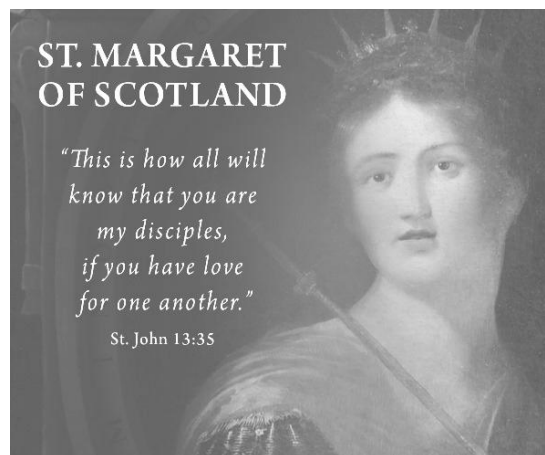


St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church
Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome

The Feast of Saint Margaret of Scotland

November 17, 2024

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist
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.

HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Hymn: Spirit Open My Heart (insert)

Greeting of the Community

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Gloria (sung)

Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Isaiah 58:6-12 *Margery Cotterell*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 146:4-9 *Victor Day*

Response: **Happy are they who hope in the Lord their God!**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

Second Reading: James 2:14-17 *Meghan Donahue*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: MP 473 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (1-3)

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-40

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: MP 473 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (4)

Sermon

Apostles Creed (Sung)

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The Prayers of the People *Margery Cotterell*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymns: 382 Praise to the Lord

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. (November 17 to November 23) Lewis Crewe, Gobin Sawh, Douglas Rogers, Debbie Isaacs, Daisy Bowdridge, Joyce Prest.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy Holy Holy (Sung)

The Lord's Prayer (Said)

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The Breaking of the Bread

O Lamb of God (Sung)

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: 464 Bonum est Confidere

Anthem: Highlands of Heaven

SENDING

Prayer after Communion & Blessing

**With open minds and loving hearts
In Jesus name we daily go
With open minds and loving hearts
In to the world, Christ's love to show. (Sung)**

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above (insert)

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

In the Cycle of Prayer for North End Churches, we pray for St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church, Rev. Ed Trevors, Naniya and family.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our primate Right Rev. Linda Nicholls; our Bishop Sandra Fyfe and for **and for the South Shore Region**; Lunenburg, The Rev'd Dawna Wall.

World: we pray for, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Memorials

Wine & Host

In memory of Patrick Harrington (1964-2023)
One of the founding members of the Friends of Saint Margaret

Wine & Host

In memory of John McDougall
from Shirley and family

Roses on the Altar

In honour of Saint Margaret of Scotland
from the Friends of Saint Margaret.

*Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.*



You are warmly invited to an outdoor "Service of Remembrance" at St. Margaret of Scotland Dec 8 at 6 pm. To honour the memory of a loved one, please provide names to the Parish Office (902 455 2451 or st.mofs@gmail.com) by Dec. 4th.

At this service, candles will be lit as loved ones' names are read.
Hot drinks and sweet treats to follow.

Our November Outreach - The Mission to Seafarers "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35) The Mission to Seafarers is again running its ever-popular Christmas Shoe Box Program. Items needed include: A warm hat, gloves/mittens, scarf, socks, men's personal care items, razors/shaving cream, toothbrush/toothpaste, hard candy, pens/pencils. Please bring in either filled shoeboxes or items for filling shoe boxes by Sunday, November 24th. Place donations on the back left Pew. Your generosity makes a real difference.

Annual Christmas Wreath Sale

This is a joint fundraiser with North West Kijipuktuk Scouts Wreathes are \$22 each - orders are due Nov 17th. Please see any member of Parish Council or the Scouting Group to order or email smoshalifax@outlook.com

Friends and Neighbours Potluck! Fun, Food, Socialize!
November 24th 5 pm - 7 pm in the Hall. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend and a dish to share!

Casserole Luncheon Thursday, November 28, 11:30 am!

In addition to deserts and casseroles we also need coffee, tea, milk, cream, salad greens, tiny tims, cucumbers, salad dressing. Please let Anne King know by calling (902-453-6912) if you can help.

Our December Outreach will be St. Mark's Food Bank Christmas Box Program. We will be collecting cans of Cranberry Sauce. The deadline is December 8th. Thank you.

Parish Food Sharing Pantry Shelf. Share what you can!

Take what you need! We now have a food sharing pantry shelf, Donate These Items: Food purchased from food establishments stored in original, sealed containers with labels in good condition. Non-perishable foods and donations of non-food items should be kept separate from food items (cleaning supplies, pet supplies).

2025 Canadian Church Calendar is available for purchase!

For \$10 from Emma or Susan!

Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:

For the glory of God and the welfare of God's people, we are committed to share the love, joy, peace and hope of God with our friends, families and neighbours. Through vibrant, meaningful and authentic ministries, worship and fellowship, we will strive to reach out into the world emulating the compassion and devotion of His servant, our patron, St. Margaret of Scotland and to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ alive and active in our community.



**November 16 is the Feast Day of
St. Margaret of Scotland**

Patron Saint of Scotland

A very pious Christian, and was described being a strong noble character who served the poor, and spent much of her time in prayer, devotional reading & ecclesiastical embroidery

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