

Upcoming Events:

World Day of Prayer: The women's Inter-Council of Fredericton is having a World Day of Prayer Meeting on Monday, January 23rd at 10:00AM at Forest Hill United Church, 45 Kimble Court. The 2017 World Day of Prayer service, titled "Am I Being Unfair to You?" was written by the women of the Philippines. All women of all faiths are encouraged to attend to help plan for the World Day of Prayer which will be held on March 3rd.

Health Information Session: The session, **Safety in the Home**, will be held this Thursday, January 26, at 2:30pm in Christ Church Cathedral. Two health professionals, an Occupational Therapist and a Physiotherapist will present & offer advice on how to keep our home environment safe & how to prevent falls. This is open to the wider community & refreshments will be served afterwards. Contact Kathleen Snow, Parish Nurse, at 461-8201 for information.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017: The service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held this Friday, January 27 at St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, 1 William St. at 12, noon, for soup and scripture. The theme for this year is "Reconciliation-The Love of Christ Compels us" (2Corinthians 5:14-20). Everyone of all denomination of faith is invited for fellowship and prayer.

Cathedral Ministry: This monthly ministry will be Monday, January 30th. Donations of muffins, fruit, cheese, sandwiches, yogurt, etc. may be brought to the church next Sunday, January 29th. Thank You.

Special Ministries Next Sunday January 29, 2017

9:30 AM

First Lesson: Brian McCarty
Second Lesson: Sandy McCarty
Layreaders: Polly Brooks
Ken Brien
Prayer Desk: Carolyn Pellow
Sidespersons: Georgina Terry
Frank Brooks
Counters: Una Chandra
Sandy McCarty
Chancel Guild: Wendy Smith
Sunday School: Maria Thomas

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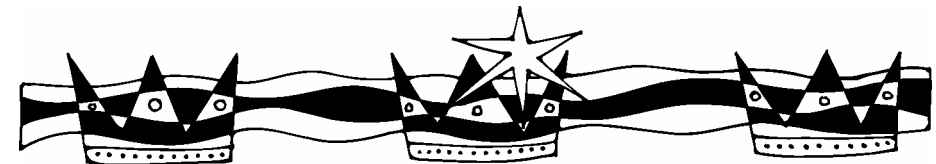
Rector: The Rev. Rick Robinson
Honorary Assistant: Father John Harvey
Parish Health Ministry Coordinator: Faith Cormier
Music Ministry: Deborah Smith
Parish Wardens: Ken Brien, Bob Boucher
Parish Treasurer: Carl Dunphy

Services and Readings for Next Sunday: January 29, 2017

4th Sunday after Epiphany (Year A)

9:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist

Micah 6:1-8	OT Page 866
Psalms 15	BAS Pages 718-719
1 Corinthians 1:18-31	NT Page 166
Matthew 5:1-12	NT Page 4



Third Sunday After The Epiphany

Sunday, January 22, 2017

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 SERVICE

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

Special Ministries Today January 22, 2017

8:30 AM

Layreader: Faith Cormier

10:30 AM

First Lesson: Cathy Lutes
Second Lesson: Andy Gunter
Layreaders: Jim Sparks
Carolyn Pellow
Prayer Desk: Peggy Boucher
Sidespersons: Doreen Izzard
Elizabeth McCarty

Counters: Jeffrey Mills
Nancy Wiggins

Chancel Guild: Peggy Boucher
Sunday School: Maria Thomas

The Holy Eucharist

The Gathering of the Community

♪ Hymn HB 26
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
Greeting Page 185
♪ "As We Are Gathered"
Collect for Purity (All) Page 185

Glory To God (sung) Page 186
Kyrie Eleison Page 186

Collect: *All together, please*

Almighty God,
by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; 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 9:1-4 OT Page 638

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

Psalms 27:1,5-13 BAS Pages 735-736

📖 2nd Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 NT Page 166

♪ Gradual Hymn MP 50
"Be Still for the Presence of the Lord"

📖 Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 NT Page 3-4

Reader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.
All stand for the reading of the Gospel
People: **Glorify 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 SP 207
"Blessed be the Name"

The Children can join Maria for Sunday School.
Sermon
The Creed Page 188

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In Jesus you have announced the fulfillment of your time, O God: Give us courage to answer readily the call to follow you, letting nothing in us interfere with the good news of your kingdom, as we offer our prayers and intercessions, saying:
The time is fulfilled,
and the kingdom of God has come near.

God alone is our rock and our salvation: Uphold your church, Almighty One, in your strength, and grant us faithfulness to proclaim the good news of Jesus to all the world.
The time is fulfilled,
and the kingdom of God has come near.

God is our safety and our honor: Put divine trust into the hearts of the leaders of our nation and all in authority, Almighty One, that they may cooperate with your work to build communities of peace throughout the

world.
The time is fulfilled,
and the kingdom of God has come near.

Steadfast love is yours, O Gracious One: Look upon the great cities and lonely villages in your creation, and turn us from our wicked ways, that all who suffer may be relieved, and all who work may find satisfaction.
The time is fulfilled,
and the kingdom of God has come near.

God is our strong rock and our refuge: Be present in our community, O Loving One, that the life of your new world may be manifest in this place.
The time is fulfilled,
and the kingdom of God has come near.

Give your steadfast love to those for whom we pray for in intercession, especially__. Hear our grateful hearts as we thank you for the blessings of your kingdom, especially for__.
Bring into your fuller presence those who have died, that they may find life within your reign forevermore, especially__.
The time is fulfilled,
and the kingdom of God has come near.

Put the urgency of your kingdom into our hearts, O God, that we may swiftly follow you to do our part in your work of reconciliation, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen

Confession and Absolution Page 191
The Peace Page 192
Announcements

Those who prefer to not drink from the chalice (common cup) are asked to indicate that to the administrator of the host. The host will be intincted (dipped) for you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY SENTENCE
Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed every infirmity among the people.
Matthew 4:23

♪ OFFERTORY HYMN MP 60
"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:
Loving God,
before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer #1 Pages 193-195
The Lord's Prayer Page 211
The Breaking of the Bread #1 Page 212

♪ COMMUNION HYMNS
Choir MP 463

"May the Mind of Christ My Saviour"

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Gracious God,
our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

DOXOLOGY Page 214
THE BLESSING
♪ FINAL HYMN HB 241
"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"
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 conversation following the service.
9:30a.m. – **Choir Practice**

This Week

√ Monday
10:00a.m. – **World Day of Prayer Meeting**
√ Tuesday
9:00 a.m. – **Coffee Club:** Cards, crafts and conversation. Come and bring friends. All welcome.
1:30p.m. – **Bible Study – The Names of God**
√ Wednesday
9:30-11:30a.m. – **Parents & Tots**
√ Thursday
2:30p.m. – **Health Information Session**
√ Friday
12:00p.m.– **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Service**

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held next Sunday. There will be only one service that morning at 9:30a.m. If you are planning on attending the AGM, you are invited to bring food for the shared lunch that will be held after the church service and before the meeting. Everyone is urged to attend the annual general meeting.

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