

Upcoming Events:

Book Study: The Book Study, "A Case for Christ", will resume this Tuesday evening at 7:00pm at the rectory.

Easter Memorial: If you would like your loved one included in the Easter memorial list, please use the memorial envelopes in the Narthex. Clearly print the needed information on the enclosed forms. These must be submitted no later than Sunday, March 25. Donations to the building fund or flower fund would be much appreciated.

Cathedral Outreach (February 26): Donations of cheese, fruit, muffins and sandwiches are appreciated for this vital ministry to the needy. Please bring the items to the church on Sunday, February 25, labelled "Cathedral Outreach". Thank you

Charity Dance: Rev. Kevin McAllister is organizing a charity dance in support of the Fredericton Community Kitchens "Student Hunger Program". This will be held at St. John the Evangelist on Main St. on February 23rd at 6pm. Music will be from The Chris Mercer Band, playing music of the 50's, 60's & 70's. \$10 at the door, tea & coffee available for a fee. Event will be kid friendly. Strike Out Child Hunger T-Shirt will be available for \$15.

World Day of Prayer: This year's World Day of Prayer Service will be at St. Francis of Assisi in Lincoln on Friday, March 2 at 7pm. Storm date is Sunday, March 4 at 2pm. St. Margaret's and 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
February 25, 2018**

8:30 a.m.
Lay Reader: Ken Brien

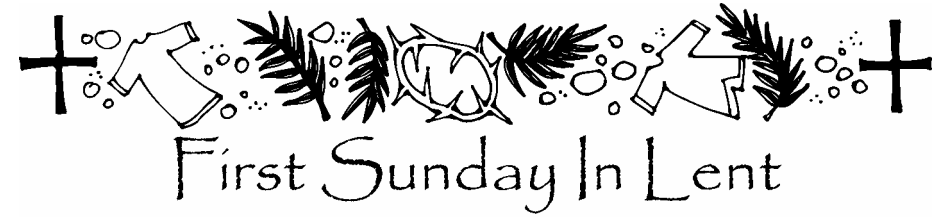
10:30 a.m.
First Lesson: Carolyn Pellow
Second Lesson: Nancy Robinson
Lay Readers: Peggy Boucher
Bob Boucher
Prayer Desk: Volunteer
Sidespersons: Sylvia Woodcock
Patty Flemming
Counters: Carl Dunphy
Brenda Dunphy
Chancel Guild: Peggy Boucher
Sunday School: Maria Thomas

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**Services and Readings for Next Sunday:
February 25, 2018
2nd Sunday of Lent (Year B)**

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

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 OT Page 13
Psalm 22: 22-30 BAS Page 730
Romans 4: 13-25 NT Page 155
Mark 1: 8: 31-38 NT Page 44



Sunday, February 18, 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
8:30am: Holy Eucharist: BAS Page 230
10:30am: Holy Eucharist: BAS Page 185

**Special Ministries Today
February 18, 2018**

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

10:30 a.m.
First Lesson: Volunteer
Second Lesson: Cathy Lutes
Lay Readers: Bob Boucher
Jamie Yeamans
Prayer Desk: Volunteer
Sidespersons: Doreen Izzard
Elizabeth McCarty
Counters: Andy Gunter
Ken Brien
Chancel Guild: Wendy Smith
Sunday School: Maria Thomas

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME FR. JOHN HARVEY AS CELEBRANT FOR TODAY'S SERVICES.

The Holy Eucharist

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

♪ HYMN HB 39
"At the Name of Jesus"

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 fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; 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:** Genesis 9: 8-17 OT Page 7

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

Psalm: 25: 1-9 BAS Page 733

📖 **2nd Lesson:** 1 Peter 3: 18-22 NT Page 234

♪ **Gradual Hymn** MP 566
"Praise the Name of Jesus"

📖 **Holy Gospel:** Mark 1: 9-15

NT Pages 34-35

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

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** HB 288

“Saviour, Teach Me Day by Day”

Children can join Maria for Sunday School.

Sermon

Creed Page 188

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father, As we make our journey through the season of Lent: Walk with us, Sustain us and Nurture us.

Help us to withstand the temptations that come our way this week and the weeks to follow.

May your grace be sufficient for our need.

Gracious God, As we go through the wilderness of Lent and of our lives, send your manna to us, give us courage to face obstacles and uncertainties that confuse and stifle your spirit.

May your grace be sufficient for our need.

Heavenly Father, we pray for all Clergy, Bishops and their families. Protect them from discouragement and the trickery and wiles of the evil one. Help them to face uncertainty with dependency upon your enabling grace.

We remember David, our Bishop, Claude, William and George, retired Bishops, and their families.

May your grace be sufficient for our need.

Gracious God, We pray for the troubled areas of our world, we remember the war in Syria, the hungry of North Korea,

Christians who experience persecution. Lord, instil a desire for peace in the minds of world leaders.

May your grace be sufficient for our need.

Heavenly Father, we pray for the sick and shut-ins as we remember:___

May your grace be sufficient for our need.

Gracious God, You give us a vision of an eternal future where there will be no more tears, struggle or pain.

We bless Your Holy name that even now those who have left this earthly realm abide with you for ever more.

We remember and give thanks for:___

May your grace be sufficient for our need.

Heavenly Father, even in the midst of our Lenten journey, we reflect on our poverty of spirit. Yet we are a hopeful people, a people of faith and trust in your splendour and power over sin, sickness and even death. Thank you for your grace in our time of need. **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

We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Matthew 4:4

♪♪ **OFFERTORY HYMN** HB 144

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

The Prayer over the Gifts

**God our refuge and our strength,
receive all we offer you this day,
and through the death and resurrection of your
Son transform us to his likeness.
We ask this in his name. 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

“My Jesus I Love Thee”

The Prayer after Communion

**Faithful God,
in this holy bread
you increase our faith and hope and love.
Lead us in the path of Christ
who is your Word of life.
We ask this in his name. Amen.**

DOXOLOGY Page 214

♪♪ **FINAL HYMN** HB 120

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

DISMISSAL Page 215

DISMISSAL SONG “Send Us Out”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

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

9:30a.m. – **Choir Practice**

This Week

√ Tuesday

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

1:30p.m. – **Bible Study:** Twelve Extraordinary Women.

7:00p.m. – **Book Study:** A Case for Christ

√ Wednesday

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

Dates to Remember

Sunday, February 25:

- Scout Parade Service

- Food for Cathedral Outreach

Monday, February 26: Cathedral Outreach

Friday, March 2:

- 7:00pm: World Day of Prayer Service

Saturday, March 3: Breakfast Fundraiser

Sunday, March 11:

- Mothering Sunday

- 10:30am: Baptism

Wednesday, March 14: Vestry Meeting

Sunday, March 25: Palm Sunday

Thursday, March 29: Maundy Thursday

Friday, March 30: Good Friday

Saturday, March 31: Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 1: Easter Sunday
