

Memorials

A memorial gift has been given
to the glory of God

Endowment Fund Repayment

In loving memory of my late husband Gobin Sawh from Lilo Sawh

Rest eternal grant onto him, O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon him. Amen.

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Word from the Brothers: **Agape**

"Agape" love is a determination of the will that no matter who this person is, no matter what kind of relationship we have with them, no matter how they treat us, no matter if they injure or grieve us, we will seek their best. This is tough love, not a feeling of the heart but a resolve of the will. It's the love God has for all of us, love no matter what. Br. Luke Ditewig Society of Saint John the Evangelist

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ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND ANGLICAN CHURCH

Open minds and loving hearts All are Welcome

The Feast of Saint Margaret of Scotland

November 18, 2018

8:30 am and 10:00 am - HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



Our patroness is the example of a Christian ruler, a faithful wife and true mother, devoted to the Gospel and renowned for building churches, caring for the poor and children orphaned by wars. She died in 1092.

A warm welcome to all, especially those who are worshipping with us for the first time this morning. We hope your time here today will be a blessing to you, as your presence is a blessing to us. *All who seek closeness with God are welcome to receive Holy Communion this morning.*

HOLY EUCHARIST

GATHERING

The Hymns are found in the blue Common Praise hymnbook.
The service is found in the green Book of Alternative Services.

Lay Ministers: *Donna Mossman, Brian George, Taunya Dawson*

Processional Hymn: #505
Children's Talk
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The Collect of the Day (see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Isaiah 58:6-12 *Sharon Makenzie*
Psalm 146:4-9 *Dale Moffat* (see bulletin insert)
Second Reading: James 2:14-17 *Serena Monsi*
Gradual Hymn: #304 (vv. 1, 2)
Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-40
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Dismissal

Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement: To be a Christ-centered, mission minded community embracing all people across the spectrum of cultural, ethnic, racial, gender, sexual orientation, ages and class diversity as full members of the family of God.

Week at a Glance

Nov 18 to Nov 25

Sun 8:30 & 10:30 am — Patronal Festival / St. Margaret's Day
and Luncheon
5:30 pm — Youth Group, Hall & Church
Tues 6:30 pm — Cubs, Hall
6:30 pm — Server Training, Church
Wed 6:00 pm — 78th Highlanders, Church & Hall
9:15 pm — Compline, Church
Thur 9:30 am — Hall Rental, Art Workshop
6:00 pm — Scouts, Hall
1:00 pm — Altar Guild, Church
Fri 9:30 am — Hall Rental, Art Workshop
Sat 9:30 am — Hall Rental, Art Workshop
9:00 am — Parish Discernment Day at NSCC
Sun 5:30 pm — Youth Group, Hall & Church

Today we celebrate **The Feast Day of St. Margaret of Scotland.**

Thanks go to Colleen Austin, (St. Margaret) Jon Peirce (King Malcolm), and to Frank Riggs (Narrator) for our St. Margaret of Scotland Drama this morning. **Please stay** and enjoy a meal of Scottish Stew, biscuits and short bread downstairs following the Service, courtesy of Janet "Cookie" Templeton and the Friends of St. Margaret.

Breakfast with Santa, Sat Dec. 8, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. There will be a sign up sheet at the luncheon today. Please help us with our planning by signing up if you are coming. Friends of St. Margaret.

The Altar Guild will be meeting this **Thursday at 1:00 p.m.** in the Church. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Your **Advent Coin Folders** are in your mailboxes. We have recycled the Coin Folders so the dates are not the same as the calendar year. If you did not receive a Coin Folder you may pick one up at the back of the church. The monies received from the Coin Folders go toward our General Operating Expenses. In this season of Advent as we look with anticipation to the Coming of Christ, we are also considering exciting new initiatives to grow our church. Your support will help make it happen!

Our **Parish Discernment Day** is this **Saturday November 24th**. We have been working toward this day since last March, and it promises to be a wonderful day in the life of our congregation! So far 34 people have signed up and we have room for many more. The school next door (NSCC) has graciously offered a meeting room that is just right for us. We gather at 9:00 am start at 9:30 and will be on our way home by 3:30 pm at the latest. (Lunch is from 12:00 -12:45 pm) Lunch and refreshments will be provided. This day is for everyone, whether you have been a part of our fellowship for a lifetime or only for a very short time. New comers bring new ideas and old-timers bring the wisdom of the continuing community. Every voice is valuable. Our leader for the day is the Rev. Katherine Bourbonnier, rector of St. Andrews Cole Harbour. Her honourarium and our food and refreshments are being paid for by a grant from the Diocese. Parking will be available in the Leeds Street lot of NSCC, in the Church parking lot and on the street. If you aren't already signed up it's not too late to get in on this important event in the life of our church.

Next Sunday White Ribbons

We are invited to wear white ribbons from November 25 until December 10th as a sign of *our pledge never to commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women and girls*. Ribbons with pins are available at the back of the Church. Thanks to the Diocesan ACW for promoting this in our parishes.

