

From the Book of Remembrance

Today we remember on their Year's Mind

Joseph Caines – June 1
Annie Bungay- June 1
Elaine Smith- June 1
Barbara Smith – June 1
George Strickland – June 3
Reuel Smith – June 3
Vlema Lawlor – June 4
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*Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.*

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.*

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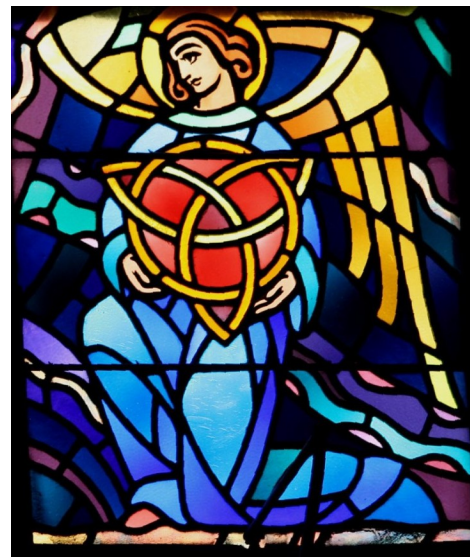
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St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome

Trinity Sunday
May 30, 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

Readings for next week: Second Sunday after Pentecost
1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15), 16-20 (11:14-15); Psalm 138; 2
Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

Pastoral Care

Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Joyce Bond, Emma
Cleveland, William and Nancy Lee Mason, Bob and Patricia
Bond, Fred and Barbara Bowdridge, Douglas and Anne King

Cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches, we pray for
Hope United, Rev. Sean Handcock.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Bishop Sandra
Fyfe and for the CHEBUCTO REGION .St. James', Armdale,
The Reverend Katie Taylor-Flynn; St. George's, Halifax; The
Reverend Nicholas Hatt, The Rev. Canon Peter Harris,
Honorary Assistant; St. Margaret of Scotland, Halifax, The
Reverend Marian Conrad, Priest-in-Charge, and Michael

World In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:
La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico = the Anglican Church in
Mexico.

Outreach Missional Initiatives

Do you have a new neighbour? 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 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.

St. George's Soup Kitchen

We have been inspired to know that our sister parish, St.
Mark's recently served takeout lunch bags at St. George's
Soup Kitchen in lieu of the regular Saturday supper. We have
asked our Parish Council to approve using our discretionary
fund to provide a takeout meal at St. George's on Saturday,
June 12. Our financial gift has been approved and Danny Ray
is making the arrangements with St. George's. Special thanks
to Janet Templeton for making cookies. If you wish to make a

financial donation to the costs of this meal, we would
appreciate it. A local deli has reduced his prices for us and we
are blessed in his goodness.

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

Online Hymn Sing & Coffee Time

St. Margaret parishioners are invited to attend an online all-
request hymn sing and coffee time this week! Please join
Rebecca on Zoom to sing songs and socialize. Rebecca will
be taking music requests, including hymns, folk songs, and
other favourites. You are welcome to invite other friends and
family members. Hope to see you there. Bring your own coffee
or tea! Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2pm
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82582714593?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82582714593?pwd=M0NFbmVJekx0MXUzK0cxaUk4V0dzUT09)
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Meeting ID: 825 8271 4593
Passcode: 380606

Compline, a Short Evening Prayer Service from the BCP,
Join licensed lay minister in training Wynne Whitten-Holmes at
9:00 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
8271Passcode: 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.

Family Worship
Book of Alternative Services
Lay Minister: Donna Mossman

GATHERING

National Anthem

Hymn: Common Praise # 719 - Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Welcome

Welcome to the Parish of St. Margaret of Scotland
in the north end of Halifax.

We are blessed as we gather together in community
for online worship.

We are blessed in our ministry team this morning.

We remember families in our Parish Cycle of Prayer, those we
have contacted this past week to let them know they are in our
thoughts and prayers, we give thanks for Joyce Bond, Emma
Cleveland, William and Nancy Lee Mason, Bob and Patricia
Bond, Fred and Barbara Bowdridge, Douglas and Anne King

Our Paschal Candle is lit in memory of Robert Pompa,
Kenneth Purcell and Muriel Moffat as their families are
awaiting a funeral liturgy or internment.

Opening Sentences:

Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

**Come, Holy Spirit, and kindle in our hearts the fire of your
love.**

God of love, of your goodness set us aflame with that fire of
the Spirit which Christ brought upon the earth and longs to see
blazing throughout the world, through him who lives and reigns
with you and the Spirit now and for ever. **Amen.**

Collect of the Day

**Father, we praise you:
through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things.
You reveal your salvation in all the world
by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.**

**Through your Holy Spirit
you give us a share in your life and love.
Fill us with the vision of your glory,
that we may always serve and praise you,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 *Judy Carpenter*
The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 29

Psalm Response: Ascribe to the Lord Glory and Strength

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17 *Fred Carpenter*
The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CP #589 – Come, O God of All the Earth

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon *Danny Ray*

Prayers of the People & Confession – *Donna Mossman*

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.**

Fill our hearts, O God, with your Holy Spirit that we may go forth this day in peace and joy, serving you eagerly in all we do, for Jesus' sake. **Amen.**

The Peace of the Lord Be always with you

And also with you

Offertory

Offertory Hymn: Common Praise #414 – God of the Sparrow

Blessing of Gardens

Collect *Margery Cotterell*

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing of the Gardens *Rev. Marian*

Let us ask God to bless our Community Gardens. Blessed are you, God of steadfast love, source of our joy and end of our hope, bless these community gardens, that they may be a symbol of the beauty of your creation in our neighbourhood. Jesus, King of love, you shared in the life of your earthly home at Nazareth with Mary and Joseph, bless, we pray, our community gardens and our community of gardeners. Holy Spirit, inspire us and renew the face of the earth. Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts & Book of Remembrance & Memorials

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks.

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For all your gifts O Lord, we give you thanks,
For the financial 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

Doxology [Sung]

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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**

Blessings

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.

Birthday Prayers for the month of May

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 May
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.

Announcements

Hymn: Common Praise #465

Here in This Place New Light Is Streaming

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