



A Memorial gift of Wine & Host

Given in memory of grandfather William Milsom
from Doug & Anne King

From the Book of Remembrance

Today we remember on their Year's Mind

William Milsom - April 25
Albert Bond - April 27
Jerry Naish - April 27
Blanche Miles - April 28
Arnold MacNeil - April 29
Carrie Tench - April 29
David Snider - April 29
Harold Dominie - April 30

*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 Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25, 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.

Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who
demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you;
yet do it with gentleness and reverence.

1 Peter 3:15

Seafarer Prayer

Based on Psalm 23 and a version by Captain John Roberts 1874

The Lord is my Pilot; therefore I shall not drift.
The Lord leads me across the dark water
and steereth me in deep channels.

The Lord keepeth my log, he guideth me by the star of
loneliness for his name's sake.

Yes, though I sail through the thunders and tempests of life,
I shall dread no danger, for thou art with me,
thy love and thy care, they shelter me.

Thou preparest a harbour for me in the homeland of eternity,
thou anointest thy waves with oil, my ship runneth calmly.

Surely sunlight and starlight shall favour me.
In the voyage I take, I shall rest in the port of my God forever.
Amen.

Pastoral Care

Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Janet Templeton, Mary Tench, Anne Tomlinson, Marion Whittemore, Donna Young.

Cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches, we pray for St. Margaret of Scotland, Rev. Marion Conrad

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Bishop Sandra Fyfe and for the Dartmouth Region. Christ Church, Dartmouth, The Reverend Kyle Wagner and Julie; The Reverend Bonnie Baird, Pastoral Visitor. St. Andrew's, Cole Harbour, The Reverend Katherine Bourbonniere and Brian, The Reverend Walter Beazley, Associate Parish Priest, and Brenda, The Reverend Gary Giles, Associate Parish Priest, and Dawn-Marie. Eastern Passage, The Reverend Cate Ratcliffe
St. Peter's, Eastern Passage, Christ Church, Cow Bay

World In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (NSKK = the Anglican Church in Japan)

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.*

Outreach Missional Initiatives

Do you have a new neighbour?

Our Missional Committee has assembled Welcome bags, to be given to people newly moving into the North End. The bags contain various useful items and information, including information about St. Margaret of Scotland church. If you live in the North End and know of someone who has recently moved here, please take a gift bag to them, along with a warm welcome. There is a supply of bags in the cupboard in the coat room at the back of the church, next to the prayer shawls. If you know of a new neighbour but do not wish to deliver a bag to their residence, please inform someone on the Missional Committee (Ted Johnson, Margery Cotterell, Frank Riggs, Victor Day) and we will arrange for someone else to welcome them.

Community Garden Committee: Help wanted! We are looking for volunteers to tend this year's Ward 5 bed. If you enjoy gardening and are interested in a charitable undertaking, Ward 5 is in need of people to help plant and oversee the growing of produce which they can use in the preparation of the many meals they serve to the needy in the north end of Halifax. St. Margaret of Scotland has always supported Ward 5 in this vital service to those less fortunate and this would be another way for us to show how much we value their work. Please contact Margery Cotterell or Georgia Johnson if you are interested.

Spiritual Development

Compline, a Short Evening Prayer Service 8:30 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 April 28th.

Readings for next week: The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:24-30; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

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 us and remain with us always. Amen.

Announcements

Birthday Prayers for the month of April

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 April

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: Common Praise #502 - You Are Salt for the Earth

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: Sherry Smith

GATHERING

National Anthem

Welcome & Parish Cycle of Prayer

Hymn: Misson Praise # 307 - I Will Enter His Gates

Greeting of the Community

May the light of Christ in glory rising scatter the darkness of heart and mind. Alleluia! Christ is risen. **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

O God, the source of light and life, by the resurrection of your only Son you have led us out of darkness into your marvellous light, from death into life, from slavery into freedom. Bring the light of your new creation to us and to our world, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever. **Amen.**

Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Acts 4:5-12 *Margery Cotterell*

Psalms 23 *Janet Templeton*

Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24 *Bob Blunden*

Gradual Hymn: CP #520 - The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Holy Gospel: John 10:11-18

Sermon *Danny Ray*

Prayers of the People & Confession – *Sherry Smith*

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: Songs for a Gospel People #2

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

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