

Come join the **Pot-luck for Moncton Anglicans** at **12:30pm** at the **Moncton Garrison**, 299 Park Street. We look forward to sharing a meal and some Christian fellowship. There will also be an opportunity to discuss the proposal to form one parish.

The first **Sunday Afternoon Outbound** excursion of the season has been set for **next Sunday, April 23rd**. Following the 10am Service, there will be a light lunch in the Hall before heading off to Irishtown Park. Evening Prayer and supper to follow our walk. Everyone is welcome.

Confirmation: Youth and adults interested in Confirmation are asked to please **speak to the clergy**. Classes will begin May 14th at 3:30pm.

A **Benefit Concert for St. George's Breakfast Program** and Community Meals is scheduled for Tuesday, **April 25th at 7:30pm**. A 30-voice choir from Oxford County, Ontario, has graciously offered to present the concert at St. George's. If you would be available to assist in providing **supper on April 25th** please sign the "dish list" in the Entry – let's spread the word!

Capt. The Rev. Deacon Nicholas Saulnier's Ordination to the Priesthood is scheduled for Sunday, **April 30th** at 4pm at Christ Church Cathedral in Fredericton.

Riversong, Greater Moncton's a cappella women's ensemble, is excited to be back singing together and invites you to their concert, **Spring Mix** on **Sunday, April 23rd at 3 pm** at Mount Royal United Church, 106 Mount Royal Blvd. Tickets are \$15 (free for children under 12) and are available at Cover to Cover Books, Pinewood Road in Riverview, from Riversong members: Helen Staples or Carolyn Keirstead, or at the door.

The **Willing Workers Spring Tea** on Saturday, **May 13th** from 1pm - 4pm in the Church Hall. Sandwiches, sweets, tea, coffee & prizes. Cost is \$10.

N.B. Right to Life's Focus on Life Summit is scheduled for **May 6th (8:30am to 3:00pm)** at Faith Baptist Church in New Maryland. To register call 506-459-8990.



St. George's Church is a downtown spiritual center where traditional Anglican liturgy, parishioners and the needs of our community are valued.

St. George's Anglican Church

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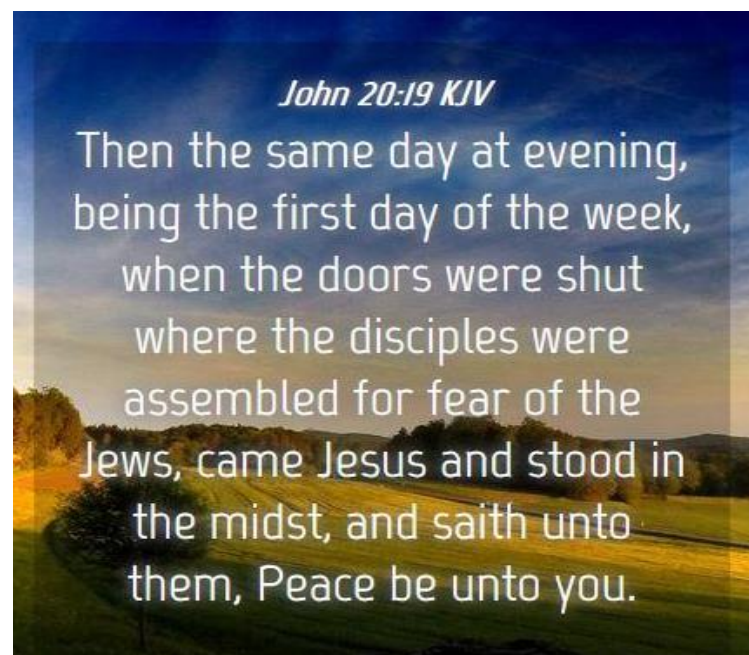
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Jesus Christ the same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

The Octave Day of Easter

April 16, 2023



Parish Prayer Chain: To pass a message on to the Parish Prayer Chain, from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. please the Office. After Office Hours, please contact Cathie @ 855-7969 or cdingwell@gmail.com

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The Introit Psalm *As newborn babes, alleluia: desire ye the sincere milk of the word, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing we merrily unto God, our helper: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Glory be...*

Propers of the Day

The Collect: p. 190
The Epistle: p. 190
The Gradual Psalm 118. 22-25
The Holy Gospel: p. 191

Today's Hymns

1. 686 (Ellacombe)
2. 157 (All Saints)
3. 468 (Horizon)
4. 627 (Golden)

9:15 A.M. – MORNING PRAYER

Psalm: 56, 57 p. 399
First Lesson: Isaiah 51. 1-16 (Pew Bible page 600)
Second Lesson: Luke 24. 13-35 (Pew Bible page 851)

5:00- P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalms: 111, 112 p. 477
First Lesson: Exodus 15. 1-18 (Pew Bible page 65)
Second Lesson: John 20. 24-end (Pew Bible page 875)

