

St. Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:
*To be a Christ-centered, 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**

Third Sunday in Lent
March 20, 2022

8:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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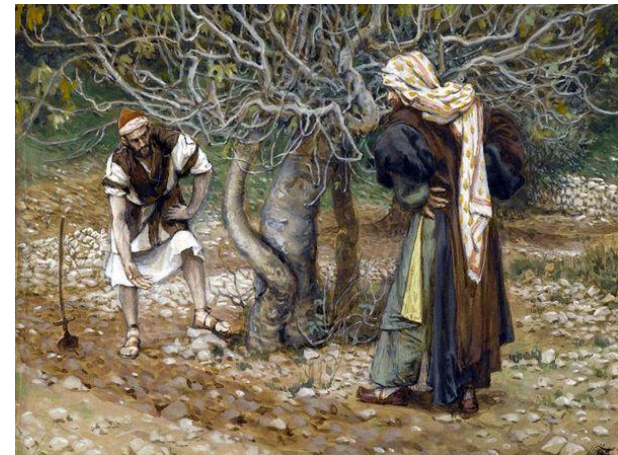
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The Barren Fig Tree

A warm welcome to all, especially those who are worshipping with us online 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.

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Pastoral Care

In the Cycle of Prayer for North End Churches, we pray St. Mother Teresa Roman Catholic Church, Fr. Francesco Pirisi, Fr Nathaniel Desroches.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: We pray for our primate Right Rev. Linda Nicholls; our Bishop Sandra Fyfe and for the Northumbria Region Anglican Churches of Pictou County, The Reverend Darlene Jewers. **Liscomb with Port Bickerton**, The Reverend Kristin MacKenzie (on Maternity Leave) The Reverend Sue Channen, Priest-in-Charge

World

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

Book of Remembrance

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. (March 20th to March 26th) Rupert Green, Clarence Beuree, Cora Hotchkiss.

Spiritual Development

We are pleased to announce the gathering of **Pathways to Wellness: Emotional Health Working Group** on Monday March 21 from 7:00-9:00 pm. We will meet at the back of the St. Margaret of Scotland sanctuary. Bring your mask, a favourite tea and a notebook, if you want, but mostly your authentic self. We look forward to welcoming you warmly into this home. If you have any questions feel free to text, call Naniya Trevors at (902)221 2769, or email loveandfreedom2021@gmail.com.

Join us for Morning Prayer and Bible Study every Wednesday at 9:30 am. All are welcome. Our first study is entitled Cross Over Into Your Destiny.

Next week: March 27 at 8:30 am (Holy Eucharist - Said) 10:30 am (Holy Eucharist) Fourth Sunday in Lent.
Readings: Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11B-32

Altar Guild Meeting – March 24th at 1:30 PM.

San Tai Chi offers group Tai Chi classes at St. Margaret's of Scotland every Wednesday at 12:30pm. In the large community room downstairs, we practice in safety with masks and social distancing. Proof of vaccination is required. Each class begins with group warm-up exercises to loosen up the body and engage the breath and mind. The Tai Chi form is practiced both as a group and individually, so that each participant can learn at their own pace and receive personalized instruction. Tai Chi is an excellent practice to improve balance and coordination, strengthen muscles, improve memory, and deeply relax the body and mind. Come try your first class for free! (Acupuncture Studio & Tai Chi School Dartmouth, Nova Scotia 902-593-1381, info@santaichi.com www.santaichi.com, <https://www.acupuncturedartmouth.com>)

St. Margaret of Scotland Men's Breakfast Group is restarting! We'll be meeting Saturday, April 9th, 9 am at Kempster's Restaurant.

Outreach Missional Initiatives

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Although the Prayer Shawl group has not met lately because of COVID restrictions, We would love to have new members join our group in this contemplative and prayerful ministry of serving others who are in need of comfort for whatever the reason and would benefit by the warmth and peace that come from the prayers that are knit into each shawl. If you are interested in serving God through this ministry, please contact Dale Moffat at 902-835-6948 or daleamoffat@gmail.com (make sure to include the "a" in my email address)