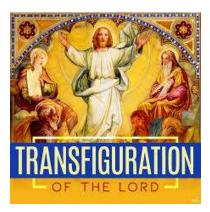
# **ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK**

SAINT LUKE'S

**CHRIST CHURCH** 

# The Last Sunday After the Epiphany February 27, 2022



## Welcome to in-person Worship! Service of Holy Eucharist

Livestreamed 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.

#### New Brunswick in Level 1

Our province is currently in Level 1. Choirs and congregational singing are permitted, and proof of vaccination and masks are required.

Premier Brian Higgs announced this week that effective Feb. 28 proof of vaccinations will no longer be required. After that, all remaining measures will be lifted on March 14.

Even after restrictions have lifted, some folks may choose to wear a mask and maintain physical distance, and that is okay. Let us be kind to one another.

Archbishop David has asked us to pray for everyone affected by COVID-19: Those who are sick, frontline workers, healthcare professionals and others for whom the pandemic has had consequences way beyond what might be obvious.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this fluid, challenging time. God bless you for your faithfulness.

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**Scripture Sentence:** This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Matthew 17.5

Opening Hymn #380: O Worship the King (omit vs. 5)

(You may sing wearing a mask.)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### The Gathering of the Community

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**Collect together:** Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

The Proclamation of the Word  1st Reading: Exodus 34: 29-35 The Shining Face of Moses	
<b>Psalm 99</b> p. 8	837
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2 Servants of the New Covenant/Treasure in Clay Jars	
Hymn #393: <i>Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise</i> (You may sing wearing a mask.)	
Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36 The Transfiguration	
Sermon: Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me	
Instrumental: #645: Come Down O Love Divine	
Apostle's Creed	
Prayers of the People: Litany #6 p. Response: Lord, have mercy.	. 115
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Offertory Hymn #80: We Hail Thee Now, O Jesus (You may sing wearing a mask.)	
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Communion Hymns: #85: Shepherd of Souls

#70: Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts

**Invitation to Communion:** You are invited to come forward up the center aisle, one person or one family bubble at a time. Please wear your mask, receive the bread, and step 6 feet away before consuming the bread. 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** 

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#### **Blessing**

Closing Hymn #460: Lord, the Light Of Your Love is Shining (You may sing wearing a mask.)

#### **Dismissal**

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

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

**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, Betty-Jean, Archbishop David's parents, Doreen and John.

#### Participating in Today's Service

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy

Lay Reader: Cindy Graham
Organist: Sandra Culberson

Greeters: Jon & Ann Tait, Nancy English

Videographer: Tony Richard

Audio: Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Janis Richard & Jennifer Taylor

#### At Home Sunday School Kits Available

We are resuming At Home Sunday School for the months of March and April. The kits for the month of March are available at the back of the church to be picked up, or we will happily deliver them to your home!

#### **Annual Report Booklet 2021 Available**

There are a few copies of the AGM report booklet left. You may pick up a copy at the parish office.

#### Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to anyone celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to anyone celebrating their special day!

#### A Prayer based on Ephesians 2:10

O give thanks to the Lord for He is good! Lord thank You for those celebrating a 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 their lives. May they never take their life for granted. We praise Your Name for all you have in store for them! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### **Diocesan Intercessions**

Each week we pray for those on the Anglican Prayer Cycle. located here. Feb. 27 The Anglican Church of Kenya, the Most Rev Jackson Ole Sapit, Primate. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Ecclesiastical Province Columbia of British and Yukon. Archbishop McNaughton and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Ho. Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame, Teslin: St. Philip's, the Ven. Sarah Usher, Len Usher and the ministry team, Archbishop David, retired bishops Claude, William and George, and their families.

#### **Seeking Greeters for 2022**

We need Greeters for the rest of the year. If you can help, please contact Nancy English 328-2295. A signup sheet will be on the table at the back of the church. Thanks for considering...

#### **NB Power Rebate For New Furnace Received**

We have received a cheque in the amount of \$2700.81 from NB Power. This is in response to an application made to them for a rebate on the upgrade of our furnace.

#### **Choir Practice Thursday, March 3 Cancelled**

There will be no Choir practice on Thursday, March 3. Choir practice will resume in the church hall on March 10, 2022 at 6:30 pm. See you there!

#### The Pastoral Care Team Outreach - March 1

The Pastoral Care Team is doing a takeout Pancake Supper for our shut ins on Shrove Tuesday, March 1. We hope to start delivery around noon. Delicious pancakes and syrup, baked beans, sausages and cake for dessert.

#### **Ukraine statement from the Archbishops**

"The horrific and unprovoked attack on Ukraine is an act of great evil. Placing our trust in Jesus Christ, the author of peace, we pray for an urgent ceasefire and a withdrawal of Russian forces. We call for a public decision to choose the way of peace and an international conference to secure long term agreements for stability and lasting peace. We invite Christians to make this Sunday a day for prayer for Ukraine, Russia and for peace. We also give our support to the call from Pope Francis for a global day of prayer and fasting for peace on Ash Wednesday, March 2." Archbishop Justin Welby and Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

#### Lenten Self-Denial – 40 Days 40 Items for the Foodbank

Lent is a forty-day period of self-denial, fasting, and prayer in preparation for Easter. As an act of sacrifice, consider donating one food or toiletry item every day for 40 days and bring it to the church on Palm Sunday, April 10, for delivery to the Valley Foodbank. No matter how small or big, the Lord will honor our giving. Thank you to Janis Richard for this idea and for offering to deliver the items to the foodbank during Holy week, in time for Easter.

#### **Bulletin Board**

#### Sunday, Feb. 27, Last Sunday after Epiphany

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Level 1 protocols

#### Tuesday, March 1- Brownies

6:15-7:45 St. Luke's Hall

#### Shrove Tuesday, March 1

Due to pandemic restrictions, we regrettably will not be offering a Pancake Supper to the community this year. However, the Pastoral Care Team is delivering a pancake supper to shut ins.

### Ash Wednesday, March 2

Global Day of Prayer & Fasting for Peace

6:30 pm Imposition of Ashes & Holy Eucharist (BAS)

#### Thursday, March 3 - Choir Practice Cancelled

#### Friday, March 4 - World Day of Prayer

2 pm in the Hall to watch the service on video. All welcome! Expect Level 1 protocols.

#### Sunday, March 6 - First Sunday in Lent

10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

#### March 27 Women's Ministry Appreciation Sunday

As part of a Mission Action Plan, we will be recognizing different ministry groups within our parish each month. On March 27 we are recognizing women's ministry and invite current and past members of the ACW, Guild, and Altar Guild. The newly elected members of the ACW executive and committees will be installed, and there will be a special recognition of the ministry of women. Please spread the word to current and past members!