

ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK
SAINT LUKE'S **CHRIST CHURCH**



February 21, 2021

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!

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Hymn 628: O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High
Instrumental

Opening Sentence:

We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds
from the mouth of God. *Matthew 4. 4*

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 #8 before and after the Venite:

Officiant: The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:

Response: O come, let us worship!

Venite (together)

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The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Genesis 9: 8-17 *God's Covenant with Noah*

Psalms 25 vs: 1-9 (responsively)

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2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3: 18-22 *Suffering for Doing Right*

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: 9-15 *The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus*

Sermon: "Start Building an Ark!"

Instrumental #180: Giver of the Perfect Gift

Sandra Culberson

Apostles Creed

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Prayer over the Gifts (Offering plate remains on the side table.)

God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People, Litany #14

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Response: Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day together:

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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 564: **Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us**
 Instrumental

Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

WELCOME: A warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. Visitors are invited to sign our Guest Book in the entry of the hall.

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, Archbishop David's parents, Doreen and John.

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy

Lay Reader: Janis Richard

Pianist: Sandra Culberson

Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Janis Richard & Jennifer Taylor

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to Rev. Deacon Christine Greer, Caroline Stockford, Norman Brown and to anyone celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to anyone celebrating their special day!

A Prayer of Blessing

Heavenly Father, please bless those who are celebrating a birthday or an anniversary this week. Protect and guide them as they continue along the path you have chosen for them. Give them the courage to follow in your light and feel your love wherever they go. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Offering Envelopes 2021

Still some boxes for 2021 to be picked up at the back of the hall. If you would like someone to drop yours off, please let us know by phoning 328-4304!

Charitable Donation Receipts For 2020

Charitable Donation Receipts for 2020 are ready for pick up or mailing. If you wish to have your receipt mailed just call Ruth at 328-4304 and she will place it in the mail for you!

Covid-19 Operational Plan – Orange Phase!

While we remain in the **Orange alert level**, masks must be worn at all times when indoors in a publicly accessible building. At worship or for in-person meetings, this means wearing a mask at all times, even if 2-metre distancing is respected. Small children and adults with health issues are exempt. Read more **here**.

The greatest difference for worship during the Orange phase is "no singing". However, we will still have music, with Sandra Culberson at the piano! As required by the government, and under the direction of the Diocese of Fredericton, an Operational Plan for worship at St. Luke's during the orange phase, has been prepared and a copy kept on site as well as on our Parish website.

ACW Annual Meeting Thursday, February 25, 2:00 p.m.

We will meet in the church hall, with COVID protocols in place. Zoom will be available for those of you who have requested it. Please contact Jill Craig at 328-2315 to ensure that you receive the email invitation for the meeting.

Pancake Supper Delivery Success!

While Covid-19 prevented us from hosting our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, it was decided that, as part of the ministry of the Pastoral Care Team, we should do something to reach out to those who have been shut in. Thank you to the dedicated team of cooks and drivers who provided a pancake supper to shut-ins from our congregation. Shrove Tuesday was a stormy day, so the pancake preparation and deliveries were postponed until Wednesday and were then delivered to grateful recipients.



A huge thank you to our dedicated volunteers:

In the kitchen – doing a variety of duties - Ann & Jon Tait, Jean Collicott, and Nancy English.

Drivers who delivered the meals: Pat & Blair Whitehouse, Andrew Brown, Barb Belyea, Don Niles, Lynne Slipp & Marilyn Sherman, Richard Dennique, and Jon Tait.

Bulletin Board

Sunday, February 21 – 1st Sunday in Lent

10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

Thursday, February 25 – ACW AGM 2 pm (hall & Zoom)

Sunday, February 28 – Second Sunday In Lent

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)