

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



Feast Saint Mary the Virgin

August 15, 2021



Service of Holy Eucharist
Book of Alternative Services



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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!

Scripture Sentence: Hail. O favored one, the Lord is with you! The Holy Spirit will come upon you. *Luke 1.28, 35*

Hymn #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

The Gathering of the Community

The Greeting p. 185

Glory to God p. 186

Collect together: O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son. May we who have been redeemed by his blood, share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Isaiah 7: 10-15 *Isaiah Gives Ahaz the Sign of Immanuel*

Psalms 132 Vs: 6-10, 13-14 (responsively by half verse) p. 889

2nd Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7 *You are no Longer A Slave*

Gradual Hymn #363: *My Soul Proclaims Your Glory, Lord*

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: Luke 1: 46-55 *Mary's Song of Praise*

Sermon: *For He Has Looked with Favor on the Lowliness of His Servant. Luke 2:48*

Instrumental Hymn *Fairest Lord Jesus*

The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People: Litany #2 p. 112

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

Offertory Hymn #439: *Blest Are the Pure in Heart*

Prayer Over the Gifts p. 419

Eucharist Prayer #3 (Proper Preface Xmas p. 219) p. 198

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #4 p. 212

Invitation to Communion: You are invited to come forward up the center aisle. Masks are optional. The bread will be administered with tongs. Receive the bread 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. 420

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

Hymn #435: *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

The Dismissal

Officiant: Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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.

Covid-19 Restrictions Lifted Effective Midnight July 30

Masks are no longer mandatory, but feel free to wear a mask if you choose. We will no longer take attendance. Physical distancing is not required, but our church is large enough so that you may sit apart from others if you wish. Beginning Sunday, Aug. 8, we will resume our tradition of passing the plate during the offertory hymn. While the restrictions have lifted, please keep in mind that the pandemic is not over. Health authorities encourage everyone to maintain safe health practices, including coughing in your elbow, washing your hands, using hand sanitizer, staying home if you feel ill, and wearing a mask in public if you wish. The Provincial Government has produced a document on continuing protective health measures, entitled, "[Living with Covid-19](#)".

Wednesday Worship at St. Mark's, Jackson Falls

18 Aug – Evening Prayer, Archbishop David Edwards
preacher

25 Aug – Evening Prayer, Rev. Chris Hayes preacher

We are welcoming people to continue with masks according to preference. We are not using live musicians. All are welcome.

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, 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: Larry Graham
Organist: Sandra Culberson
Greeter: Royce Brown
Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger
Altar Guild: Janis Richard

Celebrating This Week!

Happy Birthday and **Happy Wedding Anniversary** to anyone celebrating their special day!

While we have no birthdays or wedding anniversaries to post this week, we extend best wishes to our Rector, the Rev. Shirley Noseworthy, on the **25th anniversary** of her ordination as a Deacon on August 18th, at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in St. John's, Newfoundland in 1996.

Father in heaven, bless and multiply Rev. Shirley's ministry so that Your Church will multiply for Your glory and for our salvation. Please shower your servant with your blessings every day. We praise and thank You, most Holy God, for the gift of our friend and rector and for her ministry to our community! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Rector's Vacation

Rev. Shirley (& Armin) will be on vacation August 16 – Sept. 10, during which emergencies will be covered by Rev. Bob LeBlanc (Parish of WWPB). His phone number will be left with Nancy English, John D. Wetmore, and Ruth Hall. The Lay Readers will lead Morning Prayer on Sundays. There will be no livestreaming Aug. 22, Aug. 29, or Sept. 5.

Christ Church Cemetery

A huge shoutout to the crew who worked so hard straightening headstones at Christ Church Cemetery over the past several weeks. Thank you to Chair John D. Wetmore and the fine team of people. God bless you for your faithful service!

Memorial Service Christ Church Cemetery

A Memorial Service at the cemetery is scheduled for 3 pm on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021, to remember the faithful departed. It is hoped this will become an annual event.

Diocesan Intercessions

Each week we pray for those on the prayer cycle from our Diocesan Website, located [here](#). On **Aug. 15**: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, Archbishop Anne Germond and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame; Patti Tetlich, Yukon Apostolate; Bishop's School of Yukon Ministries; PWRDF diocesan representative Betty Davidson; AFC representative Glen Gough; diocesan ACW president Blanche Buckle and all ACW members. Archbishop David, retired bishops Claude, William and George, and their families. Camp Medley staff and campers and Camp Brookwood staff.

Congratulations to the Western Valley Shiretowners U 11 Team for the winning their elimination tournament this past weekend in Dieppe, NB. They will be off to Grand Falls-Windsor, Newfoundland, September 17-19 for the Atlantic's. We are very proud of Connor Acott, Liam English, and Kian Toner! Way to go, guys!

Bulletin Board

Sunday, 10:30 am	Aug. 15 – Feast of St. Mary the Virgin Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Sunday, 10:30 am	Aug. 22 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer (BAS) No livestreaming.