

Upcoming Events:

Shared Lunch: There will be a shared lunch next Sunday after the 10:30 service.

Bishop Edward's Christmas Message: If you have not had an opportunity to read the Bishop's Christmas message, you can find it on the following site, <anglican.nb.ca>

The Women's Inter-Church Council of Fredericton: is having the World Day of Prayer Planning Meeting on Monday, January 11, 2016 at 10:00AM at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 512 Charlotte Street, Fredericton. This year the women of Cuba have prepared the World Day of Prayer. Any women of all denominations of faith are encouraged to come to help plan for the World Day of Prayer which will be held in March 2016.

Lay Reader Workshop: See Through the Scriptures, lead by Bishop David Edwards. Being held at Trinity Church, Sussex on Saturday, Jan 16, from 9:30am-4:00pm. \$20 fee payable at the door for the workbook. Lunch is provided with a free will offering. Storm date is Jan. 30th. You must preregister at <anglican.nb.ca> .

World Day Of Prayer: ACW will be meeting Tuesday, January 26th & February 23rd to plan the event that will be taking place at St. Margaret's on March 4th.

Annual Meeting: The 2016 Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 31st, at 1:00pm. **All the Ministry Reports should be sent by Sunday, January 17. Please email reports to > office@stmargs.ca <**

Special Ministries Next Sunday January 10, 2016

8:30 a.m.
Lay Reader: Nancy Robinson

10:30 a.m.
First Lesson: Jeffrey Mills
Second Lesson: Dianne Tomlinson
Lay Readers: Peggy Boucher
Carolyn Pellow
Prayer Desk: Nancy Wiggins
Sidespersons: Georgina Terry
Frank Brooks
Counters: Andrew Gunter
Ken Brien
Chancel Guild: Josephine Mtamakaya
Dianne and Adrian
Tomlinson
Sunday School: Maria Thomas

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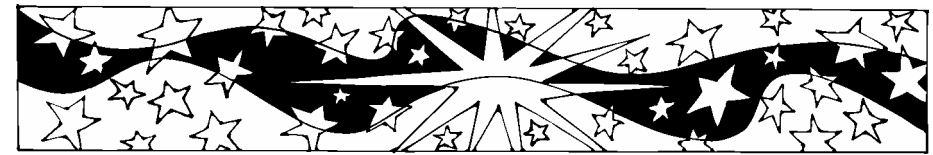
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Honorary Assistant: Father John Harvey
Parish Health Ministry Coordinator: Faith Cormier
Music Ministry: Deborah Smith
Parish Wardens: Ken Brien, Bob Boucher
Parish Treasurer: Carl Dunphy

Services and Readings for Next Sunday: January 10, 2016

The Baptism of the Lord (Year C)

8:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist

Isaiah 43: 1-7	OT Page 672
Psalms 29	BAS Page 738
Acts 8: 14-17	NT Page 126
Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22	NT Page 60



The Epiphany Of Our Lord

Sunday, January 3, 2016

St. Margaret's Anglican Church Welcomes You

Let peace surround you as you sit or kneel quietly. Let the hurry and worry of your life fall away from you. You are God's child. He loves and cares for you. He is here with you –and always. Give yourself time for Him. Have a happy day and may God bless you.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist: BAS Page 230
10:30am: Holy Eucharist: BAS Page 185

Special Ministries Today January 3, 2016

8:30 a.m.
Lay Reader: Faith Cormier

10:30 a.m.
First Lesson: Andy Gunter
Second Lesson: Bob Boucher
Lay Readers: Jeffrey Mills
Polly Brooks
Prayer Desk: Ken Brien
Sidespersons: Patty Flemming
Sylvia Woodcock
Counters: Una Chandra
Sandy McCarty
Chancel Guild: Cathy Lutes
Carl and Brenda
Dunphy
Sunday School: Maria Thomas

The Holy Eucharist

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

♪ ♪ HYMN HB 400
“Good Christian Men Rejoice”
Greeting Page 185
♪ ♪ “As We Are Gathered”

