

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Our Lord God, we thank you for all your blessings, for life and health, for laughter and fun, for all our powers of mind and body, for our homes and the love of dear ones, for everything that is beautiful, good and true. But above all we thank you for giving your Son to be our Saviour and Friend. May we always find our true happiness in pleasing you and helping others to know and love you, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

From the Book of Remembrance

Today we remember on their Year's Mind

Ida Green - November 15
Minnie Cornelius - November 15
John McDougall - November 15
Lewis Crewe - November 18
Gobin Sawh - November 18
Daisy Bowdridge - November 20

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

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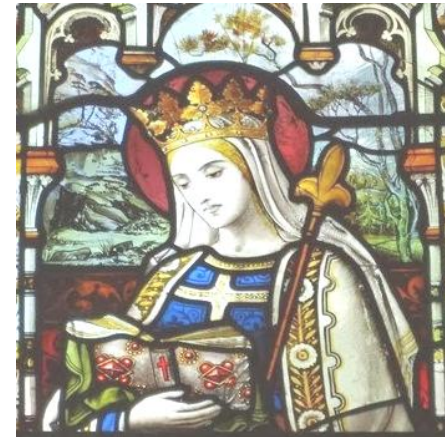
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St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

Open minds and loving hearts All are Welcome

The Feast of St. Margaret of Scotland
November 15, 2020

9:30 am - HOLY COMMUNION
BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER



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.*

St. Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:

To be a Christ-centred, mission minded community, embracing all people across the spectrum of cultural, ethnic, gender, sexual orientation, ages and class diversity as full members of the family of God.

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER
HOLY COMMUNION

9:30 am Lay Minister: Bruce Hollett

GATHERING

Prelude
Opening Hymn: CP #97 - Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring
Opening Prayer page 67
The Gloria page 86
The Collect for the Day (see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Isaiah 58:6-12
Psalm 146:4-9 *George Issacs* (see bulletin insert)
Second Reading: James 2:14-17 *Ted Johnson*
Gradual Hymn: CP #300 - Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-40
Sermon - Rev. Nichola
The Nicene Creed page 71
The Prayers of the People *Dale Moffat*
The Confession and Absolution
The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: CP #114 - Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending
Prayer over the Gifts (see bulletin insert)
The Great Thanksgiving - Rev. Dianne page 78
The Lord's Prayer page 85
The Breaking of the Bread
Lamb of God
The Communion
Communion Hymn: CP #508 - I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

SENDING

Prayer after Communion
Blessing
Announcements
Recessional Hymn: CP#276 - For All the Saints
Postlude
Dismissal

St. Margaret of Scotland

St. Margaret of Scotland was born in 1046. In 1070 she married King Malcolm. King Malcolm could not help but be influenced by his wife's piety. Margaret made him most attentive to the works of justice, mercy, alms giving, and other virtues. Margaret spent many hours in prayer and austerity.

Seeking to rectify the Roman Catholicism of her adopted homeland, the young queen convened several synods, each aimed to address various practical issues—from the "practice of Easter communion" to the "abstinence from servile works on Sundays"

Her most notable characteristic was her devotion to the poor and downtrodden. She often visited the sick and tended them with her own hands. She erected hostels for strangers and ransomed many captives—preferably those of English nationality. When she appeared outside in public, she was invariably surrounded by beggars, none of whom went away unrelieved, and she never sat down at table without first having fed nine little orphans and twenty-four adults. Like Christ, she charitable the "messy way."

Their years of joyful and pious matrimony came to an abrupt end in 1093, when her husband and their eldest son, Edward, were killed in siege against the English at Alnwick Castle. Already ill, Margaret's constitution was unable to bear this incalculable loss. She died on November 16, 1093, three days after the deaths of her husband and eldest son.

Margaret was canonized in 1250 by Pope Innocent IV on account of her personal holiness and fidelity to the Church. Several centuries later (in 1673), she was also named the patron saint of Scotland.

Welcome to Church, As of July 31, wearing a non medical mask is required for places of worship. Also in effect is the use of hand sanitizer, and social distancing. The service will also be live streamed on Facebook for any who are unable or choose not to attend in person for any reason. For those who would like to read over the readings for November 15th, ahead of time they are: Proverbs 31:10-11, 20, 26, 28; Psalm 146:4-9; James 2:14-17; Matthew 13:44-52.

Special thanks to Rev. Nichola & Rev. Dianne for celebrating with us today. We are a daughter parish of St. Mark's. It seems St. Paul's set aside a piece of land for a parish in the north end. Betty Purcell, one of many beloved founding parishioners, recalls our parish asking our diocese to negotiate a land swap between the city and our diocese so we could have a more favourable location of Robie Street instead of the Novalea Drive location.

First Worship Service	June 21, 1959
Parish Incorporation	January 1, 1960
Turing of Soil	May 23, 1960
Date of Cornerstone	September 21, 1960

Rectors & Families: Cannon Eric Ingram & Dorothy
Reverend William (Bill) Moore & Greta
Cannon David Boston brother of Nancy Lee
Rev Dianne Parker & Gordon
Cannon Charles Bull & Michelle

The white roses on the altar today are in memory of our Patron Saint, St. Margaret of Scotland from the Friends of St. Margaret. Usually on this day the Friends of St. Margaret would provided a Scottish Luncheon, but due to Covid a luncheon is not permissible. Instead The Friends of St. Margaret will be passing out cookies at the end of the service. At this time, we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supports The Friends of St. Margaret with donations, kind words, and gifts of greeting cards.



Our Parish Card Ministry is continuing and we look forward to the day that we will be able to continue our other activities that serve our Parish and our Community of St. Margaret of Scotland with the love and devotion kindled by St. Margaret herself.

There will be a Service of Holy Communion BCP on Wednesday, November 18th at 9:30 am.

The Altar Guild will be selling **2021 Canadian Church Calendars** for \$8. Please contact Susan Crouse 902-477-5197, Paula Freeman 902-457-9097, or Emma Cleveland 902-449-1688 to reserve your calendar.

Compline Join licensed lay minister in training Wynne for a regular 9pm call Tuesday through Thursday every week. To participate using the Zoom app, simply select Join Meeting, enter the Meeting ID and click Join. Meeting ID: 283 092 8271. Passcode:3751. To tune in by phone, dial 1(647)558-0588 and enter the Meeting ID and passcode when prompted. No User ID is required.

Mission to Seafarers are moving forward with their annual campaign. They will accept competed/uncompleted boxes as well as item to place within. **Shoebboxes** include hat, scarf, mitts or gloves, socks, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, comb, shave cream, razors, deodorant, lypsil, playing cards, pen, writing paper, envelopes, memento of Halifax, Nova Scotia or Canada. (i.e. pin or postcard), wrapped hard candy, (no chocolate). Wrapping paper placed in box. Please place donations in the boat at the back of the church by November 30th. Thank you.

Advent Coin Folders have been distributed! If you did not receive one, please see the greeter. (The Dates don't apply as these are recycled) Thank you.

Christmas Wreath Sale
St Margaret of Scotland Church will be selling Christmas wreathes this year. Wreaths are double sided, decorated with red bow & pine cones. Price is \$18, available from members of Parish Council or, if you are able to sell a few to you family & friends, order sheets are available by contacting Annette Kelly or Anne King.
Orders are due November 18th - pick up date is November 28th