

Upcoming Events:

Ash Wednesday Service: Lent begins this Wednesday, March 1 with the celebration of the Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00pm.

Monthly Breakfast Fundraiser: Our monthly breakfast fundraiser will be held this Saturday morning from 8:30-10:00am. The menu will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausages, baked beans, juice, tea & coffee, all for a free-will offering. We will need volunteers to help with setting up on Friday evening from 6-8pm and Saturday morning during the breakfast from 8-10am and clean up from 10-12.noon. There will be a sign up sheet on the back table. Please sign up to volunteer during one of those time frames. Thank you.

World Day of Prayer Service: This year the World Day of Prayer service for our area will be held at Forest Hill United Church, this Friday, March 3, at 7:00pm. The service has been prepared by the women of the Philippines. Members of St. Margaret’s, St. Francis of Assisi & Forest Hill United will be participating in the service.

“For the comfort of all attending services, please observe our scent – free policy.”

**Special Ministries Next Sunday
March 5, 2017**

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

10:30 a.m.
First Lesson: Cathy Lutes
Second Lesson: Nancy Robinson
Lay Readers: Nancy Wiggins
Polly Brooks
Prayer Desk: Volunteer
Sidespersons: Georgina Terry
Frank Brooks
Counters: Una Chandra
Sandy McCarty
Chancel Guild: Peggy Boucher
Sunday School: Maria Thomas

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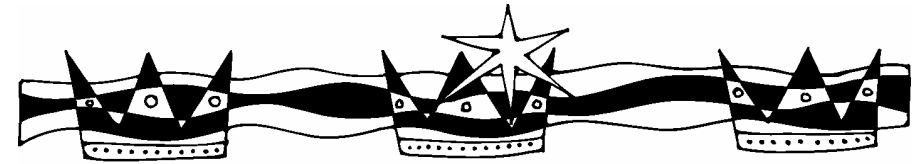
Rector: The Rev. Rick Robinson
Honorary Assistant: Father John Harvey
Parish Health Ministry Coordinator: Faith Cormier
Music Ministry: Deborah Smith
Parish Wardens: Ken Brien, Bob Boucher
Parish Treasurer: Jeffrey Mills

**Services and Readings for Next Sunday:
March 5, 2017**

1st Sunday of Lent (Year A)

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

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 OT Pages 2-3
Psalm 32 BAS Page 742
Romans 5:12-19 NT Page 156
Matthew 4:1-11 NT Page 3



The Transfiguration Of Our Lord

Sunday, February 26, 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
February 26, 2017**

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

10:30 a.m.
First Lesson: Peggy Boucher
Second Lesson: Bob Boucher
Lay Readers: Jeffrey Mills
Carolyn Pellow
Prayer Desk: Ken Brien
Sidespersons: Wendy Chase
Volunteer
Counters: Jeffrey Mills
Nancy Wiggins
Chancel Guild: Sandy McCarty
Sunday School: Maria Thomas

The Holy Eucharist

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

♪♪ Hymn HB 362
“Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

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,
grant us the Spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we who can do nothing good without you, may live according to your holy will; 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 49:8-16a OT Pages 679-680

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

Psalms: 131 BAS Page 888

📖 **2nd Lesson:** 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 NT Pages 168

♪♪ **Gradual Hymn** HB 19
“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

📖 **Holy Gospel:** Luke 15:11-31 NT Pages 78-79

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.
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** JP 152

“Let Us Praise God Together”

Children can join Maria for Sunday School.

Sermon

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

You have laid a good foundation for your Church, O Holy One, a foundation which is Jesus Christ: Make us wise in your Spirit that we may build graciously upon what we have been given.

Give us life in your ways;

in your righteousness preserve our lives.

Inspire our leaders and those who hold power and authority in the world to overcome evil with generosity and to lead with courageous non-violence.

Give us life in your ways;

in your righteousness preserve our lives.

All humanity is your family, O Eternal One, for you make rain and sun to fall on both the evil and the good: Inspire such compassion throughout the world, that all may work for the betterment of human kind and dismantle structures of greed and embrace generosity in order to provide for the poor and the alien.

Give us life in your ways;

in your righteousness preserve our lives.

You have taught us to love our neighbour as ourselves: Make this faith community a place for spiritual peace and repose. Where tired hearts will find renewal and confidence to face the future.

Give us life in your ways;

in your righteousness preserve our lives.

We come to you asking and begging for your abundant and healing love on behalf of all who suffer any hardship, illness or need, especially for___.

We thank you for your providence and blessing, and especially for___.

We offer to you the lives of those who have died, especially___.

Give us life in your ways;

in your righteousness preserve our lives.

Amen.

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The Peace Page 192

Announcements

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The word of God is living and active. It sifts the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

♪ **Offertory Hymn** HB 243

“God Who Touches Earth with Beauty”

The Prayer over the Gifts:

Merciful God,

your word inspires us to bring an offering of our love. May we always be ready to work according to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lord. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #4 Pages 201-203

The Lord's Prayer Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #1 Page 212

♪ Communion Hymns

Congregation MP 601

“Sing Alleluia to the Lord”

The Prayer after Communion:

Faithful God,

as we are nourished by heavenly food, may we live according to your will and show the fruits of your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

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♪ **Final Hymn** HB 302

“Lord, Speak to Me”

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DISMISSAL SONG “Send Us Out”

Dates to Remember:

March 6-12: Rev. Rick & Nancy's Vacation: Fr. John Harvey will lead March 12th services.

March 17-18: Vestry & Parish Life Retreat: Killarney Lake Lodge.

March 19: Visit by Bishop David Edwards

March 26: Mothering Sunday: simnel cake

April 9: Palm Sunday

April 9: Pine Grove Service -3:00pm

April 13: Maundy Thursday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

√ We welcome all visiting with us today, and invite you to stay for coffee and conversation.

9:30a.m. – **Choir Practice**

9:30-10:30a.m. – **Blood Pressure Clinic**

This Week

√ Monday

7:45a.m. – **Cathedral Outreach Ministry**

√ Tuesday

9:00 a.m. – **Coffee Club:** Cards, crafts and conversation. Come and bring friends. All welcome.

1:30p.m.–2:30p.m. – **Bible Study: A Life God**

Rewards

√ Wednesday

9:30a.m.-11:30a.m. – **Parents & Tots**

7:00p.m. – **Ash Wednesday Service**

√ Friday

6:00-8:00p.m. – **Prepare & Set Up for Breakfast**

7:00p.m. – **World Day of Prayer Service**

√ Saturday

8:30-10:00a.m. – **Breakfast Fundraiser**

Stepping Into Evangelism Workshop

Stepping into Evangelism: Together offers an interactive approach for followers of Jesus Christ to learn and see how they can easily share their faith with those around them. Based on the workbook of the same name, this seminar will move you from wanting to see people know Jesus, to being an active participant in God's overall plan. Workshops will be led by Bishop David Edwards and Shawn Branch, National Director of Threshold Ministries. The day starts at 9:30 am and will end by 4:00 pm. The cost is \$20 for the workbook and lunch (or as you are able to pay). Register online from the diocesan events page: anglican.nb.ca/events/ or call, Cheryl, the bishop's secretary at 506-459-1801 (ext. 223) April 1st at Christ Church Parish Church.
