

Upcoming Events:

ACW Luncheon: The ACW is providing a luncheon for Bishop David Edwards following the service. Everyone is encouraged to join in welcoming Bishop David to St. Margaret's.

Mothering Sunday: Next Sunday will be Mothering Sunday. Carnations will be given to all Mothers & Grandmothers attending and there will be Simnel Cake for all to share.

Easter Memorial: If you would like your loved one included in the Easter memorial list, please use the memorial envelopes on the back table. Clearly print the needed information on the enclosed forms. These must be submitted no later than Sunday, April 9. Donations to the Building Fund or Flower Fund would be much appreciated.

Cathedral Outreach (March 27): Donations of cheese, fruit, muffins and sandwiches are appreciated for this vital ministry to the needy. Please bring the items to the church Sunday, March 26, labelled "Cathedral Outreach". Thank you

Monthly Breakfast Fundraiser: The next Breakfast Fundraiser is Saturday, April 1st. Please sign the volunteer sign up sheet, located on the back table. If you aren't available to help out Friday evening (6-8pm) or Saturday morning, we would appreciate a donation to help with the supplies needed. There are envelopes available with the sign up sheet where you can put your donation, with your name & envelope number, then put on the plate. Thank you.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering: If you are involved in a prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn more, there will be an informal gathering on Saturday, April 1st from 9:30am-12pm at Holy Trinity Church, 2 Hammond River Rd., Quispamsis. For more info or to register call 647-8170 or email; parishofhammondriver@bellaliant.com

**Special Ministries Next Sunday
March 26, 2017**

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

10:30 a.m.
First Lesson: Sandy McCarty
Second Lesson: Brian McCarty
Lay Readers: Bob Boucher
Jeffrey Mills
Prayer Desk: Peggy Boucher
Sidespersons: Patty Flemming
Sylvia Woodcock
Counters: Jeffrey Mills
Nancy Wiggins
Chancel Guild: Cathy Lutes
Sunday School: Maria Thomas

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Parish Treasurer: Jeffrey Mills

**Services and Readings for Next Sunday:
March 26, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year A)**

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

1 Samuel 16: 1-13	OT Pages 259-260
Psalm 23	BAS Page 731
Ephesians 5: 8-14	NT Page 194
John 9: 1-41	NT Pages 102-103



Third Sunday In Lent

Sunday, March 19, 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

10:30am: Holy Eucharist: BAS Page 185

**Special Ministries Today
March 19, 2017**

10:30 a.m.
First Lesson: Cathy Lutes
Second Lesson: Sylvia Woodcock
Lay Readers: Bob Boucher
Polly Brooks
Prayer Desk: Ken Brien
Sidespersons: Volunteer
Volunteer
Counters: Carl Dunphy
Brenda Dunphy
Chancel Guild: Nancy Robinson
Sunday School: Maria Thomas

*WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME
BISHOP DAVID EDWARDS
TO OUR SERVICE TODAY.*

The Holy Eucharist

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

♪♪ **HYMN** HB 152
"Thy Hand, O God, Has Guided"

Greeting Page 185

♪♪ "As We Are Gathered"

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

Collect: *All together, please*
Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life, may we always thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

📖 1st Lesson: Exodus 17: 1-7	OT Page 64
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Following the reading of each lesson:
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: 95	BAS Page 833
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📖 2nd Lesson: Romans 5: 1-11	NT Page 155
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♪♪ **Gradual Hymn** MP 712
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

📖 Holy Gospel: John 4: 5-42	NT Pages 94-95
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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John:

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 HB 123
"Jesus Loves Me"

Children can join Maria for Sunday School.

Sermon

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gracious and loving God, we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand: Hear our prayers as we call upon you, for you, O Holy One, are a great God; you are great above all gods. Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving, and raise a loud shout with psalms.

Your Church, O Gracious One, has been justified by faith, and we have peace with you through Jesus Christ in whom we boast of our hope of sharing your glory: Nourish us with the water of eternal life and feed us with the bread of Christ, that the Church's food may be to do the will of God and to complete Christ's work.

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving,

and raise a loud shout with psalms.

Eternal One, give to our leaders the wisdom of Moses and let all who hold authority in the world grow in faith, that they may use their power to speak hope to the outcast and marginal and to bring drink to all who thirst.

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving,

and raise a loud shout with psalms.

God of Peace and Compassion, let your spirit and truth go forth into the world to uphold and protect vulnerable women, the poor, and those who live in places of strife and conflict.

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving,

and raise a loud shout with psalms.

Nurturing One, let your harvest of righteousness abound in our community that we may be a spring of water gushing to eternal life, bringing comfort, hospitality and relief to all who are near us.

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving,

and raise a loud shout with psalms.

Healing God, guide all who suffer through the wilderness of their pain, especially__. May their suffering produce endurance, and endurance produce character, and character produce hope that does not disappoint because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Come let us sing to the Holy One; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation, offering grateful thanksgivings, especially__.

While we were sinners, Christ died for us, reconciling all humanity to God: Give your water of eternal life to all who have died, especially__.

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving,

and raise a loud shout with psalms.

Guide your Church to draw comfort from the deep wells of your refreshing presence, O God, that we may share in Christ's work of reconciliation and give unto others the living water of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, One God, in glory everlasting. **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

Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world. Give us living water, that we may not thirst.

♪ OFFERTORY HYMN HB 343
"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

The Prayer over the Gifts:

**Spring of life and Source of goodness,
receive all we offer you this day,
and bring us to the living water,
Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #3 Pages 198-200
1st Proper Preface for Lent Page 220
The Lord's Prayer Page 211
The Breaking of the Bread #7 Page 213

♪ COMMUNION HYMN

Choir: MP 1019

"You Are My All in All"

The Prayer after Communion:

**God of our pilgrimage,
we have found the living water. Refresh and
sustain us as we go forth on our journey, in the
name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

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♪ FINAL HYMN HB 115
"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

DISMISSAL Page 215

DISMISSAL SONG "Send Us Out"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

√ We welcome all visiting with us today, and invite you to stay for the ACW luncheon with Bishop David.

9:30a.m. – **Choir Practice**

6:30p.m. – **Lenten Book Study**

This Week

√ 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**

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.

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