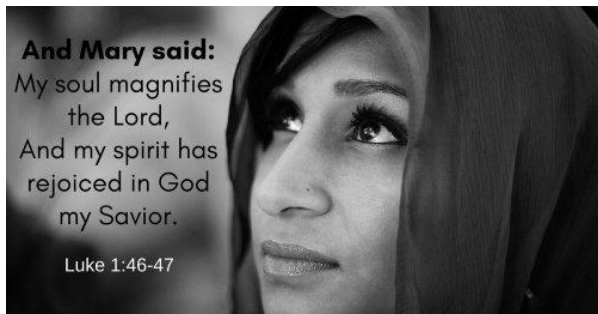


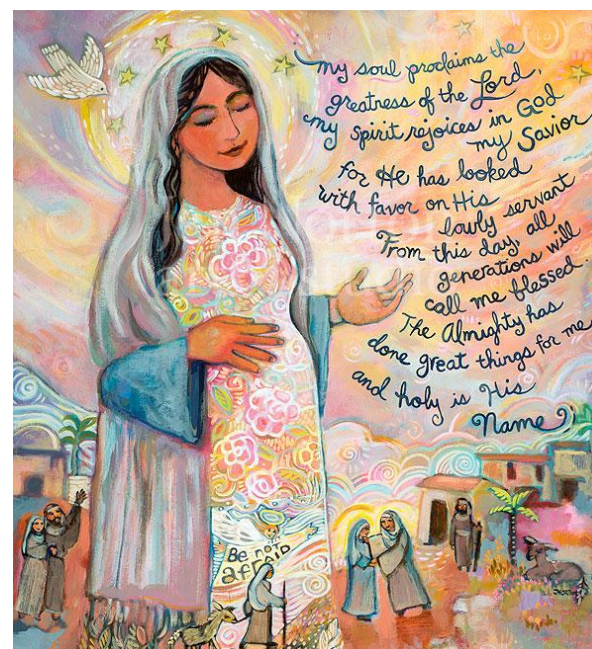
St. Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:
*To be a Christ-centred, mission minded community,
embracing all people across the spectrum of cultural,
ethnic, gender, sexual orientation, ages and
class diversity as full members of the family of God.*



St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church
Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome

St. Mary the Virgin
August 15, 2021

9:30 am – Holy Eucharist
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A warm welcome to and 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

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HOLY EUCHARIST
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GATHERING

Prelude

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 worship. We are blessed in our ministry team this morning.

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

Hymn: In the Garden

Greeting of the Community page 185
Gloria (sung) page 186
Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-15 *Bud Harnish*
Thanks be to God

Psalm 132:6-10, 13-14 *Kim MacNeil*

Response: **Arise, O Lord, into your resting place.**

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7 *Dale Moffat*
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CP #362 - Tell Out My Soul

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Holy Gospel: Luke 1:46-55

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

Apostles Creed page 189

The Prayers of the People *Dale Moffat*
The Confession and Absolution
The Peace

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CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: CP #439 - Blest Are the Pure in Heart

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. Hartley Green (August 15), Shirley Corkum (August 15), Gertrude Merrick (August 17), Ada Caines (August 17), Cecil Cains (August 18), Sidney Smith (August 19), William Dockrill (August 20), Martha Dockrill (August 20), Kenneth Elliot (August 21).

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

Eucharistic Prayer #2 page 196

The Lord's Prayer page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #2, page 212

O Lamb of God

The Communion

Communion Hymn: CP #435 - Take My Life and Let It Be

SENDING

Prayer after Communion & Blessing
Announcements and Mission Minute

Hymn: CP #423 - How Great Thou Art

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

The 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, our primate Right Rev. Linda Nicholls; our Bishop Sandra Fyfe and for the Valley Region, St. James', Kentville, The Reverend Shirley Cole; Brooklyn, The Archdeacon Tom Henderson, Priest-in-Charge

World In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Spiritual Development

Serenity Prayer God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Readings for next week: The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: 1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

Property

Hall Rental: Elections Nova Scotia will be renting the church hall from the morning of July 31st to the evening of August 14th and all day on August 17th. On those dates access to the hall and hall washrooms will be restricted to Elections Nova Scotia staff and voters. **Elections Nova Scotia is now hiring** people to work during the advanced polling days as well as on the official voting day. If you are interested in earning a bit of extra money, please contact the Halifax Needham Returning Officer, David Turner, at 902-424-8584 or by email David.Turner@electionsns.ca.

Outreach Missional Initiatives

22nd Halifax Scouts. They are looking for new leaders Please contact Steve Terrio @ 902-489-0290 or steveterrio@gmail.com

Missional Committee: Do you have a new neighbour? There is a supply of bags in the cupboard in the coat room at the back of the church, next to the prayer shawls. Or, inform someone on the Missional Committee (Ted Johnson, Margery Cotterell, Frank Riggs, Victor Day) and we will arrange for someone else to welcome them.

Discretionary Fund

Special thanks to our parishioners who have donated to our Discretionary Fund over the years.

April - St. Mark's Food Bank We donated 8 gift cards of \$25.00 each for their food bank ministry.

May - Ward 5 - Special thanks to all who contributed to the silver jar campaign. We raised \$698.90.

June - St. Georges - Special thanks to all who contributed to the Soup Kitchen Meal. We raised over \$250.00 with costs of \$625.00.

July - We have forwarded \$250.00 to the Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Center, for their back to school backpack program.
- **Out of the Cold Shelter** - We donated 7 gift cards of \$10.00 each and one of \$15.00 for their clients.
- **St. Mark's Food Bank** - We donated 11 gift cards of \$10.00 each and 6 of \$25.00 each for their food bank ministry.

August - We have forwarded \$250.00 to **Parker Street Food Bank** for their back to School Backpack Program.