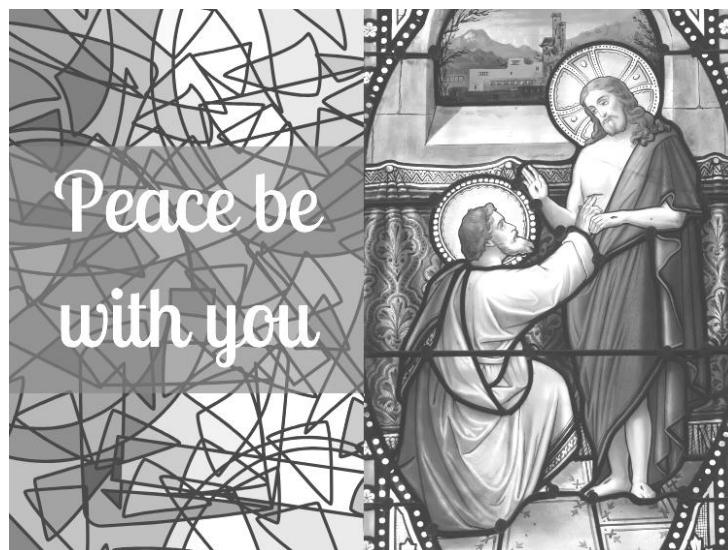


St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church
Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024

10:30 am – Morning Prayer
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

We would like to begin by acknowledging that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) people first signed with the British Crown in 1725. 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.

Readings: <https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2024-04-07>

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Leading: Danny Ray

Prelude

Welcome and Gathering

Hymn: 371 To God Be the Glory

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The Collect of the Day

The Invitatory to Morning Prayer Page 47

Venite and Jubilate (Said) Page 49

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament: Acts 4:32-35 *Judy Carpenter*

Psalms 133 *James Haviland*

Epistle: 1 John 1:1-2:2 *Fred Carpenter*

Gradual Hymn: 231

That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright (vv. 1-3)

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Gradual Hymn: 231

That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright (v. 4)

Sermon: *Richard Kirkey*

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Prayers of the people *Bud Harnish*

Hymn: 507 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Offering

Solo: Ain't No Grave

Prayers over the gifts

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Closing Hymn: 378 Crown Him with Many Crowns

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Postlude

Book of Remembrance

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. (April 7 to April 13)
Karen Dominaux, Lillian Stevens, Arthur Lawlor, Ivan Kendall, Margaret Clattenburg, Catherine Willman.

Pastoral Care

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

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 **Dartmouth Region**
Dartmouth, The Rev'd Kyle Wagner, Rector, and Julie;
The Rev'd Bonnie Baird, Retired Clergy. Cole Harbour, The Rev'd Katherine Bourbonniere, Rector, and Brian,
The Rev'd Walter Beazley, Associate Parish Priest, and Brenda,
The Rev'd Gary Giles, Associate Parish Priest, and Dawn-Marie.

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The Episcopal Anglican Province of Alexandria

EASTER MEMORIALS

To the Furnace Fund

In memory of my wife Debbie
from Doug MacDonald

To the Discretionary Fund

In memory of Jack David Crossland-Page
from Andy, Kate, Sophie & Laura Crossland-Page
In memory of Max & Kitty Evans
from Karen Evans

To the Building Fund

In memory of Elaine & Harold Smith, Jack Beckerson & brothers
From Lois Beckerson

To the Altar Guild

In memory of Louise Johnson
From Ted & family

Making Muffins! Each week we are making muffins for the kids at St Stephen's Elementary School. Sign up at the back of the church and help us deliver weekly to the school!

Indoor Yard Sale: April 13th at 9 am to 12 pm!
Vendor Tables are available for \$15. Admission is \$1.
Call 902-453-6912.

Mark your calendars: The Friends of St. Margaret invite you, the congregation of St. Margaret to a Spaghetti Dinner in the Church Hall, April 13 at 5:30 pm. Enjoy a delicious meal of salad, spaghetti, and dessert. Entertainment will be "Name that Tune" with Paul Simons. This is our gift to you! Please RSVP to Joanna at 902-495-8883. Signup sheet at the back of the church!

Want a Garden Bed? We have both regular and accessible beds available in the Community Garden. Contact Margery Cotterell or Georgia Johnson if you would like one or know of someone who would be interested.

Volunteers Needed for the Seniors' Afternoon

To take place on April 26th, from 1:15 pm to 4:15 pm. If you would like to help at the door with registration and name tags. Help set up table and chairs at 12:30pm. Help with Donations for Dessert, Help Set up Coffee/Tea Desserts or Help clean up at 4:30pm. There is a signup sheet at the Back of the Church!

Seniors' Afternoon:

Friday, April 26, 2024 at 1:15pm to 4:15 pm
Program includes: Self-Compassion/Mental Wellness; "Decadent Dessert, Tea, Coffee"; The Psychological Benefits of Religion; Ready, Set, Move – Stretching & Balance. This is a FREE event but Pre-Registration is required by April 19
Call 902-455-2451 or Email st.mofs@gmail.com

ANGLICAN FOUNDATION OF CANADA

Thanks to help from the Anglican Foundation of Canada we are about to begin construction of an awesome, fully functional, inclusive and accessible bathroom on the main floor of the church. We are grateful for all the Anglican Foundation does and we look forward to all this addition to our facility will do for the congregation and community groups who use this space.

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.

Week at a Glance April 7 - April 14

- Sun 8:30 am — Morning Prayer said
10:30 am — Morning Prayer BAS Sung
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall
- Mon 8:30 am — Cleaners, Sanctuary
6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall
- Tues 12:15 pm — AA, Hall
- Wed 11:00 am — Book Study, Sanctuary
12:00 pm — Prayer and Meditation, Sanctuary
6:30 pm — Cubs, Hall
- Thur 9:30 am — St Mary's Lawn Bowling, Hall
12:00 pm — Music with Babies, Sanctuary
6:00 pm — Embers, Hall
7:00 pm — Choir, Sanctuary
- Fri All Day — Prep and Set Up, Yard Sale, Hall
6:00 pm — AA, Sanctuary
- Sat 9:00 am — Indoor Yard Sale, Hall
6:00 pm — Parish Spaghetti Dinner & Name That Tune, Hall
- Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS sung
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall
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