

**Upcoming Events:**

**Parish Picnic & Shared Meal:** The Parish Picnic will be held today following the 10:30 service. There will be games for the children. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs, ice cream sandwiches & drinks and you are invited to bring salads for the shared meal. Everyone welcome to attend.

**Vacation Time:** Rev. Rick & Nancy will be away on vacation from July 10 to July 30. Rev. John Harvey will be conducting the services July 16 & 30. Canon Rev. Elaine Hamilton will be conducting services on July 23.

**Emergencies or concerns:** If you have any emergencies or concerns while Rev. Rick is away on vacation, you can contact the Wardens, Ken Brien at kdbrien@yahoo.ca, Bob Boucher at 459-8357, or you can contact Carolyn Pellow at 447-9485

**Daily Vacation Bible School:** St. Margaret's invites children ages 4-11 years to **Camp on the Road**, August 8-11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-3:00pm. Our theme is **Bug Zone**. Children should bring their lunch & dress for active fun indoors & out. There will be skits, songs, bible stories, games & crafts. Mid-morning & mid-afternoon snacks will be provided. We are pleased to have Camp Medley's summer LITs & staff host this event. To register call Nancy Robinson at 472-4735 or email; [najegrka@hotmail.com](mailto:najegrka@hotmail.com)

**Geofrey Mtamakays:** Geofrey is fundraising for his New Brunswick Rugby Team again this year. He appreciated all the support that he was given from parishioners of St. Margaret's last year. He is asking for support for this year's team. You can forward your donation to [www.gofundme.com/geofreyjames](http://www.gofundme.com/geofreyjames)

**Special Ministries Next Sunday  
July 16, 2017**

8:30 a.m.  
Lay Reader: Jeffrey Mills

10:30 a.m.  
First Lesson: Peggy Boucher  
Second Lesson: Jomel Varghese  
Lay Readers: Carolyn Pellow  
Bob Boucher  
Prayer Desk: Volunteer  
Sidespersons: Sylvia Woodcock  
Patty Flemming  
Counters: Carl Dunphy  
Brenda Dunphy  
Chancel Guild: Wendy Smith  
Sunday School: Summer break

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Honorary Assistant: Father John Harvey  
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Parish Wardens: Ken Brien, Bob Boucher  
Parish Treasurer: Jeffrey Mills

**Services and Readings for Next Sunday:  
July 16, 2017  
6<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost (Year A)**

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

Genesis 25: 19-34	OT Pages 21-22
Psalms 119: 105-112	BAS Pages 875-876
Romans 8: 1-11	NT Pages 157-158
Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23	NT Pages 13-14



*fifth Sunday After Pentecost*

Sunday, July 9, 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  
July 9, 2017**

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

10:30 a.m.  
First Lesson: Brian McCarty  
Second Lesson: Sandy McCarty  
Lay Readers: Peggy Boucher  
Carolyn Pellow  
Prayer Desk: Volunteer  
Sidespersons: Georgina Terry  
Frank Brooks  
Counters: Andrew Gunter  
Ken Brien  
Chancel Guild: Cathy & Peggy  
Sunday School: Summer break

The Holy Eucharist

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

♪ HYMN HB 45  
"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

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♪ "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,**  
**your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

📖 **1<sup>st</sup> Lesson:** Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67  
OT Pages 20-21

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

**Psalms:** 45: 11-18 BAS Page 763

📖 **2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson:** Romans 7: 15-25a  
NT Page 157

♪ **Gradual Hymn** HB 26  
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

📖 **Holy Gospel:** Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30  
NT Pages 11-12

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus

Christ according to St. 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 – Peggy Boucher

♪♪ **Children’s Hymn**

“Put Your Hand in the Hand”

Sermon

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**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Gracious God, you have taught us that to welcome another is to welcome Christ: Hear the prayers of your people as we present ourselves as those who have been brought from death to life, saying: We put our trust in your mercy; our hearts are joyful because of your saving help.

