

ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK

SAINT LUKE'S CHRIST CHURCH



Second Sunday In Lent
March 13, 2022



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.

Current Protocols

While proof of vaccination is no longer required for businesses, please note that the option remains for faith venues. Therefore, until restrictions are lifted on March 14, proof of full vaccination or medical exemption continues to be required at St. Luke's. Choirs and congregational singing are permitted, and masks are required.

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.

Welcome to in-person Worship!

Order of Service

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Scripture Sentence: If you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. *Psalm 95. 7-8*

Opening Hymn #347: *The God Of Abraham Praise*
(You may sing wearing a mask.)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

The Gathering of the Community

The Greeting p. 185

The Collect for Purity

Kyrie Eleison (sung 3 times) p. 186

**Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

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 15:1-12, 17-18

***God's Covenant
with Abram***

Psalm 27

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2nd Reading: Philippians 3: 17-4:1 ***Running toward the Goal/
Instructions***

Hymn #505: *Be Thou My Vision*

(You may sing wearing a mask.)

Gospel: Luke 13: 31-35

Jesus Love for Jerusalem

**Sermon: *The Door of the Kingdom is Still Open
for those Willing to Enter.***

Instrumental: #617: *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the People: Litany #14

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Response: Lord, have mercy.

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

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Offertory Hymn #537: *In The Cross of Christ I Glory*

(You may sing wearing a mask.)

Prayer Over the Gifts

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(offering plate remains at the back of the nave)

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Communion Hymns:

#73: *One Bread, One Body, One Lord Of All*

#74: *For The Bread Which You Have Broken*

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.

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Blessing

Closing Hymn #577: *God of Grace and God of Glory*
(You may sing wearing a mask.)

Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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, Gary, Archbishop David's parents, Doreen and John.

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy

Lay Reader: Larry Graham

Organist: Sandra Culberson

Greeters: Marilyn Sherman & Nancy English

Videographer: Tony Richard

Audio: Armin Hackelsperger
Altar Guild: Janis Richard & Dorine Dennique

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!

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to Myrth McKinley, Kim Rae-Niles, Marilyn Sherman, and to anyone celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Bob & Beth MacFarlane and to anyone celebrating their special day!

A Prayer based on Proverbs 9:11

Dear Lord, Your word says that through wisdom our days will be many. Thank You Lord for blessing us and thank You for the many years that have been added to each life! May those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary this week, choose to celebrate You as our heavenly Father, for it is because of You that they have made it this far. We adore You with all our heart, soul and mind, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Diocesan Intercessions

Each week we pray for those on the Anglican Prayer Cycle, located [here](#). March 13 The Anglican Church of Melanesia, the Most Rev Leonard Dawea, Archbishop. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Council of General Synod meetings this weekend. Diocese of Central Newfoundland, Bishop John Watton. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame, Watson Lake: St. John the Baptist; Swift River, Upper Liard and Lower Post; licensed lay minister Dr. Tim Liverton; Telegraph Creek (BC): St. Aidan; Dease Lake: St. Jude. 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 sign-up sheet will be on the table at the back of the church. Thanks for considering

Prayer for Ukraine

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Annual Report Booklet 2021 Available

You may pick up a copy of the AGM booklet at the parish office.

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.

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, inviting them to come!

"May the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you fully for what you have done." (Ruth 2:12, NLT)

Say Yes! To Kids Campaign

Last year the Anglican Foundation of Canada launched a new youth ministry support program and our Diocese has been involved. Every parish is invited to consider participating in this wonderful ministry opportunity! To learn more, please take just 45 minutes to engage in one of the webinars found [here](#).

During these past two years, many gaps related to the health and wellbeing of children and youth became much more visible and because of this awareness your parish may desire to engage in a new ministry or initiative. **The Say Yes! to Kids campaign may provide the much-needed seed money to get you started with a new investment into children and youth.**

Please know that it is realized that as leaders in your parish, this is a very challenging time. **This campaign invitation is not meant to be received as another burden but rather an opportunity.** The peer-to-peer fundraising is such that participants can have a lot of fun...it can be a way of having people work together again as we move into a less restrictive time in this pandemic. You are encouraged to be creative and have fun again in being and serving God's people. The idea is to plan a fundraiser, which the Anglican Foundation will match up to \$1000. The parish keeps 60 percent; while 20% goes to the Diocese and 20% goes to the National Church for youth ministry initiatives.

It may be that for your parish, now is not the right time. If this is the case, please keep Saying Yes! to Kids in mind for next year and use 2022 to dream how your parish might engage with the younger demographic in your parish and surrounding communities.

Again, before making a decision of where to go from here, [sign-up for one of the webinars](#). The [FAQ document](#) provides a good snapshot of the basic details of the campaign structure.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the working group: Diocesan AFC Champion Clyde Spinney; Rev. Ann Fairweather and Shawn Branch (Parish Development Officer), or Diocesan Archdeacon Cathy Laskey.

You are Invited to Join Camp Brookwood Board of Directors - next Meeting March 29

The Board of Directors of Camp Brookwood is looking for new members to join the board. The board meets once a month from spring to early fall and a few times over the winter. The current board is small and looking for some new ideas and help to keep the camp running. Come to a board meeting, see what goes on, and talk to board members. Camp Brookwood is the gem in the woods for the Diocese. Next board meeting is March 29th @ 6:30pm, Church of the Good Shepherd, Florenceville-Bristol.

Bulletin Board

Sunday, March 13, Second Sunday in Lent

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Tuesday, March 15– Brownies

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

Thursday, March 17 – Choir Practice

6:30 pm St. Luke's Hall

Sunday, March 20 – Third Sunday in Lent

10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

2:00 pm Vestry Meeting (St. Luke's Hall)

9-Week Bible Study Revelation 2 & 3, Mar. 22-May17.

If you are interested in an in-person Bible Study series on Jesus' Letter to the Seven Church (Revelation Chapters 2 & 3), please contact Rev. Shirley at 328-9913 to register. The nine-week David Pawson's lecture series consists of a 35-45 minute video, plus a discussion time, in the hall Tuesdays 2:00 – 3:00 pm March 22 to May 17. A certificate will be presented to those who complete the study.