

Word from the Brothers: **Darkness**

We cannot see the Kingdom of God just with our natural sight. We can only make that journey into God and into God's kingdom when we actually allow ourselves to go into the darkness and put our hand into God's hand, and take those first steps of trust. Br. Geoffrey Tristram  
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**St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church**

**Open minds and loving hearts  
All are Welcome**

**The Third Sunday in Lent**

**March 24, 2019**

8:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST  
BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER



**Jesus and the Woman at the Well**

**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  
BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

*GATHERING*

Service begins page 67  
The Collect for the Day (see bulletin insert)

*PROCLAMATION*

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95 (see bulletin insert)  
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11  
Holy Gospel: John 4:5-42  
Sermon  
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*CELEBRATION*

The Offertory  
Biddings and Prayer of Intercession page 75  
Invitation, Confession and Absolution page 76  
The Great Thanksgiving page 78  
The Peace  
The Communion

*SENDING*

Our Father and Prayer after Communion page 85  
The Gloria page 86  
Benediction  
Announcements  
Dismissal

*Memorials*

A memorial gift has been given to the glory of God

To The Building Fund

In memory of husband Wendell MacNeil from Margaret

*From the Book of Remembrance*

Today we remember on their Year's Mind

Cora Hotchkiss - March 26

Percy Bowser - March 29

*Rest eternal grant unto him O Lord.  
And let light perpetual shine upon him. Amen.*



**Dates at a Glance**

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Sat	Mar 30	- Women's Breakfast, Kempsters - Church Cleaning Bee
Sat	Apr 6	- Catering Clan Stuart
Fri	Apr 12	- Set Up Yard Sale 9 am till Evening
Sat	Apr 13	- Yard Sale 8 am till 1 pm
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 - Easter Vigil
Sun	Apr 21	- Easter Sunday
Tues	Apr 23	- Catering, Hall
Thurs	Apr 25	- Casserole Luncheon
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 24 - March 31**

Sun 5:30 pm — Youth Group, Hall & Church

Mon 6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall

Tues 6:30 pm — Cubs, Hall

Wed 10:00 am — Lenten Eucharist

6:00 pm — Highlanders, Church & Hall

9:00 pm — Compline, Church

Thur 11:30 am — Casserole Luncheon, Hall

1:00 pm — Grief Group, Church

6:30 pm — Scouts, Hall

Sat 9:00 am — Women's Breakfast, Kempsters

10:00 am — Cleaning Bee, Church

Sun 5:30 pm — Youth Group, Hall & Church

This evening from 7:00 to 10:00 pm there will be a **fundraiser** for our own John Burke whose husband, Ed Savage, died on March 5th. It will be held at Menz and Mollyz Bar, 2182 Gottingen St. If you like to contribute, you may do so by e-transfer to [j.alexpeters@outlook.com](mailto:j.alexpeters@outlook.com) and use the password "boom"

**Our Lenten weekday Eucharist** will continue this Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Plan to come if you can for a mid week spiritual pick me up.

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

**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 10:00 to 12:00 noon. As Matthew Ray said last time: "Work can be fun!" *Charles*

**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 outreach committee will partner with **St. Georges "soup kitchen" on Saturday, April 27/19**. We have committed to provide a hot meal, volunteers for preparation, serving and clean up afterwards. Onsite volunteers are needed from 3pm –6pm, and we are told 10 volunteers would be optimal. Also we need volunteers to help with cooking. At this point we have agreed to provide shepherds pie's, enough to feed approximately 150 souls. The experts at St. George's tell us about 10 separate pies should suffice. St. Georges also ask that each pie come in a disposable aluminum pan or we could borrow pans from St. Georges. We are hoping that this will be the first of many opportunities for us to be missional as a community of faith, an opportunity for us to walk with and care for our brothers and sisters in Christ. *"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.* Proverbs 22:9. If you can help in any way please let us know as soon as you can, **Danny Ray, Margery Cotterell, Georgia Johnson, Janet Templeton**. Or sign the list at the back of the church.

**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](http://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.