Collect for Purity (All)	Page 185
Gloria	Page 186
Kyrie Eleison	Page 186

Collect: *All together, please*

**Eternal God,
who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your 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 Lesson:** Isaiah 60: 1-6
OT Pages 690

Following the reading of each lesson:
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms: 72: 1-7, 10-14 BAS Pages 797-798

📖 2nd Lesson: Ephesians 3: 1-12
NT Page 193

♪ Gradual Hymn HB 435
“As With Gladness Men of Old”

📖 Holy Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12
NT Page 2

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew:

All stand for the reading of the Gospel

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says:
The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Children's story

♪ Children's Hymn

"Welcome Lord"

Children can join Maria for Sunday School.

Sermon

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The Prayers of the People

Holy God, eternal Light,
the darkness of sin covers the earth and its peoples.
Let the light of the Gospel lead us and unbelievers
to Him who was born king of the Jews. Plant in us
humble and grateful hearts that bow down and
worship Him – and willingly offer Him the most
precious gifts we have to give.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, eternal Light,
You have revealed that even those of us who are
Gentiles become fellow heirs, members of the
same body and partakers of the promise in Christ
through the Gospel. Grant that our hearts thrill and
exult over Your gift, so that we bring gold,
frankincense and praise to You. Shine Your light to
every dark corner of the world, turning unbelieving
hearts to faith in Christ who was born to save all
people.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, eternal Light,
we long for the day when we lift up our eyes and see
all Your sons and daughters thronging to You. Yet,
we beg You first to reveal Your saving ways to still
more people by Your Holy Spirit. As Your Church
proclaims Your Gospel, let the nations come to Your
light. Grant to each of us an unending zeal and
courage to speak about our Saviour in our
neighbourhoods, communities and world.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, eternal Light,
provide patience and faith to those who are suffering,
especially, _____. Relieve them in the way You
know is best. In times of sickness and healing,
rejoicing and sorrow, fill us with Christ-like care for
each other. We also pray for those who have died,
especially, _____, embracing them with your eternal
love.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, eternal light,
in the Sacrament of the Altar, Your Son hides His
glory beneath bread and wine in order to epiphany
Your goodness. Bring us to Your Table with hearts
that are well prepared and that yearn for Your
forgiveness and life. Shine the light of Christ into our
lives, and enable us to arise and shine Your love to
others.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All these needs, gracious Father, and whatever else
You know we need, grant for the sake of Him who
shattered this world's darkness with everlasting light,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever, **Amen**

Confession and Absolution Page 191

The Peace Page 192

Announcements

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

We have seen his star in the East, and have come to
worship him. *Matthew 2:2*

♪ ♪ OFFERTORY HYMN HB 122

"Wise Men Seeking Jesus"

The Prayer over the Gifts:

**Gracious God,
accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of
your people joined in praise and thanksgiving,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #3 Pages 198-200

Proper Preface (Epiphany) Page 220

The Lord's Prayer Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #6 Page 213

♪ ♪ COMMUNION HYMNS HB 336

"Sons of God"

Instrumental

The Prayer after Communion:

**God of all the nations of the earth,
guide us with your light. Help us to recognize
Christ as he comes to us in this eucharist and in
our neighbours. May we welcome him with love,
for he is Lord now and for ever. Amen.**

DOXOLOGY Page 214

♪ ♪ FINAL HYMN MP 740

"We Three Kings"

DISMISSAL Page 215

DISMISSAL SONG "Send Us Out"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

√ We welcome all visiting with us today, and invite
you to join us for coffee and fellowship after each
service.

9:30 – **Choir Practise**

This Week

√ Tuesday

9:00 a.m. – **Coffee Club:** Cards, crafts and
conversation. Come and bring friends. All welcome.
1:30pm–2:30pm – **Bible Study:** Ruth and Esther.

√ Wednesday

9:30am-11:30am – **Parents & Tots**

for your light has come!
ISAIAH 60:1