

**"...This is my Son, whom I love;
with him I am well pleased.
Listen to him!"
Matthew 17:5 (NIV).**

Readings for Next Service March 01, 2020

**1st Sunday in Lent
Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5: 12-19
Matthew 4: 1-11**

Service Time: Sunday March 01 at 11:00am

Clergy

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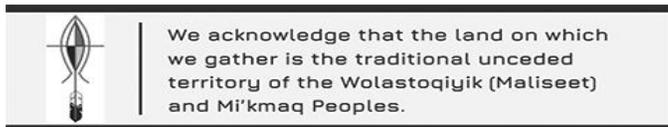
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Visits - If you know of someone in this Parish who is sick or shut-in and would like a visit, please let us know! Rev Wendy would love to visit.

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St. James Anglican Church

February 23, 2020

Last Sunday after Epiphany(Transfiguration)

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

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Processional Hymn: Praise to the Holiest in the Heights RB-384

The Holy Eucharist Pg 185

The Grace

The Gloria

The Collect for Purity

The Collect for the Day:

(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: Exodus 24: 12-18

Psalm 2 (Bulletin)

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1: 16-21

Gradual Hymn: Jesus calls Us RB-166

Gospel: Matthew 17; 1-9

Sermon

The Nicene Creed Pg 188

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution Pg 191

The Peace Pg 192

Offertory Hymn: Jesus Loves Me RB - 123

Prayer Over the Gifts:

(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 Pg 193

The Lord's Prayer Pg 211

The Breaking of the Bread Pg 212

The Communion

Communion Hymn Come Down O Love Devine RB-67

Prayer after Communion:

(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 to Sing RB-48

The Dismissal

Church News

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

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.

Stations of the Cross every Fri at St Phiiip's – 6 pm. Starting Feb 28. Why not take 20 minutes? Each week a layreader or cleric will reflect on one of the stations.

Annual Bowling Tournament to strike out child hunger is coming up in April. More details to follow.

Church News

February at St. James

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.

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
Fri March 6 – Sat March 7 OR Sun March 8- Mon March 9 at the
Villa Madonna.**

For more information and to register, visit: nb.anglican.ca/Lent2020
Preregistration is required by February 29

Psalm 2

1 Why are the nations in an uproar? * Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, * against the Lord and against his anointed?

3 “Let us break their yoke,” they say; * “let us cast off their bonds from us.”

4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; * the Lord has them in derision.

5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, * and his rage fills them with terror.

6 “I myself have set my king * upon my holy hill of Zion.”

7 Let me announce the decree of the Lord: * he said to me, “You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.

8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance * and the ends of the earth for your possession.

9 You shall crush them with an iron rod * and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”

10 And now, you kings, be wise; * be warned, you rulers of the earth.

11 Submit to the Lord with fear, * and with trembling bow before him;

12 Lest he be angry and you perish; * or his wrath is quickly kindled.

13 Happy are they all * who take refuge in him!

(Together): Ruler of heaven and earth, you sent your only Son into the world to be our Redeemer, and by raising him from the dead you gave him the victory over all his enemies. Show us the power of your saving love and bring us to share in your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

7th after Epiphany

IFEBRUARY 23, 2020

Layreader: Our Gracious God, you have filled us with your Spirit, and made your own Temple, so that all belongs to us and we belong to Christ and Christ belongs to you: Hear our prayers on behalf of all creation as we say: Give us life in your ways.....**in your righteousness preserve our lives.**

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!" Give us life in your ways...**in your righteousness preserve our lives.**

Reader 2: Merciful God, Inspire our leaders and those who hold power and authority in the world to overcome evil with generosity and to lead with courageous non-violence especially in the Middle East, Northern and Western Africa, Ukraine, Afghanistan and Korea. Give us life in your ways...**in your righteousness preserve our lives.**

Reader 3: Compassionate God, all humanity is your family, for you make your rain and sun to fall on both the evil and the good: Inspire such compassion throughout the world, that all who work in commerce and in agriculture might eschew greed and embrace generosity in order to provide for the poor, refugees and the alien. Give us life in your ways...**in your righteousness preserve our lives.**

Reader 4: Generous God, you have taught us to love our neighbor as ourselves: Make this a community of honest industry and fair practice, where all who work are honored and paid justly, and where respect is extended to our neighbors who live with impairment or hardship. In our parish community we pray that those who seek may find a home here, especially those with children. Give us life in your ways...**in your righteousness preserve our lives.**

Reader 5: Loving God, we thank you for your providence and blessing, and especially for the men and women keeping our streets clear of snow Healing God, we come to you asking and begging for your abundant and healing love on behalf of all who suffer any hardship, illness or need, especially for *(add the names on your parish list)* Eternal God, we offer to you the lives of those who have died. Give us life in your ways...**in your righteousness preserve our lives.**

(Together): You have given us all things, O Father – the world and life and death, the present and the future: Lead us into your holy ways, that we may turn the other cheek, give more than we are asked, go the second mile, give to those who beg, lend to those who ask, love our enemies, and pray for those who persecute, so that we may live as your children and walk in the path of your will in the power of your Spirit given to us through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.



Those we uphold in Prayer:

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

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