

Word from the Brothers: **Prune**

Awaken to the voice deep within, telling you what should be pruned, and risk acting. As you do, notice that Jesus, the master gardener, has already come alongside with perceptive, loving eyes and pruning shears in hand so that you may live and bear much fruit. Br. Luke Ditewig
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**Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome**

The Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



**"Jerusalem, Jerusalem! How often have I desired
to gather your children together
as a hen gathers her brood under her wings!"**

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

(Said at 8:30 am and with music at 10:30 am)

Lay Ministers: Sherry Smith, Taunya Dawson, Ted Johnson.

GATHERING

Processional Hymn: Common Praise #508

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The Collect of the Day (see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 *Charlene Day*

Psalms 27 *Victor Day* (see bulletin insert)

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1 *Brian George*

Gradual Hymn: Mission Praise #37 (verses 1, 2)

Holy Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Gradual Hymn: Mission Praise #37 (verse 3)

Sermon

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The Prayers of the People *Ruth Rogers*

The Confession and Absolution page 191

The Peace

Commissioning of Parish Council

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: Common Praise #307

Prayer over the Gifts (see bulletin insert)

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The Communion

Communion Hymns: Common Praise #179

SENDING

Prayer after Communion (see bulletin insert)

Children's Talk

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Benediction

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: Common Praise #393

Dismissal

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our bin of donated yarn is quickly being used up and we are putting out an appeal to anyone who has or knows someone who has leftover yarn to help us replenish our supply. Our knitters and crocheters rely on your generous gifts in order to produce the prayer shawls for those in need of comfort in difficult times. Thank you for being a part of this wonderful ministry.

The Diocesan Times and Anglican Journal are the best and easiest way to keep abreast of events in our wider church. These continue to be offered to you free of charge, but please note that if you wish to continue receiving them, *you must confirm this* by completing the confirmation information form on the Journal website (anglicanjournal.ca) or alternatively, by leaving a message at this toll-free number: 1-866-333-0959. Please include your name, address and phone number. *N.B. If you do not confirm your subscription, you will stop receiving the newspapers after June 2019.*

The Food Bank at St. Mark's is going Green!

They are looking for donations of new or like new reusable shopping bags. Donations may be left in the boat at the back of the church.

Dates at a Glance

Thur	Mar 28	- Casserole Luncheon
Sat	Mar 30	- Women's Breakfast, Kempsters
Sat	Apr 6	- Catering Clan Stuart
Thur	Apr 18	- Maundy Thursday Evening Service
Fri	Apr 19	- Good Friday Children's Service - Good Friday Stations of the Cross
Sat	Apr 20	- Sandwich Club
Sun	Apr 21	- Easter Sunday
Tues	Apr 23	- Catering, Hall
Sat	Apr 27	- St. George's Soup Kitchen
Tues	Apr 30	- Hall Rental

St. 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

March 17 - March 24

Sun 5:30 pm — Youth Group, Hall & Church
Mon 6:00 pm — Music Practice, Church
Tues 9:30 am - 12:00 pm — Clericus, Church & Hall
Wed 10:00 am — Lenten Eucharist
1:30 pm — Property Committee, Hall
6:00 pm — Highlanders, Church & Hall
9:00 pm — Compline, Church
Thur 9:00 am — Hall Rental, Art Workshop
1:00 pm — Grief Group, Church
7:00 pm — Parish Council, Church
Fri 9:00 am — Hall Rental, Art Workshop
Sat 9:00 am — Hall Rental, Art Workshop
Sun 5:30 pm — Youth Group, Hall & Church

Our Lenten weekday Eucharist will continue this Wednesday March 20th at 10:00 am. Plan to come if you can for a mid week spiritual pick me up.

It's spring cleaning time at St. Margaret's. I invite anyone, young or old, to join me in sprucing up our worship space on Saturday March 30 from 10:30 to 12:00 noon. As Matthew Ray said last time: "Work can be fun!" *Charles*

Announcing: pikiskwe-speak Art & Film Installation:

An Invitation to Conversations in Reconciliation

Presented by the Halifax Central Library Featuring: LOST MY TALK and other artwork by Lana Whiskeyjack & LANA GETS HER TALK (37 min) a documentary film by Beth Wishart MacKenzie Special Screening & Conversation in Reconciliation: This Wednesday, **March 20th**, 6:30-8:30 PM Paul O'Regan Hall, Halifax Central Library Program followed by a reception with the artists Admission Free. Ongoing Installation Dates: March 20 thru April 30, 2019 First Nations Circle & The Sunroom Halifax Central Library More Info @: <http://pikiskwe-speak.ca/>

The Women's Breakfast is Saturday **March 30** at 9:00 am at Kempsters.