

From the Book of Remembrance

Today we remember on their Year's Mind

Shawn Brewer - February 28

Dora Beck - March 1

Elizabeth Green - March 4

Francis Pickrem - March 5

Karl Berrigan - March 5

Ed Savage - March 5

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



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

The Second Sunday in Lent
February 28, 2021

9:30 am – FAMILY WORSHIP
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



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.*

A Memorial Gift to the Flower Fund

Has been given by Susan & Gordon, Bianca, Lyla and family
In loving memory of Shawn Brewer

Prayers

World

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:
The Anglican Church of Central America

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

Bishop Sandra Fyfe
and for the Cape Breton Region

Neil's Harbour, Nova Scotia

The Rev. Dr. Carolyn Sharp
St. Andrew's, Neil's Harbour
St. John's, Ingonish

St. Alban's, Sydney

The Rev. Brenda Drake

Cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches, we pray for
St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church, Rev. Marian Conrad
interim priest

Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for ...

Margery Cotterell, Helen Cotterell, Paula Freeman, Joanna
Hazeldine, Fred and Barbara Bowdrige, Betty Purcell & June
Sears.

Compline, a Short Evening Prayer Service from the BCP,
Join licensed lay minister in training Wynne Whitten-Holmes at
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 March 3rd.

The **22nd Halifax Scouting 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.

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.

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.

Readings for next week: Third Sunday in Lent. Exodus
21:1-17 Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:1:18-25; John 2:13-22

whose birthday we celebrate today. May he/she ever grow in your faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Anniversary Prayers for the month of February
Gracious God, on this our special day we remember with thanksgiving our vows of love and commitment to you and to each other in marriage. We pray for your continued blessing. May we learn from both our joys and sorrows, and discover new riches in our life together in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn: Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery
Dismissal Hymn: Go Now in Peace

Go Now in Peace.
Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Postlude / Royal Anthem

Family Worship - Book of Alternative Services

Lay Minister: Sherry Smith, Lilo Sawh

GATHERING

National Anthem
Welcome & Parish Cycle of Prayer
Hymn: Christ Be Our Light
Greeting of the Community
& Lighting of Pavement & Paschal Candle Lit in memory of...

Jesus said, "And if I am lifted up, I will draw the whole world to myself."

We will take up our cross and follow him.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Almighty God, by the suffering of your Son you have brought hope to the whole world. Help us in our trials and be the strength of our human weakness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 *Charlene Day*
Psalm 22:22-30 *Victor Day*
Second Reading: Romans 4:13-30 *Sherry Smith*
Gradual Hymn: Wind Upon the Waters
Holy Gospel: Mark 8:31-38 *Danny Ray*
Sermon *Danny Ray*

Prayers of the People & Confession - Frank Riggs
Let us pray together to the Lord, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."
Lord, hear our prayer.

Loving God, we thank you for your many gifts to us, for the love which brings us together, for the earth which provides for our needs, for the new life

you have given us in Jesus Christ, (for . . .).

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray to you for our Christian family (especially for . . .) and for grace to grow in your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader We pray to you for our world, for all its cares and needs, and for all who lead us and care for us, (especially . . .)

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray to you for those in need, for the sick and the lonely, for the hurt and the frightened, and for those who live without hope (especially . . .).

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those we love who have died, that you will surround them with your care and love (especially . . .)

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for one another, asking you to bless us, our friends, and relatives. Bless the places where we work, and bless our home and our life together.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us remember before God our selfish ways, the things we have done wrong, the sorrows we have caused, the love we have not shown.

Silence for reflection is kept.

**Most merciful Father,
forgive us our sins against you
and against each other.
Strengthen us to overcome our weaknesses,
that we may live in love
as you would have us live,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord Be always with you
And also with you

Offertory Hymn: Be Not Afraid

Prayer over the Gifts & Book of Remembrance & Memorials

For all your gifts O Lord, we give you thanks,
For the offering of your people for the work of your church,
we Give you thanks, for the service of your people in
workplaces, community organizations and our faith
community, we give you thanks, for all your gifts O Lord, we
give you thanks.

For those in our Book of Remembrance and For Memorials...

The Lord's Prayer [SUNG]

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

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.

Announcements

Birthday Prayers for the month of February

God our Father, the birth of your Son Jesus Christ brought great joy to Mary and Joseph. We give thanks to you for N,