

## Quote of the Week

NEVER WORRY ABOUT  
NUMBERS. HELP ONE  
PERSON AT A TIME, AND  
ALWAYS START WITH THE  
PERSON NEAREST YOU.  
~ MOTHER TERESA

### Called to Serve

#### Readings for Next Service, April 7, 2019

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3: 4-14

John 12: 1-8

Service Time: Sunday April 7 at 11:00am

### Clergy

**The Rev. Wendy Amos-Binks**

Telephone: 506-855-6115

[wamamosbinks@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:wamamosbinks@yahoo.com)

Church - Phone: 382-7725      Email: [stjamesmct@rogers.com](mailto:stjamesmct@rogers.com)

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



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

## *St. James Anglican Church*

March 31, 2019

4th. Sunday in Lent

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

Page 185

Procession Hymn: Let Us with a Gladsome Mind      RB-28

Extinguishing of a Lenten Candle

**Ending Prayer (Together):** Loving God, we thank you that you are with us, and that we may call upon you no matter where we are, or what we are feeling. Keep us mindful of your presence and trusting in your promise—that you are working with us in the moment-by-moment unfolding of our lives. 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      Pg 185

### The Grace

### The Collect for Purity

The Collect for the Day:      Pg 292

*(Together)* Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from Heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Joshua 5: 9-12

Psalm      32      (Bulletin)

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

Gradual Hymn: The King of Love my Shepherd Is      RB-132

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Sermon

The Nicene Creed Pg 188

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution Pg 191

The Peace Pg 192

Offertory Hymn: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy RB- 76

Prayer Over the Gifts: Pg 293

*(Together ) God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ 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 Just as I Am RB-284

Prayer after Communion: Pg 293

*(Together): Giver of life, you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts with the splendour of your grace, that we may perfectly love you and worthily praise your holy name, through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen*

Doxology Pg 214

The Blessing

Announcements (Birthdays: Millicent Chesley)  
(Anniversary: Mike and Mary Prangnell)

Recessional Hymn: Love Divine all Love Excelling RB – 241

The Dismissal

## Church News

**E-offering – Good News!** we now have enough people to set up E-offering for St James. Brochures are in the vestibule. Please fill out the form on the brochure and return to Tim Binks with a 'void' cheque so that arrangements can be made for automatic electronic offering to begin. If you would like to sign up, please put your name on the list in the vestibule and we will be in touch.

**Bible Study, Fellowship Room, St John's United Church – 10 – 11:30 am. Does the Bible have a message for today?** Sessions continue next Sat, April 6, then Sat April 13 and 20.

**Bowling o 'Strike Out Child Hunger' – Sun, April 7 – 2-4 pm, Fairlanes Bowling.** Reception afterwards at St James. Half the money raised by St James will be given to 'Blessings in a Backpack' and half will be given to Hillcrest School Breakfast Club Vestry has donated \$200, matched by \$200 from ACW. There is a **jar on the way out for your cash donations**, or you may write a cheque to St James marked 'Bowling Fundraiser'. Thanks so much for your support!

**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 will be provided so you can send one to someone who comes to mind. If you need stamps, we have them. For suggestions, just ask Rev Wendy, Loretta or Peter. 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. It can be clothing, housewares, books, tools, toys, flowerpots, knick knacks, anything!** One thing at a time seems a good place to start. More than one thing at a time is also 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

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

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

### 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 or [ann@annbalch.com](mailto:ann@annbalch.com)

FB@AnnBalchArt

**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.



### 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](mailto:revbrentham@gmail.com)

### Psalm 32

1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, \*  
and whose sin is put away!

2 **Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, \*  
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, \*  
because of my groaning all day long.

4 **For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; \*  
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, \* and did not conceal  
my guilt.

6 **I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." \*  
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.**

7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in  
time of trouble; \* when the great waters overflow, they shall  
not reach them.

8 **You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; \*  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you  
should go; \* I will guide you with my eye.

10 **Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; \*  
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay  
near you."**

11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; \* but mercy embraces those who  
trust in the Lord.

12 **Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; \* shout for  
joy, all who are true of heart.**

**(Together): Watch over us, loving God, and when we fall into sin  
teach us to acknowledge our guilt. May we forgive and be forgiven,  
for the sake of the one who was wounded for our transgressions,  
Jesus Christ your Son our Saviour. Amen**

*Prayers of the People*  
*The Fourth Sunday in Lent*  
*MARCH 31, 2019*

Layreader: Compassionate and Ever-Loving God, you are always more ready to forgive than we are to confess, and you yearn to celebrate our return to your joyful presence: Receive with gladness the prayers of your people as we come to you in confident hope, saying: Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in God; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

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. Gracious One, everything has become new in Christ, and you have entrusted to your church the ministry of reconciliation: Endue with the power of your forgiving love all who serve in Christ's Name, that we may share in your work of reunion and celebration. Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in God; **shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

Reader 2; Almighty One, in Christ you have proclaimed the Kingdom of God among us and showed us your model of loving compassion as the true path of leadership: Guide our nation and all in authority, that we may work in harmony with you to create a world of feasting and reconciliation. Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in God; **shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

Reader 3: Compassionate One, you welcome sinners and feast with them, restoring the prodigal and embracing the elder: Find all who are lost and return them home; protect those who work in dangerous, dirty, and disreputable jobs; give security and joy to all who labor yet are poor and hungry; expand the hearts of those who are dutiful and proud;

that the whole human race may celebrate together with music and dancing. Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in God; **shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

Reader 4: Holy One, unite all of us in this community and bind our divisions with your compassionate love, that we may welcome all as our own siblings and feast with them on the goodness of our inheritance. Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in God; **shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

Reader 5: We pray for those who are in need; may your new creation bring them hope, especially (Add Parish List). We embrace gratefully the abundance of your gifts to us. We entrust to your compassionate affection all who have died. Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; **shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

**(Together): Protect us from presumption and judgment, O God, and lead us into the joyful celebration of your new creation on earth, that we may share in the generous banquet of your victory and enjoy the reconciliation of all people within your forgiving compassion by the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**



***Those we uphold in Prayer:***

**Immediate Prayers:** Bob, Kelly, Joan Dennison, Betty, Millicent, Carol-Ann, Marilyn, Marion, Allison, Ron and Colin

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