

ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK

SAINT LUKE'S CHRIST CHURCH



Second Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2021



Service of Holy Eucharist



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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!

**The service begins on page 185
of the Book of Alternative Services.**

Scripture Sentence: I do not glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. *Galatians 6.14*

Instrumental Hymn #468 *To Abraham and Sarah*

Collect together: Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: **Genesis 217: 1-7, 15-16** *Circumcision, the Sign of the Covenant*

Psalms 22: Vs. 22-30 (responsively by half verse) p. 730

2nd Reading: **Romans 4: 13-25** *God's Promise Is Received through Faith*

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 9:2-9 *Jesus' Transfiguration*

Sermon: *Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. Mark 9:8*

Instrumental Hymn #537 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People: Litany #14 (Lent) p. 121

Response: *Lord, have mercy.*

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

**Instrumental while altar is prepared. #386 *When I Survey
The Wondrous Cross***

Prayer Over the Gifts p. 289
(offering plate remains on the side table)

Eucharist Prayer #2 p. 196

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #7 p. 213

Invitation to Communion: You are invited to come forward up the center aisle, one person at a time. Please wear your mask, receive the bread, and step 6 feet away before removing your mask to consume the bread. Replace your mask and return to your seat down the side aisle. If for any reason you do not wish to receive communion, feel free to remain in your seat.

Prayer after Communion p. 289

Doxology p. 214

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.

Blessing

Instrumental Hymn #602 *Lift High the Cross*

Dismissal

Officiant: Let us bless 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 Arthur Slipp 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.

Friends of Myrth McKinley

In case some of you would like to write to Myrth, her daughter Sherry has given me two addresses to share with you.

27 Bridger Drive, Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan S9X 2A1

She will be in BC for the month of March.

Box 3752 Smithers, BC V0J 2N0



Give the gift of health

Fundraising project for a mobile medical clinic in our Companion Diocese of Ho, Ghana

To donate: visit
anglican.nb.ca
> donate > choose
Diocese of Ho Mobile
Medical Clinic, or call
506-459-1801



The project to provide a mobile medical clinic in the Diocese of Ho has received matching funding from various levels of Rotary, which means that we are now only \$16,000 short of the target of \$268,000 (with \$188,800 from Rotary). It is exciting news and I want to thank everyone in the Diocese who has contributed towards this outcome, especially the Companion Diocese Committee led by Robbie Griffin from Grand Manan.

We now come to the final push, so that we can access the pledged funds and place the vehicle order with Malley Industries of Moncton. The plan is to have the clinic operating in Ghana by the end of the year. My request to individuals and vestries is that we give to get this ball over the line. Diocesan Council pledged \$5,000 at its meeting on Saturday.

If by God's grace and our commitment we exceed the necessary amount that is all to the good. We will be able to provide more equipment and consumables for the clinic.

The aim of the Diocese of Ho, working with partners locally and from here, is to provide medical care for people in the rural areas of the Volta Region. The vehicle will be staffed by medical students and doctors from the regional hospital. In addition, specialists will travel when necessary. It has also been agreed that a member of the clergy will accompany the clinic to provide counsel as needed.

Gifts from vestries and individuals should be sent to Synod Office marked for the Ho Medical Clinic. Donations can also be made online at nb.anglican.ca/donate

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "David".

World Day of Prayer 2021

COVID-19 has not cancelled World Day of Prayer this year! Many of us will be doing it online. You can watch the 1-hour service by yourself, with your household or with a small group by going to wicc.org or you can watch it online with a larger group of people using Zoom. Rev. Shirley DeMerchant will be hosting a Zoom call where people can come together from different churches to experience World Day of Prayer.

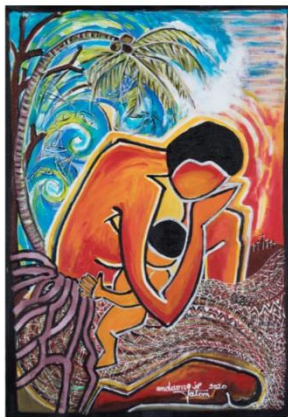
We will gather at St. Luke's Hall to watch the service by Zoom on **Friday, March 5, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**. Expect Covid-19 protocols, including sign-in, hand sanitizer, physical distancing, and masks are mandatory. We will watch the video and discuss it as well as share local prayer concerns.

If you prefer to view the service at home, you may watch it on YouTube [here](#), or you can register for a World Day of Prayer service by Zoom by going to "World Day of Prayer Online With Shirley" (<https://worlddayofprayeronlinewithshirley.com/>). If you have any questions, please email Shirley at sldemerchant@gmail.com.

The World Day of Prayer video is 62 minutes long. The theme is "Build on a Strong Foundation." It includes music by a choir

"Build on a Strong Foundation"

Juliette Pita's artwork depicts a mother praying and sheltering her child under a tree with strong roots during a cyclone.



from New Brunswick; children doing sign language from Newfoundland; info about the writing country, Vanuatu; a children's story, a devotional . . . and of course PRAYER!

Re-Launch “Wall of Blessing”

We re-launched our “Wall of Blessing” on Sunday, Feb. 21, 2021. Thank you everyone for what you have given and continue to give...the church could not exist without you all! After a successful 2020 in which we raised some \$9400, we are aiming towards completing our initial goal by filling all the remaining envelopes on the wall! We are hoping our congregation will try to donate an amount that you feel comfortable giving. There are Envelopes with amounts on the WALL and blank ones in a basket for those who are inspired to pick a certain amount. Please put Envelopes in the collection plate or bring to the Church office. Alternatively, you may donate on-line through e-transfer or our Parish website. Contact Nancy at 328-2295 or Jennifer at 328-9305 any time for help, questions, etc.

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver, and God is able to bless you abundantly”

2 Corinthians 9:7

Bulletin Board

Sunday, February 28 – 2nd Sunday In Lent
10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Friday, March 5, World Day of Prayer
1-2:30 pm St. Luke’s Hall – we will watch on Zoom.
Expect Covid-19 protocols.

Sunday, March 7 – 3rd Sunday in Lent
10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)