

ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK

SAINT LUKE'S CHRIST CHURCH



First Sunday In Lent
March 6, 2022



Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert
to be tempted by the devil.

Service of Morning Prayer

Livestreamed Sunday morning and available on
Facebook, YouTube & our Website in the evening.



Website: [woodstocknbanglican.ca](http://www.woodstocknbanglican.ca)

St. Luke's Church & Hall

104 Church Street, Woodstock, NB E7M 5Z7

Email: Stlukes@nb.aibn.com

Office Phone: 506-328-4304

Rector: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy Phone: 328-9913

Email: shirleyruthnoseworthy@gmail.com

Organist: Sandra Culberson



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

Book of Alternative Service p. 45

Hymn #318: *Rejoice Today with One Accord*

(You may sing wearing a mask.)

Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Scripture Sentence: We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. *Matthew 4.4*

The Penitential Rite

Confession & Absolution

p. 46

The Invitatory #8 before and after the Canticle p. 47

Officiant: The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:

Response: O come, let us worship!

Canticle #6(together) p. 78

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 *Harvest Offerings*

Psalms 91: Vs 1-2, 9-16 (responsively) p. 828

2nd Reading: Romans 10: 8b-13 *Salvation Is for All*

Hymn #620: *How Sweet the Name Of Jesus Sounds*
(You may sing wearing a mask.)

Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13 *The Temptation of Jesus*

**Sermon: *When to expect the Devil to show up, and
Two Weapons against Temptation.***

Instrumental #170: *The Glory of These Forty Days*

Affirmation of Faith p. 52

Offertory Hymn #371: *To God Be The Glory*
(You may sing wearing a mask.)

Prayer over the Gifts: God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son, transform us to his likeness. We ask this in His name. Amen.

Prayers of the People, Litany #14 p. 121

Response: Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day together:

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer p. 54

Closing Hymn #387: *All Praise to Thee*

(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: Ruth Hall

Organist: Sandra Culberson

Greeters: Marilyn Sherman & Nancy English

Videographer: Tony Richard

Audio: Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Janis Richard & Dorine Dennique

Condolences to Ann & Jon Tait on the passing of Ann's mother, Madeleine Gamblin. Please remember the family in your prayers.

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 Arthur Slipp, Lynne Slipp & Mariah Brown and to anyone celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to anyone celebrating their special day!

A Prayer based on Jeremiah 29:11

Heavenly Father, You know the plans You have for each of us, and we thank you for those celebrating a birthday or wedding anniversary! We give You glory because Your plans are to give us hope and a future. Help each one cling to this promise and give them the strength to continue in the plans You have set for them. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Diocesan Intercessions

Each week we pray for those on the Anglican Prayer Cycle, located here. **March 6** The Anglican Church of Korea, the Most Rev Peter Kyongho Lee, Primate. Council of the North, Territory of the People (Central Interior, BC), interim leadership, the clergy and people as they explore a different way to be church. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, Bishop Samuel Rose. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame, Atlin: St. Martin; the Rev. Dorothy Odian and Dennis; the Rev. George Holman and Marilyn; licensed lay minister Cheri Malo. Archbishop David, retired bishops Claude, William and George, and their families.

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.

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.

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.

Bulletin Board

Sunday, March 6 – First Sunday in Lent

10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

Tuesday, March 8– No Brownies during March Break

Thursday, March 10 – Choir Practice

6:30 St. Luke's Hall

Sunday, March 13, Second Sunday in Lent

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (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, 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)