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Leon Aiken, Elizabeth Woodhouse, Linda Dupuis, Heather Forsyth

“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”
Exa Fleming, Roland Jessop

“Then said the risen Jesus to them again: Peace be unto you, as my Father sent me, even so send I you. And when he had said this, he breathed on them and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost. Whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained.” John 20. 21-23

This Week in the Parish

The Daily Offices of **Morning and Evening Prayer** will be prayed in the Chapel at **8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. weekdays**. In addition:

Today	Moncton Anglican Potluck (<i>Garrison</i>)	12:30 p.m.
Monday	ReConnect	2:00 p.m.
	Vestry	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Holy Communion (<i>Camden</i>)	10:00 a.m.
	Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
	Bible Study (<i>St James'</i>)	6:30 p.m.
	Cubs & Beavers	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Saturday	Community Breakfast	9:00 p.m.



Easter Story

Word Search

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APOSTLES
BETRAYAL
CAVE
CHURCH
CROSS
CROWN
CRUCIFIXION
DISCIPLES
FAITH
GOOD FRIDAY

JESUS CHRIST
JUDAS
LAMB
LAST SUPPER
LENT
MARY
MIRACLE
PASSOVER
PENANCE
PENTECOST

PRAYER
REDEMPTION
REJOICE
RESURRECTION
RISEN
SAVIOR
SON
THORNS
TOMB



The Rector's Corner

As you can see, the bulletin has been re-formatted. The Order of Service has been taken out and, in its place, you will see the heading: **‘The Proper of the Day’** with this morning’s hymns. ‘The Proper of the Day’ is short for ‘The Proper Readings of the Day’: the Introit Psalm, the Epistle, the Gradual Psalm and the Holy Gospel. Why change the format? For two reasons: first, most people know the Order of Service; however, page numbers are announced for those who may not. Second, taking out the Order of Service creates space for other things.

For example, one area that we will begin to focus on is our Bible knowledge. It is an area that requires our daily attention, not only to increase our knowledge, but also to grow in faith. In the Bible, we have God’s own inspired Word to humans. So, the Bible is not just a collection of literature; it is the very Word which *“contains all things necessary to salvation.”* In fact, as Article VI goes on to say, *“whatsoever is not read therein, nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any man, that it should be believed as an article of the Faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation.”* (page 700, BCP)

That is an important point: because the Bible is God’s Word, it brings us Hope and the offer of salvation. It is a Word of Life – everlasting Life. It is a hopeful Word, and it is a Word with authority. It is the Christian’s standard or measure for living – for our thoughts, words and behaviour.

The Catechism puts this all in a helpful, straight-forward way (p. 554)

Question: Why ought you to read God’s holy Word, the Bible?

Answer: Because it tells how God has made Himself known to man; and how we may come to know Him, and find salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of His Church.

Question: What does the Church teach about the Bible?

Answer: The Bible records the Word of God as it was given to Israel, and to His Church, at sundry times and in divers manners; and nothing may be taught in the Church as necessary to man’s salvation unless it be concluded or proved therefrom.

Question: Where then is the Word of God to be found in all its fullness?

Answer: In Jesus Christ, His only Son, Who was made man for us and for our salvation.

A final thought -- as someone recently told me: “In prayer, we speak to God. In the Bible, God speaks to us.” How blessed we are to have access to His Voice! In thinking about this, Archbishop Thomas Cranmer’s words in the Preface to the Great Bible of 1540 may be useful:

“Here may all manner of persons, men, women, young, old, learned, unlearned, rich, poor, priests, laymen, lords, ladies, officers, tenants, and mean men, virgins, wives, widows, lawyers, merchants, artificers, husbandmen, and all manner of persons of what estate or condition soever they be, may in this book learn all things what they ought to believe, what they ought to do, and what they should not do, as well concerning almighty God, as also concerning themselves and all other. Briefly, to the reading of the scripture none can be enemy, but that either be so sick that they love not to hear of any medicine, or else that be so ignorant that they know not scripture to be the most healthful medicine.”

Together, let us renew our commitment to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest God’s Word.

Daily Bible Readings

A modified schedule from the Prayer Book’s Table of Lessons

Sunday	Deuteronomy 1:3-18	Acts 4:32-5:11
Monday	Deuteronomy 1:29-end	Acts 5:12-end
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 2:1-25	Acts 6:1-7:16
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 2:26-3:5	Acts 7:17-34
Thursday	Deuteronomy 3:18-end	Acts 7:35-8:4
Friday	Deuteronomy 4:1-24	Acts 8:4-25
Saturday	Deuteronomy 4:41-end	Acts 8:26-end

Please remember Jimmy Jones in your prayers as he comes to be baptized this morning at 8 AM.

Bible Studies: Wednesday morning (at St. George’s) and Wednesday night (at St. James) **resume this week at 1030am and 630pm..** All welcome!