

Quote of the Week

Dear children, let's not
merely say that we love
each other; let us show
the truth by our actions.
1 John 3:18 NLT

Called to Serve

Service Time: Sunday, April 11, 11AM

Clergy

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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

4th Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

Service of Holy Eucharist

Processional Hymn: Praise My Soul RB-30

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)* O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen**

First Reading: Acts 4: 5-12

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; * I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul * and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

4 **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; * for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

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5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

(Together): Glory to you, Jesus Christ, our good shepherd. In the waters of baptism you give us new birth, at your table you nourish us with heavenly food, and in your goodness and mercy, you guide us beyond the terrors of evil and death to your Father's home to dwell in eternal light. Glory to you for ever. AMEN

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 16-24

Gradual Hymn: Be Thou My Vision RB-253

Gospel: John 10: 11-18

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

Plateless Roast Beef Dinner

In our Calendar of Events we have a Roast Beef Dinner scheduled for May 15, due to Covid 19 we are unable to have it. Most of our parishioners give generously to this parish fundraiser. We are suggesting that we give a monetary donation instead of your usual food etc. donation. Our donations will help our church meet its financial and outreach commitments. Donations can be placed on the plate marked 'Roast Beef Dinner'. If you require more information please talk to Loretta, Donna or Rev. Wendy. Thank you in advance for your support.

Operation Live Stream is a project of the Deanery of Shediac. It involves live-streaming Morning and Evening Prayer from Monday to Friday, each week .

If you might be interested in assisting occasionally as a reader, or as a member of the Congregation, please speak to your clergy.

The Services are prayed at 8:30 am and 5:00 pm at St. George's Church. Free parking is available.

An **orientation** for those who are interested has been scheduled for **Tuesday evening, May 18th, at 6:30 PM at St. George's.**

Coffee and Conversation – 1 st Sunday of the Month

It was decided at our last Vestry meeting that we will begin Coffee and Conversation on the first Sunday of every month. We will have Coffee/Tea and packaged snacks next Sunday, May 2 after the 11:00 a.m. service. Let's enjoy!

Prayer Shawls Available – Please ask if you would like a prayer shawl to give to someone. Prayer shawls can 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.

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

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

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HOW SHALL WE FORGIVE?

Re-discovering The Way Through

An Eastertide series webinar
with Archbishop David Edwards
and Archbishop Mark MacDonald
Mondays, April 19 - May 17, 7:00pm

- April 19: Creation and the Fall (the human offence) and its effects
- April 26: God's answer in Christ, His Atonement, and the effects of the Resurrection
- May 3: The new life and a different perspective: the offender, not just the offended, seeks reconciliation
- May 10: The new life: applying 'forgiveness principles' and doing things differently
- May 17: The new life: applying 'forgiveness principles' and living differently in creation

Click online to register in advance. All sessions are available to watch after the day. Archbishops Mark and David are worth hearing.

Yard Sale Items downstairs – Please go down and look over the items after the service.

St Andrew's Anglican Church is hosting a
Take out Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Saturday, May 1st

Pick up 430 till 6 pm Meal is \$15.00

Please bring your own bag for pick up. Thank you!

Call **Marge at 388 1939** or **Leslie at 383 7588** by April 28 or tell Rev Wendy.

Our monthly brown bag breakfast at St George's continues.
Next one is Sat, May 15.

Prayers of the People *The Fourth Sunday of Easter* **April 25, 2021**

Priest: O God our Shepherd, you spread a table before us and reassure our hearts with your guiding care: Hear our prayers for all your people, as we say, the Lord is our shepherd; **we shall not be in want.**

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. You know your own and your own know you, good Shepherd of the sheep: Guide the Church in gentleness and peace, that we may obey your commandment to love one another and live out that love in truth and action. The Lord is our shepherd; **we shall not be in want.**

Reader 2: The rejected stone has become the cornerstone for the whole world's salvation, the power and name for all healing: Be present, O God, among our leaders and with those who exercise authority for the nations of the world, that they may guide us along right pathways for your Name's sake.

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Reader 3: You have given your life for the protection of your people: Open our eyes to see our brothers' and sisters' need throughout the world, and then empower us to respond with generous help. The Lord is our shepherd; **we shall not be in want.**

Reader 4: The Spirit that you have given us is alive in this community: Revive our souls that we may abide in Christ, lay down our lives for one another, and lie down in green pastures beside the still waters of fellowship and reconciliation.

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Reader 5: Hear us as we bring the prayers of our hearts to you, O Gracious One, remembering especially (Add Prayer List)
We thank you that we abide in Christ and that Christ abides in us. Receive our prayers of gratefulness and thanksgiving. Hear our prayers for those who have walked through the valley of the shadow of death, especially Shellie O'Meara, grant that they may dwell in the house of the Lord forever. The Lord is our shepherd; **we shall not be in want.**

(Together): **Reassure our hearts, O God, with the comfort of your guiding presence, that we may know that you are with us, and we will fear no evil. Strengthen us to join in the Spirit's work of leading all people into your divine abundant love, that goodness and mercy may follow us all the days of our life, 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 loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd.. 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.

Musical Selection –

Prayer after Communion:

(Together). God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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

Lift High The Cross (RB – 321)

Prayer Requests: Susan Goguen, Trisha Corner, Beth, George, Bill, The Family of Shellie O'Meara