

The Octave Day of Easter - April 23, 2017

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9:15 A.M. – MORNING PRAYER

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Second Lesson: Luke 24. 13-35	(Pew Bible page 851)

10:00 A.M. –HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm – sung *As newborn babes, alleluia: desire ye the sincere milk of the word, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing we merrily unto God, our helper: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Glory be...*

Hymn: **164** (Lancashire)

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Homily

Hymn: **165** (Ave Virgo Virginum)

Holy Baptism

Offertory Hymn: **235** (St. Osmond)

Intercession

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Hymns during Communion: **232** (St. Agnes); **627** (Ewing)

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Recessional Hymn: **427** (Monks Gate)

Please join us for coffee and tea in the Hall.

5:00- P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalms: 111, 112	p. 477
First Lesson: Exodus 15. 1-18	(Pew Bible page 65)
Second Lesson: John 20. 24-end	(Pew Bible page 875)

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Heather Forsyth, William Kelsall, Bert Davies, Garnet Dawson Stockall, F/O Robert Howard

"Let us remember before God the faithful departed."

John Lingley, Linda Dupuis, Raymond Steeves

Phyllis Mason

This Week in the Parish

The Daily Offices of **Morning and Evening Prayer** will be prayed in the Chapel at **8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday – Saturday**, respectively. In addition:

Monday	ALPHA	6:30 pm
	Scouts	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Bible Study (<i>Rectory</i>)	10:00 am
	Holy Communion (<i>Chapel</i>) (St. Mark)	5:00 pm
	Beavers	6:30 pm
Wednesday	Funeral for John Lingley	11:30 am
	Cubs	6:30 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday	Holy Communion (<i>Chapel</i>)	10:00 am
	Holy Communion (<i>Spencer's</i>)	3:30 pm

Vestry Duty – Stan Balch

Greeters – Shirley McGovern & Betty Lou Wilbur



Happy 95th Birthday to Marjorie Sheehan and also to Angelique Ross who are celebrating birthdays today. Also Birthday wishes are sent to Norma Kelly who is celebrating her birthday tomorrow!

Welcome to Jaxon Andrew Park, as he comes for Baptism this morning.

"Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act." Deitrich Bonhoeffer

The Order for Compline, the last Service of the day in monasteries, (see p.722, BCP), will be prayed by candlelight in the Chapel on Sunday evenings through the Easter Season at 8:00 pm. Join us!

A call out to all aspiring actors!! There is a need, both adults and children to perform the play “St. George and the Dragon”. Please let the Office know if you would like to participate.

On Wednesday, we will have an opportunity to offer thanksgiving to God for the life of his servant John Lingley. John was born in Lingley Station, near Westfield, N.B., but came to Moncton as a young man and stayed. He made St. George’s his spiritual home and contributed to the life and ministry of this Church for many decades. Among his many offices, **he was a Bishop’s Layreader** -- a rare breed – and conducted Services throughout the Deanery. John was also a life-long member of the Masonic Lodge, and we will be joined by his masonic friends at the funeral. **A Masonic Service will begin at St. George’s at 11 AM.** It will be followed by the **Burial Office at 11:30 AM;** and a reception, hosted by the Willing Workers will follow. With grateful hearts for John’s God’s abundant grace, and for John’s life in Christ, let us praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

St. Andrew’s Anglican Church (105 Elmwood Drive) Turkey Salad Take Out - Wednesday, May 3rd. Cost is \$10/plate. Deliveries from 10:30 am-12:30 pm, pick-up after 11:30am. To order please call Leslie Johnson 383-7588 or Marge Lutes 388-1939.

The Willing Workers are holding their annual **Chowder Luncheon, Friday, May 5th** in the Church Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00. We will be serving fish Chowder, Scottish Ham Chowder, rolls, tea biscuits, pie, tea and coffee. Take out will also be available. Tickets can be purchased from any of the Willing Workers. Donations of Potatoes, carrots, onions and canned milk can be dropped off at the Church Hall by May 3rd. Our many thanks for your generosity!