Thursday November 29 is our next monthly Casserole Luncheon. 11:30 am to 1 pm. Admission \$10 Students & Seniors \$7.50. Please spread the word and if you are not already attending, think about coming and bring a friend or two. It's a nice inexpensive hot lunch on a cold day. If you are able to assist in any way, by providing a dish (we need casseroles, salads, desserts, rolls, etc) or lending hand, talk to Anne King. Proceeds for the kitchen renovation fund. (Also if you would like to help in any way with the upcoming Caterings contact Anne King 902-453-6912).

Advent is Coming

This season in the Church Year, which begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, is a time for preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ in our own lives and in our world. One way to help keep a holy Advent is to sign up for **#adventword** and receive a short daily meditation for the Society of St. John the Evangelist (SSJE). Simply go to www.adventword.org *Charles*

Contemplative Gathering

You are warmly invited to a contemplative gathering from 2 to 5pm on **Saturday December 1st** here at St Margaret's. I will be traveling to Halifax and will facilitate the gathering, which will consist of some contemplative prayer time, a contemplative community-building process, and some time for reflection and sharing. This event is for all those who long to deepen in relationship with God and one another through contemplative prayer practices. Suggested donation of \$10; all are welcome whether or not they can pay. If you could let us know by November 24th whether you will be coming, it will help us plan for refreshments. Anyone is welcome without having given notice as well. We look forward to seeing all who can come! To let us know you are coming, or with questions, please send an email to longmirespirit@eastlink.ca which will let the organizer, Linda Longmire, know. Thank you. I look forward to being with all who can come. Peace and all good, Margaret Benefiel (Director of the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation)

It is nearing that time of the year again, the annual, "**A John Gracie Christmas," Sunday, December 1st at 7:30 pm** – Bella Rose Arts Centre, in support of the Friends of St. Margaret. This is our major fund raiser for all our in-reach and out-reaches programs. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased through Joanna at 902-454-9335 or at the Bella Rose Centre 902-457-3239 or online at www.bellaroseartscentre.com. Bring your family and friends and continue or create a Christmas Tradition by starting your season off with this delightful concert. If you are unable to attend perhaps you would consider buying a ticket for someone who would love to attend.

The Mission to Seafarers "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35) The Mission to Seafarers is again running its ever popular Christmas Shoe Box Program. Our November outreach - Items needed include: A warm hat, gloves/mittens, scarf, socks, men's personal care items, razors/shaving cream, toothbrush/toothpaste, hard candy, pens/pencils, stationary etc. Please bring in either filled shoeboxes or items for filling shoe-boxes by **Sunday December 2nd**. Thanks! Your generosity makes a real difference.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The St. Margaret of Scotland prayer shawl group has created a number of shawls which have been blessed at service and are ready to be gifted to anyone who is in need of comfort or healing. We are appealing to the congregation to feel free to take a shawl if you know someone who would benefit from the love and prayers that have been woven into the shawls. Choose a shawl from the bin in the last row of the choir; the instructions are on the lid of the bin. Also, if you or anyone you know has leftover yarn and would like to donate to our ministry, there is a bin at the back of the church for that purpose. We thank you for being a vital part of this ministry and for helping to spread God's love through our shawls.

The ACW 2019 calendar will be available for \$6.00 for purchase following the Sunday services. This lovely edition is perfect for gift giving. Please see Betty Purcell or Susan Crouse to buy your copy & support the work of our Anglican Church Women group (ACW).

Prescott Home Services Team is happy to help.

Do you know a senior (age 65+) in the HRM who needs help around the house? We are pleased to offer this introductory service free of charge. House Keeping (kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, living room, dining room). Yard Work (Lawn mowing, raking leaves, snow shovelling) Call Heather 902-444-2011 to book your appointment. Prescott has been supporting adults with an intellectual challenge through development of life work skills since 1962.

Ward 5 Neighbourhood Centre 36th annual Christmas Bingo

8 Turkeys, 7 Hams and Great Merchandise, \$100 Lotto Tree Draw **Saturday, December 8th**, Bring your Daubers & your Friends! St. Joseph's A. MacKay School Gym 5389 Russell Street. Doors open at noon, games start at 1 p.m. Proceeds to assist with Ward 5 Christmas Family Programs.

Jubilate Singers & Friends Festival of Carols Sunday,

December 9th at 7:00 pm. Over 100 families were served last December. In addition to a turkey and vegetables furnished by Feed Nova Scotia, the Church spent over \$8,000 to give each family a week of groceries. Tax receiptable donations of \$10 and more are welcome! Concert tickets are available through the church office.

Nov. & Dec. Dates at a Glance

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| Sat | Nov 24 - Discernment Day, NSCC |
| Thurs | Nov 29 - 11:30 am Casserole Luncheon |
| Fri | Nov 30 - Wreath Making |
| Sat | Dec 1 - Wreath Making and Sale |
| Sat | Dec 1 - Contemplative Gathering |
| Sat | Dec 1 - John Gracie Concert |
| Sun | Dec 2 - 12:00 pm - Advent Event for all Ages |
| Tue | Dec 4 - Olands Catering |
| Sat | Dec 8 - Breakfast with Santa |
| Sat | Dec 8 - Sandwich Club |
| Fri | Dec 14 - Christmas Hamper packing at Ward 5 |
| Sat | Dec 15 - Men's Breakfast |
| Sat | Dec 23 - Sunday School Pageant |