

From the Book of Remembrance

Today we remember on their Year's Mind

Rupert Green - March 21

Clarence Beuree - March 23

Cora Hotchkiss - March 26

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



St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

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

The Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 21, 2021

9:30 am – FAMILY WORSHIP
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



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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.

Spiritual Development

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 24th.

Readings for next week: Palm Sunday
Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)

Holy Week - The glory of Easter is the heart of the Christian gospel. It is the center of the Church's faith and worship. We are invited to celebrate Holy Week in a quiet and reflective way this year. All of our worship services will follow our BCP and BAS liturgies. We will gather on The Sunday of the Passion with the Liturgy of the Palms on March 28 at 9:30 a.m. and following with daily worship at 9:30 every morning. On Maundy Thursday we will gather at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., on Good Friday at 9:30 a.m., on Holy Saturday at 9:30 a.m. and on Easter Day at 9:30 a.m. If you or friends and family wish to gather for an Easter Day worship service yet are hesitant to gather with large numbers on Easter Day, we will gather on Holy Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Pastoral Care

Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for ...
Reg Barnes, Tung and Christiane Nguyen and family, Iris Newman, Jackson, Kim and Bethany MacNeil, William and Nancy Lee Mason, Randy and Wendy Millington.

Cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches, we pray for
Aurora North End Parish Church, Pastor Kevin Jolly

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

Bishop Sandra Fyfe
and for the Northumbria Region

Anglican Churches of Pictou County, Nova Scotia
The Reverend Darlene Jewers
St. James', Pictou
Christ Church, Stellarton
St. Bee's, Westville

Liscomb with Port Bickerton, Nova Scotia
The Reverend Kristin MacKenzie and Michael
St. Luke's, Liscomb
St. James', Sherbrooke
St. Paul's, Port Bickerton
St. Thomas', Indian Harbour Lake

Three Harbours, Nova Scotia
Archdeacon Sue Channen and Bob
St. Paul's, Antigonish
St. Mary's, Bayfield
Holy Trinity, Country Harbour

World

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

Outreach Missional Initiatives

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.

Notices

St. Margaret of Scotland Cook Book's

Now on Sale at half price of \$5.00.

Hurry before they are gone!

Contact Georgia 902-835-0423

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 March

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

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: In the Bulb There Is a Flower

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.

Royal Anthem

Family Worship - Book of Alternative Services

Lay Minister: Bud Harnish, Brian George

GATHERING

National Anthem

Welcome & Parish Cycle of Prayer

Hymn: Lord of the Dance

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: Jeremiah 31:31-34 *Sherry Smith*

Psalms 51:1-13 *Janet Templeton*

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10 *Bob Blunden*

Gradual Hymn: Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

Holy Gospel: John 12:20-33

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 Still and Know

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 who art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name

May your kingdom come

May your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread

Forgive us our sins

As we forgive others

And lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from the evil one

For the kingdom

And the power

And the glory are yours forever

Amen