



St. James Anglican Church

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Readings for Next Service February 23, 2020

7th. Sunday after Epiphany
Leviticus: 19; 1-2, 9-18
Psalm 119: 33-40
1 Corinthians 3: 10-11, 16-23
Matthew 5: 38-48

Service Time: Sunday February 23 at 11:00am

Clergy

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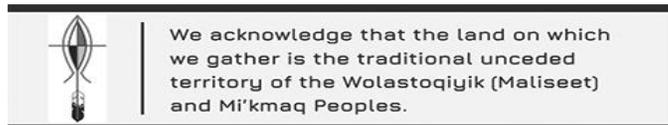
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Visits - If you know of someone in this Parish who is sick or shut-in and would like a visit, please let us know! Rev Wendy would love to visit.

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

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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.

Processional Hymn: Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah RB-263

The Holy Eucharist Pg 185

The Grace

The Gloria

The Collect for Purity

The Collect for the Day:

(Together): Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 15 - 20

Psalm 119: 1-8 (Bulletin)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

Gradual Hymn: I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say RB-115

Gospel: Matthew 5; 21-37

Sermon

The Nicene Creed Pg 188

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution Pg 191

The Peace Pg 192

Offertory Hymn: Blest are the Pure in Heart RB - 58

Church News

Prayer Over the Gifts:

(Together) Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. We ask this 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 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts RB-343

Prayer after Communion:

(Together) God of tender care, in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.. Amen

Doxology Pg 214

The Blessing

Announcements (Birthdays (Donald Burry, Joshua Goguen)
(Anniversary: ()

Recessional Hymn: How Firm a Foundation RB-139

The Dismissal

Food Bank Sunday – First Sunday of the Month - thanks so much for bringing in food items for the Food Bank .We continue to focus on this the first Sunday of the month.

E-offering – Good News! E-offering for St James is setup. If you are interested in signing up, please see Tim Binks. Brochures are in the vestibule.

Memorial Bulletins – Vestry has approved offering the opportunity to sponsor a ‘Memorial Bulletin’ on a Sunday chosen by the donor. This could be on or near a date of special significance remembering loved ones. A memorial notice will then be placed in the bulletin for that week. A donation of \$25-50 would be gratefully received. For more information please talk to Loretta or Rev Wendy

St. Andrews

Johnny Coupon books will be available the week of Dec 9th . Valid from then till Feb 28 /21 . Cost \$55 All profit to St Andrews Anglican Church .Call 388-1939 to get your copy . Makes a great Christmas gift '

Alpha After Easter - There is interest at St George's in having an Alpha course weekly after Easter, possibly hosted by the Moncton parishes. Please let Rev Wendy know if you might like to attend this or if you would like more information about Alpha.

Church News

February at St. James

Feb 16 – AGM (after the service)

Feb 25 – Pancake Supper 5 – 7pm

Feb 26 – Ash Wed Service – 11 a.m.

Pancake Supper

Shrove Tues, Feb 25 5-7 pm

Adults \$8 Children \$3

Sign up sheets are in the vestibule, please check the list and support the supper wherever you can.

Lenten Study of the movie ‘Chocolat’ with Bible references – will begin on Sunday Mar 1 – Lent 1 after the service for 1 hour approximately. More details to follow.

Annual Meeting Today, February 16 – after the service.

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 Steve. 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 Steve.

St. James Community Breakfast

As part of our outreach, on the third Saturday of each month, St James Church sponsors a Community Breakfast at St. George’s Church from 8:00am to 10:30am. Volunteers are needed. If you can help or need more information, please talk to Rev. Wendy, or Donna.

Diocesan Lenten Retreat - "Plowing the Fields" led by Bishop David March 6-7 OR 8-9 at the Villa Madonna.

For more information and to register, visit: nb.anglican.ca/Lent2020

Preregistration is required by February 29

Psalm 119: 1-8

1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, * who walk in the law of the Lord!

2 Happy are they who observe his decrees * and seek him with all their hearts!

3 Who never do any wrong, * but always walk in his ways.

4 You laid down your commandments, * that we should fully keep them.

5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct * that I might keep your statutes!

6 Then I should not be put to shame, * when I regard all your commandments.

7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, * when I have learned your righteous judgements.

8 I will keep your statutes; * do not utterly forsake me

(Together): Lord, you are just and your commandments are eternal. Teach us to love you with all our heart and to love our neighbour as ourselves, for the sake of Jesus our Lord. Amen

Prayers of the People

6th Sunday After Epiphany

Layreader: You call us always to seek you with all our hearts and to walk in your ways, O Gracious one: Guide us with your wisdom and compassion, as we bring to you the needs of creation, saying:
Happy are they whose way is blameless...**we will thank you with an unfeigned heart.**

Reader 1: 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. Grant to your Church, O God, faithful prophets and messengers who will strengthen the weak hands and make firm the feeble knees and say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear!" Happy are they whose way is blameless...**we will thank you with an unfeigned heart.**

Reader 2: Almighty God, your eyes are on us all and you know every human action, O Holy One: Let your spirit of peace and compassion fill the leaders of our nation and all who hold power in the world, that they may turn away from our human inclinations toward pride and party spirit, and be servants for the common good. Happy are they whose way is blameless...**we will thank you with an unfeigned heart.**

Reader 3: Merciful God, save any who are threatened by violence, murder, anger and insult throughout the world especially all refugees fleeing war and oppression. You are mighty in power, O God, and you see everything. Happy are they whose way is blameless...**we will thank you with an unfeigned heart.**

Reader 4: Loving God, bless us in this community with vision and perseverance. Let us take seriously our sin, that our eyes and our hands may be just and right, and let any who are in conflict be

reconciled to one another. Happy are they whose way is blameless..
we will thank you with an unfeigned heart.

Reader 5: Bountiful God, hear our words of gratitude and praise for all the blessings we enjoy, offering our thanksgivings especially for the work of teachers and volunteers helping students and adults to improve their literacy skills. Healing God, give us the help of your grace as we pray for those for whom we intercede, especially (*add parish list*). Eternal God, take into your everlasting light those who have died. Happy are they whose way is blameless...**we will thank you with an unfeigned heart.**

(Together): Your wisdom is great, O Father, for you have not commanded anyone to be wicked nor have you given anyone permission to sin: Inspire our loving compassion that we may walk in the Spirit of our Savior Jesus, and do our part in your work of healing and reconciliation on behalf of the whole world, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen



Those we uphold in Prayer:

Immediate Prayers: Milton, Nancy, Mary, Kelly, Dawn, Michael, Doreen

Long Term Prayers: Ron, George, Ivy, Colin, Trish Corner, Rev. Wendy, Rev. Dana Dean