Term Prayers:, Susan Goguen, Rev. Chris Ketch, CarolAnn Neil, Ron and Colin