

St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

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

The Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 24, 2021

9:30 am – Holy Eucharist
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



"Follow Me"

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.

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.

HOLY EUCHARIST
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Lay Minister: Bruce Hollett, Bud Harnish

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Parish Cycle of Prayer: The families of Stephen England and Coleen Austin, Lynn Bauld and Stanley, Reg Barnes, Harold Boutilier and Fred Bowdridge and Barbara.

Hymn: CP #465 - Here in This Place New Light is Streaming

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Gloria (sung) page 186

Collect (see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5 *Charlene Day*

Psalms 62:6-14 *Victor Day* (see bulletin insert)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 *Ted Johnson*

Gradual Hymn: CP #467- Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Sermon

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The Prayers of the People -*Frank Riggs*

The Confession and Absolution page 191

The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: CP #431- Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said

Prayer over the Gifts (see bulletin insert)

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The Breaking of the Bread #2, O Lamb of God page 212

The Communion

Communion Hymn: CP #430- Will You Come and Follow Me

SENDING

Prayer after Communion and Blessing (see bulletin insert)

Announcements

Hymn: CP #383- Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Postlude and Dismissal

A Memorial gift of Wine & Host

Given in memory of mother E. Louise Milsom
from Doug & Anne King

Memorials

A memorial gift has been given to the glory of God

To the Building Fund

In memory of Debbie Isaacs from Phyllis Cook & family

In memory of Ken Purcell from Margaret MacNeil

To the Endowment Fund

In memory of Ken Purcell from Diane & Don Snider

In memory of Ken Purcell from Nancy Barnes-Scofield

From the Book of Remembrance

Today we remember on their Year's Mind

Katherine Perrett - January 24

Edith Cluett - January 24

Elizabeth Milsom - January 24

Berthana Dominie - January 27

Gordon Covey - January 29

John Strickland - January 30

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

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Compline, a Short Evening Prayer Service from the BCP 9 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. 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.

The Next 9:30 am **Wednesday Morning BCP Service** in the Church will be on January 27th.

After careful consideration, the **22nd Halifax Scouting group**, sponsored by St Margaret of Scotland Church, has decided to suspend operations until September 2021. We will take this time to rebuild the Group. We are reaching out to anyone who may be interested in becoming involved as leaders (all sections – Beavers, Cubs & Scouts) or as members of the group committee (chairperson, treasurer & secretary) Please contact Steve Terrio @ 902-489-0290 or steve.terrio@gmail.com for more information.

Annual General Meeting: The date for the Parish AGM will be February 21, 2021 with a snow date of February 28, 2021. The meeting will take place in the church hall after the regular service. Everyone is encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Annual Reports: All annual reports are due no later than January 29, 2021. Please ensure that they are ready by that date in order for Denine to begin compiling the Annual Report. Even though 2020 was a peculiar year in that not much activity took place, we still would like to have something from each of the committees/groups/, etc.

Serenity Prayer

God, give us grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed, Courage to change the things which should be changed, and the Wisdom to distinguish the one from the other.

Blessing

Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who walk this way with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind; and the blessing, mercy, and grace of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

Helping Hands:

Our parish has always believed in the responsibility and joy of helping charities whose purpose is to improve and enrich the lives of those less fortunate and to encourage by deeds those charities which strive to preserve and sustain the very world in which we live. For the past two years we have made our parking lot and hall available to the **EcologyAction Centre** for their major fund-raising event, the annual Christmas Tree Sale. They in turn, donate some fifty Christmas trees to Parker Street Food Bank, a commendable act of charity. Cooperation with and contribution to other charities in our local community is our way of carrying out God's work and in doing so, everyone benefits from the positive effects of these endeavours. The **Ecology Action Centre** has expressed their thanks to us by generously donating \$150 to our church, which we gratefully acknowledge. Charity, once set in motion has amazing power in the service to others.

You've got mail: Lenten Folders

Your Lenten folders are at the back of the church. If you did not get a folder and want one, see one of the greeters. The offerings received from these folders help with the general operating expenses of the church.

Are you on Par? (Preauthorized Remittance) It is a convenient way to take care of regular commitments to the church. If you are interested in participating or for more information, please pick up a brochure at the back of the church or call Annette Kelly 902- 454- 6390

Lending Library "The Scroll of the Prophet Isaiah was handed to (Jesus). Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written..." and he read. Our new Lending Library at the back of the church provides a variety of books. You are welcome to take out a book by signing the "checkout" booklet. A comfortable chair has been provided if you wish to sit quietly and read at any time.

Readings for next week: The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:113; Mark 1:21-28