

ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK

SAINT LUKE'S CHRIST CHURCH



The 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 24, 2021



Pre-recorded during Red Phase

Service of Morning Prayer

recorded Sunday morning and available on
Facebook, YouTube & our Website in the evening.



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We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

Welcome to On-Line Worship!

The service begins on page 45 BAS

Hymn 60: I Come with Joy vs. 1 & 5 *Instrumental*

Opening Sentence:

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. *Mark 1: 15*

Call to Prayer

We ask for God's mercy, protection, and guidance in 2021.

Let us pray: Gracious God, thank you that you are over all, in all and through all. We lift our world before you as we face the Covid-19 pandemic. We pray for those who are suffering its effects, the medical personnel who are caring for them and those who are seeking a vaccine or cure. (We pray for the success of the vaccines in Canada and other parts of the world!) We are grateful for the lives of people who have died and pray for their families and friends in their bereavement. We ask that you enable us to know your love for all and give us your peace which passes all understanding. In the name of Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *(Prayer by Archbishop David Edwards)*

The Penitential Rite

Confession & Absolution

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The Invitatory

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Response #3 before and after the Jubilate:

Officiant: The Lord is our refuge and strength:

Response: O come, let us worship!

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10 ***Jonah Obeys the Lord***

Psalms 62 vs: 6-14 (responsively) p. 782

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31 ***Questions about the Unmarried and the Widows***

Parish Mission Statement: Together: We are a worshipping Anglican Community, nourished by Liturgy, Scripture, Sacraments, Prayer, and Fellowship. We are guided by the Holy Spirit to care for God's creation, so that all may know the peace of Christ and the power of His Resurrection.

Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20 ***Jesus Calls Four Fishermen***

Sermon: ***Nurturing Loving Hearts as We Follow Jesus!***

Instrumental: ***Will You Come and Follow Me?*** Sandra Culbertson

Apostles Creed p. 52

Prayer over the Gifts (Offering plates remain at the back.)
Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People, Litany #2 p. 112

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Collect of the Day together:

Collect Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer p. 54

Parish Vision Statement: *Together:*

We will become a more caring community of believers who learn together, nurture and support each other, and reach out to the community at large with the love of Christ.

Hymn 383: Jesus Shall Reign vs. 1 & 4 *Instrumental*

Dismissal

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Welcome to our Red Phase on-line Worship!

The provincial government moved us to the Red alert level effective midnight January 19, 2021. No indoor public gatherings are permitted. We are pivoting to pre-recorded on-line worship. This Sunday, Jan. 24, the service will be pre-recorded in the morning and available for viewing later in the day on our parish Facebook page, YouTube channel, and Website.

Special Prayers are requested for: Janet, Kim, Ernest, Mavis, Gordon, Ellen, Karla, Amanda, Jennifer, Randy, Colin, Liam, Sadie, Emma, Scottie, Kate, Gail, Tanya, Terry, Brad, Billy, Lorne, Kent, Doreen, Dick, Susanne, Wesley, Jim, Trevor, Lindsay, Lois, David, Carrie, Barry, Freda, Charles, Pat, Archbishop David's parents, Doreen and John.

Participating in Today's On-Line Service

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy

Lay Reader: Larry Graham

Pianist: Sandra Culberson

Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Royce Brown & Jean Collicott

Condolences are extended to family and friends of Patricia (Pat) Webb who died peacefully on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2021, at the Upper River Valley Hospital. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, her funeral will be held later when family and friends will be able to gather. Please remember Pat's family and friends in your prayers.

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to Robert Slipp (Ruth Hall's twin 😊), Jean Collicott, and to anyone else celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to anyone celebrating their special day!

May your special day be a celebration of God's blessing on your life! May the Lord keep you safe and strong and fill your life with His Spirit! Amen.

Worship in the Hall Winter 2021

To reduce heating costs, we are worshipping in the hall from Jan. 3 to March 21 and will be back in the church for Palm Sunday, March 28!

Financial Update

	2020	2019
Year to Date Cash in	\$ 167,391.18	\$ 211,144.18
Year to Date Cash out	<u>158,537.15</u>	<u>236,205.50</u>
Year to Date Excess (Deficit)	<u>\$ 8,854.03</u>	<u>\$ (25,061.32)</u>
Cash Position at beginning of year	(9,253.01)	(1,477.45)
Add: 2020 YTD Excess (deficit)	<u>8,854.03</u>	<u>(25,061.32)</u>
Total Deficit at Dec 31, 2020	(398.98)	(26,538.77)
Less Unpaid Bills	<u>(5,743.68)</u>	<u>(17,285.76)</u>
Cash Position at Dec 31, 2020	<u>5,344.70</u>	<u>(9,253.01)</u>

Thank you to our dedicated contributors! While we ended 2020 in a better financial position than the previous year, the parish has 4 months outstanding Shared Ministry for 2020 ('unpaid bills' above) amounting to \$5,743.68.

Parish Office Closed to Public during Red Phase

Ruth will be in the office in the mornings Monday through Friday during the Red Phase. If you need to drop off or pick up something, please phone Ruth at 328-4304 to arrange a time.

Upcoming Meetings

Saturday, Jan. 30, 10 am: Sunday School teachers drop off items for the kits and one will meet with the rector in the 'Godly Play' room to prepare 'At Home' kits for February.

Sunday, Feb. 7, Congregational AGM (hall). If we are out of the Red phase and return to indoor public gatherings, the AGM will immediately follow the 10:30 am worship. If we are still in the Red phase, this plan will change. Check for updates. Deadline to submit reports Jan 29th! Thank you!

Is God Calling You to Serve on Vestry?

There are still vacancies on the vestry for the upcoming terms. The Anglican Parish of Woodstock is looking for members of the congregation to round out our board for a warden and members to sit on the vestry. The warden is usually elected for a two-year term and the vestry members are elected for one, two, or three-year terms. Please give it prayerful consideration. If any member of the congregation would like to discuss these posts, please contact the outgoing warden, Jon Tait at 328-2384.

Bulletin Board

Sunday, January 24 – 3rd Sunday After the Epiphany

Morning Prayer (BAS) – Prerecorded & available later in the day.

Sat. Jan. 30 – Sunday School teachers drop off items for Activity Kits and two will put the kits together in the 'Godly Play' room.

Sunday, January 31 – 4th Sunday After The Epiphany

Spiritual Communion – Prerecorded & available later in the day.

Sunday, Feb. 7 – Congregational AGM – further details will be given, depending on which Covid-19 recovery phase we will be in at that time.