

## A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby  
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



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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 20, 2022

Third Sunday in Lent

Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS

Opening Hymn    Praise To The Lord, The Almighty    RB-29

### 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) : Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

First Reading:    Isaiah 55: 1-9

Psalm            63: 1-8

*1* O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; \* my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.

**2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, \* that I might behold your power and your glory.**

*3* For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; \* my lips shall give you praise.

**4 So will I bless you as long as I live \* and lift up my hands in your name.**

5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, \* and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

**6 When I remember you upon my bed, \* and meditate on you in the night watches.**

7 For you have been my helper, \* and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

**8 My soul clings to you; \* your right hand holds me fast.**

**(Together): Eternal Love, our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Let your glory shine on us, that our lives may proclaim your goodness, our work give you honour, and our voices praise you forever; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

**Gradual Hymn:** For the Healing of The Nations RB-210

**Gospel:** Luke 13: 1-9

**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

### Vestry Meeting today after the service

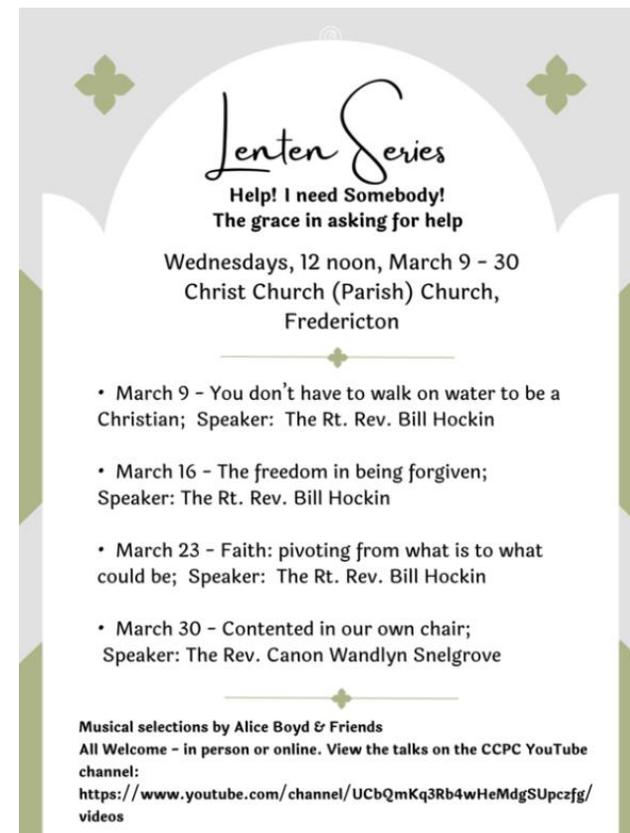
**Freedom through Lent - Lenten Retreat**

March 25 - 26, 2022 4:00 pm

Villa Madonna Retreat Centre, Rothesay NB or online

**March 9 - April 6** (Wednesdays): Online gathering to discuss together our 2022 Lenten study book, [Practicing Lament](#) by Rebekah Eklund, 7:00-8:30pm.

**Communitiy Breakfast – We need men’s clean hoodies, hats, gloves, socks for our monthly breakfast at St Georges.** Thanks for your continued generosity! Our next Breakfast will be Sat. April 16.



The poster features a central archway with green decorative elements. The text is centered within the arch. At the top, it says 'Lenten Series' in a cursive font, followed by 'Help! I need Somebody!' and 'The grace in asking for help' in bold. Below this, it lists the schedule: 'Wednesdays, 12 noon, March 9 - 30' at 'Christ Church (Parish) Church, Fredericton'. A list of four sessions follows, each with a date, topic, and speaker. At the bottom, it mentions 'Musical selections by Alice Boyd & Friends' and provides a YouTube channel link.

