

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

Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026

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.

Readings: <https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2026-03-08>
Book of Alternate Service: <https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/BAS.pdf>

HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Hymn: 407 Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works

Greeting of the Community

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Kyrie (sung)

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Collect

*(Children and Youth leave with their leaders
to go downstairs for Funday Sunday School)*

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7 *James Haviland*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 95 *Bob Blunden*

Response:

Oh, that today you would harken to his voice: harden not your hearts.

**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: Romans 5:1-11 *Janet templeton*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (v. 1-2)

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 4:5-42

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: 508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (v. 3)

Sermon

Apostles Creed (Said)

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The Prayers of the People *Meghan Donoghue*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymns: 520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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. (March 8 - 14) Olive Poole, Clissie Matthews, Vincent Simmons, John Poole, George MacDonald, Jack Crossland Page, Kathleen Gerhardt.

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: 553 Ubi Caritas Et Amour

Anthem: Deep Within

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 388 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

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.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, We pray for our primate, Most Reverend Shane Parker; our Bishop, The Right Reverend Sandra Fyfe and for **The Region of Cape Breton;**
Sydney Mines/ Baddeck - Trinity Church- Sydney Mines,
Neil's Harbour with Ingonish, St. Andrew - Neil's Harbour
St. John – Ingonish.

World: we pray for, The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem &
The Middle East

Lenten Project

to raise donations of hygiene products and pet supplies for the Food Bank. These items are often requested but not supplied by Feed Nova Scotia. Hygiene products, along with food, help to maintain the overall well-being of individuals. And pets help maintain mental health and provide companionship. During Lent (starts February 18), if you are able, please consider donating any of the following unopened packaged items, which will be given to the St Marks Food Bank on Easter Sunday (April 5):

- Toothbrush / toothpaste / dental floss
- Razors / shave cream
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Soap / body wash
- Sanitary pads
- Kleenex
- Toilet paper
- Paper towel
- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Disinfectant wipes
- Cat food
- Kitty litter
- Garbage bags.

(Dog food not needed already have a lot)

Hot Cross Buns

just in time for Easter. \$8 for a pkg of 6.

Preorder by text to 902-222-5018, pre order & pay to
Smoshalifax@outlook.com

Will be ready for pickup Saturday April 4th, 2pm to 4pm

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is coming up!

If you have any plastic eggs lying around, or would like to donate some Easter candy, the SWAG (Surprise the World Action Group) would be very grateful. Thank you.

Week at a Glance

March 8 - March 15

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said

10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS, Sung followed by AGM

2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm — Piano Lessons, Sanctuary

7:00 pm — Scouting Group Committee Meeting, Hall

Mon 8:30 am -12:30 — Evermore Cleaners, Sanctuary & Hall

6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall

8:30 pm — Bagpipe Practice, Sanctuary

Tue 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm — AA, Sanctuary
 6:30 pm — Games Night, Hall

Wed 11:00 am - 12:00 pm — SWAG, Sanctuary
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm — Prayer and Meditation, Sanctuary
 6:00 pm — Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Hall

Thur 9:30 am - 11:30 am — St. Mary's Lawn Bowling, Hall
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm — Music with Babies, Sanctuary
 4:00 pm — Ukulele Club, Hall
 6:00 pm — Embers & Guides, Hall
 7:00 pm — Choir, Sanctuary

Fri 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm — Garden Committee Meeting, Sanctuary
 6:00 pm — AA, Sanctuary
 6:00 pm — Guides Sleepover, Hall

Sat 9:00 am — Men's Breakfast Group, Jenny's
 9:00 am — Sleepover Ends, Hall
 9:00 am — St. Georges Soup Kitchen Prep, Kitchen

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 2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall
 3:15 pm 4:15 pm — Piano Lessons, Sanctuary
 7:00 pm — Taizé Service, Sanctuary

March 8th, is **International Women's Day** an important opportunity for all groups to elevate and amplify the focus on gender equality. <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/Theme>

Men's Breakfast Group meeting 9 am Saturday March 14 at Jenny's.

Evans & Doherty in Concert - Irish Songs Presented by The Friends of Saint Margaret Saturday, March 21, at 7 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm Tickets are \$30. Call 902-495-8883

PATHWAYS TO PEACE RETREAT 2026

Theme: *Deepening Faith*

Dates: *Friday, May 29 – Sunday, May 31*

Location: *Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB. Special Early*

Bird Rate! REGISTER: Scan the QR code or go to

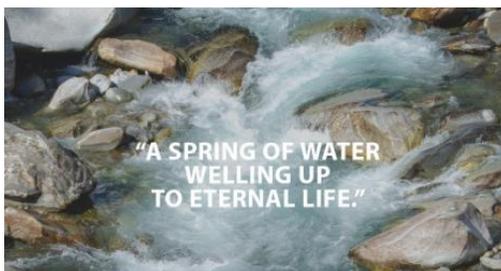
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QUESTIONS? 902-789-4840



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.*



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