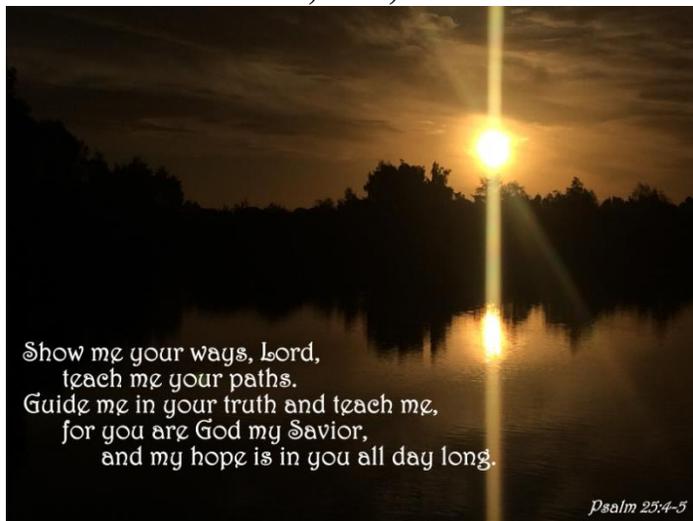


Parish Memory Verse for Sun, March 14



Next week, Sun, March 21



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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 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Book of Alternative Services

Processional Hymn: All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name (RB – 42)

The Grace

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: And also with you.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God,

People: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Collect for the Day

(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: Numbers 21: 4-9

Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, * and his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim * that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

3 He gathered them out of the lands; * from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south

17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; * they were afflicted because of their sins.

18 They abhorred all manner of food * and drew near to death's door.

19 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, * and he delivered them from their distress.

20 He sent forth his word and healed them * and saved them from the grave.

21 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy * and the wonders he does for his children.

22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving * and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

(Together): O God, the divine seeker, you are light to the lost, bread to the hungry, deliverance to the captive, healing to the sick, eternal vision to the dying, and harbour to every soul in peril. Gather the wanderers from every corner of the world into the community of your mercy and grace, that we may eternally praise you for our salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 1-10

Gradual Hymn: The King Of Love (RB – 132) Verses 1 & 6

Gospel: John 3: 14-21

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Church News

Covid 19 vaccinations are here: Anyone 85 or older who would like a COVID 19 vaccination, can reach out to David Ford by email dfordrph@gmail.com or cellular **866-2022** and he can provide an appointment! Isn't that wonderful????

Prayer Shawls Available – Please just ask if you would like a prayer shawl to give to someone you know who is struggling in any way. Prayer shawls can also be given for happy occasions such as weddings, birth of a baby, moving to a new job or location. There is no charge for prayer shawls. Please ask Rev Wendy, Loretta or Donna.

Annual Meeting Election Results

Annual Meeting held February 21, 2021:

Wardens:

Loretta Laventure and Donna Tower

Vestry:

Keltie Campbell

Lynn Fife

David Ford

Linda Hollett (vestry clerk)

Chris Mutch

Synod Delegates

Khafre Pike (Youth)

Norman Goguen

Charlene Routledge

Milton Pratt (Treasurer)

Tracy Pratt

Susan Robertson

Khafre Pike

Alternates

Denise Martin

Chris Mutch

We welcome David Ford as a new member of Vestry.

We thank all who are willing to serve as wardens, vestry members and Synod delegates!

Church News

Vestry Meeting Today, Sun Mar 14 downstairs after the service.

Food Bank Sunday – First Sunday of the Month. Thanks for your donations and continued support!!!

Collecting socks, mitts, hats, hoodies, jackets for our monthly breakfast at St Georges. Please place donations in the basket in the vestibule. Your generosity will make a difference! Thanks so very much for your continued generosity!

Our monthly brown bag breakfast at St George's continues.
Next one is Sat, March 20.

What does Shared Ministry Support mean? Each month every parish in our Diocese contributes. Here's the answer from the Diocesan treasurer.

The relationship between the parish and the diocese is mutually supportive. The parish supports a shared mission led by the Synod including the Episcopal Function and governance. The Diocese provides grants for programs, some of which may occur in parishes. Parishes contribute to the operation of the Synod office, including the services that directly provide support to the parishes for management, administrative, and programs. The 2020 shared ministry assessment supported 42.5% of the overall budget and provided support in the following areas:

20% Support to Parishes-Payroll Administration & Fees, Insurance Administration, full coverage of Directors & Officers Insurance, Benefit/Benefit Administration, Investment Management & Administration, Safe Church, Legal Support, and E Offering.

12% Clergy Support-Clergy Relocation, Employee Assistance and Extended EAP, Archdiaconal Expenses, Clergy Contingency

23% National Church-Shared Ministry Assessment to National Office

13% Episcopal costs-Bishop, travel and Clerical Support

29% Direct Grants-Parishes, Missions,

3% Communication

Prayers of the People *The Fourth Sunday in Lent* **MARCH 14, 2021**

Priest: 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 Archbishop, 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.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant; Most merciful God,

People: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Musical Selection

Prayer Over the Gifts:

(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 #2

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty

God,..... /to proclaim the glory of your name. People:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread

The Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer after Communion:

(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:

Celebrant : Glory to God,

People: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen. The Blessing

Announcements

The Dismissal

Lead On, O King Eternal (RB – 173)

Prayer Requests: Susan Goguen, Trisha Corner, Beth, Joan, Sharon