

Upcoming Events:

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

Annual Reports for AGM: All annual reports are to be sent by January 14, 2018. Email your reports to Maria Thomas at > Maria.thomas@unb.ca <

Vestry Meeting: The next vestry meeting will be Wednesday, January 17th, at 7:00pm at the church.

Cathedral Outreach: This month's Outreach will be Monday, January 29. Please have foods such as sandwiches, fruit, yogurt or Cereal bars, to the church by Sunday, January 28. Winter coats, scarves & mittens are also appreciated.

ACW Meeting: The next ACW meeting will be Sunday, January 21st following the 10:30 service. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting. We will be planning for the upcoming Pork Loin Dinner planned for February.

Annual General Meeting: This year's AGM will be on Sunday, January 28th. There will be only one service that morning at 9:30am followed by a small meal. The tentative time for the meeting will be 11:30am. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

Parish Life: The next Parish Life Meeting will be Wednesday, January 31st, at 7:00pm, at the church.

Greater Chapter Meeting in the Archdeaconry of Fredericton: Will be held on Thursday, Feb. 1 at 7pm at Christ Church (Parish) Church (snow date: Feb. 8). Clergy, church wardens, synod delegates and substitutes: Plan to attend your meeting.

Special Ministries Next Sunday January 14, 2018

8:30 AM
Layreader: Nancy Robinson
10:30 AM
First Lesson: Brian McCarty
Second Lesson: Sandy McCarty
Layreaders: Peggy Boucher
Polly Brooks
Prayer Desk: Volunteer
Sidespersons: Georgina Terry
Volunteer
Counters: Una Chandra
Sandy McCarty
Chancel Guild: Peggy Boucher
Sunday School: Maria Thomas

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Honorary Assistant: Reverend 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: January 14, 2018

2nd after Epiphany (Year B)
8:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist
10:30a.m. Holy Eucharist
1 Samuel 3: 1-10, (11-20) OT Page 247
Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-17 BAS Pages 896-897
1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 NT Page 169
John 1: 43-51 NT Pages 92-93

Second Sunday After Christmas



Sunday, January 7, 2018

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 7, 2018

8:30 AM
Layreader: Faith Cormier
10:30 AM
First Lesson: Cathy Lutes
Second Lesson: Jeffrey Mills
Layreaders: Nancy Wiggins
Carolyn Pellow
Prayer Desk: Peggy Boucher
Sidespersons: Wendy Chase
Volunteer
Counters: Jeffrey Mills
Nancy Wiggins
Chancel Guild: Wendy Smith
Sunday School: Maria Thomas

The Holy Eucharist

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

♪♪ Hymn HB 407
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
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
**God of power and life,
the glory of all who believe in you,
fill the world with your splendour
and show the nations the light of your truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

📖 1st Lesson: Isaiah 43: 1-7
OT Page 672

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

Psalm 147: 13-21 BAS Pages 906-907

📖 2nd Lesson: Ephesians 1: 3-14
NT Page 192

♪♪ Gradual Hymn HB 154
"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

📖 **Holy Gospel:** John 1:1-9

NT Page 91

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: 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 – Peggy Boucher

♪♪ **Children's Hymn** MP 179

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

Sermon

The Creed

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In Christ, God's Word has become flesh dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. Let us pray to the true light which enlightens the world, that from the fullness of God all creations may receive grace upon grace, saying: What has come into being in Christ was life, and the life was the light of all people.

Clothe the Church with the garments of salvation and cover her with robes of righteousness, O Gracious One, that we may be your witnesses to testify to the light.

What has come into being in Christ was life,
and the life was the light of all people.

Almighty One, inspire the leaders of our nation and all in authority in the ways of grace and truth, that we may no longer be a people enslaved under the law but may know ourselves to be heirs, adopted as God's children.

What has come into being in Christ was life,
and the life was the light of all people.

Be our light in the darkness for all the world, O God, that the fullness of your heart may be known for the healing of the earth.

What has come into being in Christ was life,
and the life was the light of all people.

Live among us, O Word made flesh, and reconcile this community to your light.

What has come into being in Christ was life,
and the life was the light of all people.

May your people be a crown of beauty and a royal diadem in your hand, as we pray in faith for__.

Hear our gratitude for your glory manifest among us, especially for__.

Receive those who have died as heirs of eternal life, especially__.

What has come into being in Christ was life,
and the life was the light of all people.

Loving and gracious Creator, from the beginning you have brightened our darkness with the light of your life: Let your vindication shine out like the dawn, and your salvation like a burning torch, that your Word made flesh may bring grace upon grace to all the earth, in the power of your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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

Glory to Christ who is preached among the nations, and believed on in the world.

1 Timothy 3:16

♪♪ Offertory Hymn HB 100

“O Love, How Deep”

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:

**Source of love and life,
receive all we offer you this day,
and through the coming of your Son,
help us to see in others
him who is alive and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer #2 Pages 196-197

The Lord's Prayer Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #6 Page 213

♪♪ Communion Hymn

Choir

“Teach Me to Dance”

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

**Light eternal,
you have nourished us in the mystery
of the body and blood of your Son.
By your grace keep us ever faithful to your word,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

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THE BLESSING

♪♪ Final Hymn

“When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized”

DISMISSAL Page 215

DISMISSAL SONG “Send Us Out”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

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

This Week

√ **Tuesday**

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

1:30p.m. – **Bible Study:** 1,2,3 John & Jude

√ **Wednesday**

9:30-11:30a.m. – **Parents & Tots**



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OPEN AND THE HOLY
SPIRIT DESCENDING
ON HIM.

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