

Word from the Brothers: **Strength**

When something is broken and then mended, it can be even stronger than it was before it was broken. That is true of objects or relationships, and in our relationship with God. Br. Geoffrey Tristram  
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**St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church**

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

**The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**March 31, 2019**

8:30 am & 10:30 am - HOLY EUCHARIST  
BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER



**"The Story of the Prodigal Son and his Brother"**

**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.*

## BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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

Lay Ministers: Ruth Rogers, Taunya Dawson, Brian George)

### GATHERING

Processional Hymn: Common Praise #606  
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The Collect of the Day (see bulletin insert)

### PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12 *Brian George*  
Psalm 32 *George Isaacs* (see bulletin insert)  
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 *Ted Johnson*  
Gradual Hymn: Common Praise #611 v.1  
Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32  
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### CELEBRATION

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### SENDING

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Recessional Hymn: Common Praise #607  
Dismissal

### *From the Book of Remembrance*

Today we remember on their Year's Mind

Rev. Michael Fisher - April 5  
Robert Dauphinee - April 6  
Karen Dominaux - April 7

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



### Dates at a Glance

Sat	Apr 6	- Garden Registration & Workshop, Church 10 am - Catering Clan Stuart, Hall
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 31 - April 7**

Sun 5:30 pm — Youth Group, Hall & Church  
Mon 6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall  
6:00 pm — Music Practice, Church  
Tues 3:00 pm — Music Committee, Church  
6:30 pm — Cubs, Hall  
Wed 10:00 am — Lenten Eucharist  
12:30 pm — Warden's Meeting, Office  
2:30 pm — Prayer Shawl Ministry, Betty Purcell's  
6:00 pm — Highlanders, Church & Hall  
9:00 pm — Compline, Church  
Thur 1:00 pm — Grief Group, Church  
6:30 pm — Scouts, Hall  
Sat 9:00 am — Men's Breakfast, Kempsters  
10:00 am — Community Garden Registration & Workshop  
All Day — Catering, Clan Stewart, Hall  
Sun 8:30 am  
& 10:30 am — Taunya Dawson farewell  
5:30 pm — Youth Group, Hall & Church

**Our Lenten weekday Eucharist** will continue this Wednesday April 3 at 10:00 am. Plan to come if you can for a mid week spiritual pick me up. And if you can't make it to the 10:00 am service, we will also have Compline at 9:00 pm. All welcome.

**Wednesdays at 9:15 p.m.** we host **Compline**, which is a beautiful and peaceful way to end the day. Please feel free to drop in.

**The Men's Breakfast** is this Sat. April 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at Kempsters.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** meeting Wednesday 2:30 pm at Betty Purcell's. Anyone who has or knows someone who has leftover yarn we can always use more yarn to replenish our supplies. Thank you for being a part of this wonderful ministry.

### **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.

**Is one of these a jobs for you?** There are a couple of small jobs that we are looking for someone to look after Each week. One is to put the numbers up on the **hymn board**. (about 10 minutes) The other is to arrange the **tables and chairs for coffee hour**. (about 5 -15 mins) Both of these jobs could be done on Sunday morning. If you could help all or some of the time please speak to Brian George or Dale Moffat.

**Holy Week Services with Breakfast** All are welcomed to these ecumenical services hosted by South End churches. Services will begin at 7:30am followed by a continental breakfast at 8 am. Monday, April 15 - All Saints Cathedral (1330 Cathedral Lane) Tuesday, April 16 - First Baptist Church Halifax (1300 Oxford Street) Wednesday, April 17 - St. Mary's Basilica (5221 Spring Garden Road).

**Something new this year:** On Easter Eve we will be celebrating *The Great Vigil of Easter*. This ancient rite begins, when in total darkness and silence, we light the Paschal Fire, and hear the singing of the *Exultet*, an ecstatic hymn of praise for the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Then by candlelight we hear the stories of God's plan of salvation and we break forth with the first *ALLELUIA* of Easter. And finally, to prepare ourselves for Easter morning, we renew our Baptism in Christ, and are sprinkled with Holy Water. This is a very special service and will lend added depth to any Easter celebration. Come and bring a friend. Mark your calendars: 9:00 pm **Saturday April 20th**.

The outreach committee will partner with **St. Georges "soup kitchen" on Saturday, April 27/19**. Onsite volunteers are needed from 3pm –6pm. Also we need volunteers to help with cooking. We have agreed to provide 10 shepherd's pies in a disposable aluminum pan. 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 call, **Danny Ray, Margery Cotterell, Georgia Johnson, Janet Templeton**. Or sign the list at the back of the church, asap!

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**Thank you** to all who helped in any way with the Casserole luncheon this past Thursday. Our next one will be on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **You've Got Mail**

Please check your mailbox for your Easter Mailing.

## **Flea market**

### **Next Saturday, April 13**

9 am until 12 pm (vendor setup at 7:30 am)

Admission \$1.00. Tables available at \$15 each.

Contact Donna Mossman 902-455-8721 to reserve a table.

The parish will be operating a canteen and a bake table.



Bake table items needed for the Bake Sale

Help needed on Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> to set up and on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> for selling and clean up.

A Sign up sheet will be at the back of the church. Contributions of baked goods can be dropped off that Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>.