

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



March 7, 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!

The service begins on page 45 BAS.

Instrumental Hymn 520: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Opening Sentence:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3.16*

A Call to Prayer

Officiant: 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:

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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: Exodus 20: 1-17 *The Ten Commandments*

Psalm 19 (responsively) p. 725

**2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 *Christ the Power
and the Wisdom of God***

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: John 2: 13-22 *Jesus Cleanses the Temple*

Sermon: Jesus said, "Take these things out of here. Stop making my Father's House a marketplace!" John 2:16

Instrumental Hymn 400: *What Wondrous Love Is This*
Sandra Culberson

Apostles Creed p. 52

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

Prayers of the People, Litany #14 p. 121

Response: Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of 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 forever. **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.

Instrumental Hymn 505: *Be, Thou, My Vision*

Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Welcome: A hearty 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 & Dorine Dennique

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to Lynne Slipp, Mariah Brown, and to anyone celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to anyone celebrating their special day!

A Blessing based on Ephesians 2:10

O give thanks to the Lord for He is good! Lord, thank You for those celebrating their special day! Each one is Your handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which You have prepared in advanced for them to do! Thank You Lord for creating a plan and purpose for everyone. Whether they are celebrating a birthday or an anniversary, help them to not take their life for granted but to praise Your Name for thinking of them each moment of their lives! 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 provided 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 cursive script, appearing to read "David".

We Re-Launched “Wall of Blessing” 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 hope our congregation will try to donate an amount that they 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 325-9305 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

Kits for ‘At Home Sunday School’ Ready!

Happy March break, everyone! The kits for the remaining three Sundays in March are ready to be picked up at church, or we will happily deliver them to your home.

Bulletin Board

Sunday, March 7 – 3rd Sunday in Lent

10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

Sunday, March 14 – 4th Sunday In Lent

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS) – ACW Sunday