Holy One, you have liberated your Church from sin and death that we may be obedient slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

We put our trust in your mercy;  
**our hearts are joyful because of your saving help.**

Almighty One, give the leaders of our nation and all in authority throughout the world humble ears to hear the call of hospitality and faithfulness.

We put our trust in your mercy;  
**our hearts are joyful because of your saving help.**

Merciful One, look upon all who suffer and who call to you, asking “How long, O God, how long?” do not forget them or hide your face from them; in your compassion, provide for them.

We put our trust in your mercy;  
**our hearts are joyful because of your saving help.**

Gracious One, inspire this community with the generosity of Christ’s spirit that we may welcome

the righteous person and refresh those who are the little ones in our midst.

We put our trust in your mercy;  
**our hearts are joyful because of your saving help.**

Loving God, let your grace go forth to uphold all who are sick, anxious, or oppressed, especially \_\_\_. May they walk in the light of your presence.

Receive the praise and thanksgiving of your children as we offer our gratitude to you, especially for \_\_\_.

Embrace into your love those who have died, especially\_\_\_. May they receive the free gift of God’s eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

We put our trust in your mercy;  
**our hearts are joyful because of your saving help.**

God of mercy and justice, you have freed us from the dominion of sin and brought us into the life of grace; you provide for us and for all creation: Let your love flow freely through us that we may recognize your light in every place and welcome your presence in all people, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, to whom with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, all glory belongs, now and for ever. **Amen**

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*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.*

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**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST  
OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, who has revealed these things to the simple.

♪♪ **OFFERTORY HYMN** HB 154  
“ Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

The Prayer over the Gift  
**God of heaven and earth,  
receive our sacrifice and praise,  
and strengthen us  
for the perfect freedom of your service,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

**The Great Thanksgiving**  
Eucharistic Prayer #5 Pages 204-206  
The Lord’s Prayer Page 211  
The Breaking of the Bread #1 Page 212

♪♪ **COMMUNION HYMN**

**Instrumental**

The Prayer after Communion:  
**O God,  
may we who have shared in holy things  
never fail to serve you in this world,  
and so come to the fullness of joy,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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♪♪ **FINAL HYMN** HB 274  
“Let There be Light”

**DISMISSAL** Page 215

**DISMISSAL SONG** “Send Us Out”

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today**  
√ We welcome all visiting with us today, and invite you to stay for the Parish picnic & the shared meal.  
**This Week**  
√ Tuesday  
9:00 a.m. – **Coffee Club:** Cards, crafts and conversation. There will be **Strawberry Shortcake** for the morning snack. Come and bring friends. All welcome.  
√ Wednesday  
9:30a.m.-11:30a.m. – **Parents & Tots**

**Finances of the Parish of St. Margaret’s**

**January 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017**

**Total Revenue – 70,572.75**

**Total expenses – 71,209.57**

**Net Income – (-636.82)**

If you have any questions concerning the church’s finances, please consult the Wardens or the Treasurer, Jeffrey Mills

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**Celebrating Children at St. Margaret’s**

The Children of St. Margaret’s are a very important part of our community. We welcome children of all ages and encourage them to participate in worship services.

**Sunday School:** Sunday school is offered during the 10:30 services during the school year. There is no Sunday School offered during the months of July and August, however the weekly children’s story is still offered. St. Margaret’s is enriched with your family’s presence. Having your child see you participate & enjoy the service will encourage them to learn liturgical behaviour.

**Children Worship Totes:** These will be available in a basket at the entrance of the church. Feel free to take one for your child to use during the service and return the crayons & tote to the basket at the end of the service. Your child can take their papers home with them.

**During The Service:** Please feel free to take your child into the Narthex or Sunday School room for a break, but please return for the Eucharist because this is an important part of our worship & an opportunity for the family to come to God’s table together. All baptized children are welcome to participate in Eucharist. If they are not yet receiving the gifts, they can cross their arms across their chest and receive a blessing from the clergy.

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