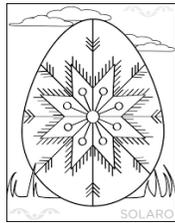
**Lenten Series**  
**Help! I need Somebody!**  
**The grace in asking for help**

Wednesdays, 12 noon, March 9 - 30  
Christ Church (Parish) Church,  
Fredericton

- March 9 - You don't have to walk on water to be a Christian; Speaker: The Rt. Rev. Bill Hockin
- March 16 - The freedom in being forgiven; Speaker: The Rt. Rev. Bill Hockin
- March 23 - Faith: pivoting from what is to what could be; Speaker: The Rt. Rev. Bill Hockin
- March 30 - Contented in our own chair; Speaker: The Rev. Canon Wandlyn Snelgrove

Musical selections by Alice Boyd & Friends  
All Welcome - in person or online. View the talks on the CCPC YouTube channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbQmKq3Rb4wHeMdgSUpzfg/>  
videos

## Church News



**Beautiful Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating  
And washcloth bunnies.  
At St. James, Moncton  
Sunday, April 10, 2022 (Palm Sunday)  
12:30 – 1:30-2:00 pm  
Sign up sheet in vestibule.**

**Coldest Night of the Year Fundraiser  
We have raised \$1435.00 online and St James donations combined.**

**Hospice SENB and Hospice Shoppe** – are looking for volunteers. Please contact Susan Plewes 688-1986 or [susanplewes@gmail.com](mailto:susanplewes@gmail.com)

**Prayer Shawls Available** – Please ask if you would like a prayer shawl to give to someone. Rev Wendy, Loretta or Donna..



**“From Ecological Grief to Creational Hope” – Lent Study**  
After the Sunday service  
Lent 3, Sunday, Mar 27 - 45 – 1 hr.

**Session 3 – Groaning of Creation**

**There will be music and videos to enrich our experience.  
Please consider joining for one session or all sessions.**

## *Prayers of the People The Third Sunday in Lent*

Priest: O mysterious God of Moses, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we stand on this holy ground as witnesses of your burning presence among us: Receive our prayers and intercessions as we bring the concerns of the world to you, saying: Your loving-kindness is better than life itself; our lips shall give you praise.

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. Like a patient gardener you nurture and feed your Church, urging us to grow and flourish that we may bring forth fruit without delay: Bless your people, that all may seek you eagerly and share in your work of reconciliation. Your loving-kindness is better than life itself; **our lips shall give you praise.**

Reader 2: You see the misery of those who cry on account of their taskmasters, and you deliver your children from bondage and oppression: Bless our leaders and those in authority throughout the world, that they may rescue all who suffer from violence, terror and injustice and lead them to a land flowing with milk and honey. Your loving-kindness is better than life itself; **our lips shall give you praise.**

Reader 3: You hear the call of all who live with misery, illness, poverty, or threat: Raise up champions of virtue, healing, and justice to bring the power of your gracious compassion and liberation to everyone in need. Your loving-kindness is better than life itself; **our lips shall give you praise.**

Reader 4: You have brought us to a good and broad land and promised to be with us in the power of your holy Name: Grasp the attention of all your people, and, as you called Moses, call us to your mysterious presence that we may share in your work of freedom and justice. Your loving-kindness is better than life itself; **our lips shall give you praise.**

Reader 5: You led your people through the cloud and sea, and you fed them with spiritual food and drink in the wilderness: Let your hope and blessing be upon those for whom we pray in intercession, especially (Add Prayer List). Our souls are content and our mouths praise you with joy: Hear our gratitude as we offer you our thanks. You have redeemed the souls of your children and freed them unto eternal life: Take into the fire of your love those who have died. Your loving-kindness is better than life itself; **our lips shall give you praise.**

**(Together): Almighty God, you are mysterious, free, and undefined: Let the power of your presence burn in our hearts and in our land, that your will may be done and your Name glorified forever, in the power of your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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): Gracious God, we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus 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.**

### **Musical Selection:**

### **Prayer after Communion:**

**(Together): God of mercy and forgiveness, may we who share this sacrament live together in unity and peace, in the name of 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**

**Closing hymn Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah RB-269**

**Prayer Requests: Sharie Belanger, Kelly Campbell , Joan Dennison, Ann, Gert, Fred, Louise**