St. Peter’s Church in Wickham in hosting a **folksong concert** by Transfiguration Day on Tuesday, **May 16th at 7:00 pm.** The evening will end with the Service of Compline. If you would like to attend, and **need a drive, please call the Church office** – three seats are available! For more information, please see the poster on the bulletin board.

St. George’s Anglican Church

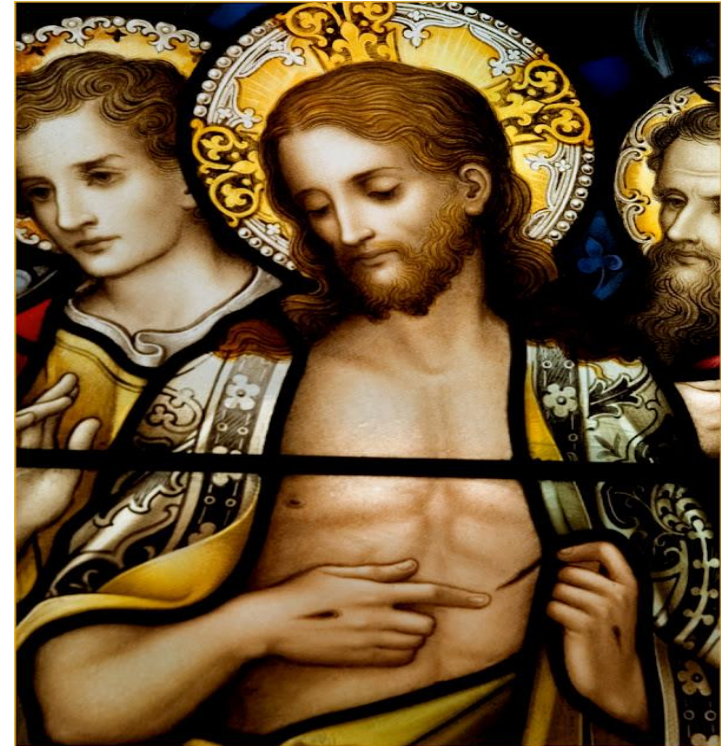
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The Octave Day of Easter April 23rd, 2017



Parish Prayer Chain: To pass a message on to the Parish Prayer Chain, from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. please call Esther @ 855-5209; after Office Hours, please call Cathie @ 384-6327.

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Rev. Norm Dupuis

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The Rector's Corner

Ten days ago, on Good Friday, we heard the awful words, ““He bowed His head, and gave up His spirit”. Jesus, our Emmanuel, the God-Man, the only-begotten Son of the Father, died. At that moment His spirit departed. His bruised and bleeding Body remained hanging on the Cross, and His spirit left.

Perhaps you have witnessed this with a loved one. In an instant it happens: the spirit and the body separate. The last breath is taken, the life departs and death is pronounced. The old word which describes this phenomenon is ‘corruption’. It means ‘separation’. The Rt. Rev. John Pearson, Bishop of Chester, England, spoke of this in his classic book, An Exposition of the Creed (1849): “When a rational soul is separated from its body, *which is the corruption of a man*, that soul exists, and consequently, is capable of reunion with the body”.

So, death brings separation. The soul and the body (the invisible and the visible, the spiritual and the physical) separate; and, the person is separated from their family. But, in Christ, these separations are not the end. They are only temporary. That’s what we see in this morning’s Gospel: “*Jesus stood in the midst, and saith unto them, ‘Peace be unto you’. And when He had so said, He showed unto them His hands and His side*”. From that happy appearance on the first Easter Sunday evening, John Pearson made this logical statement, “If the soul and body be again united by an essential and vital union, from which life flows, then the same (person) lives which lived before; and consequently, this reunion is a perfect and proper resurrection from death to life, because the same individual person, consisting of the same soul and body, which was dead, is now alive again.”

Resurrection brings reunion, says Bishop Pearson. I find that to be very helpful in thinking about the uniqueness of Jesus’ victory. Whereas ‘resuscitation’ is about a person resuming their *same life*, ‘resurrection’ is very different. Resurrection is about new life – new life never to be interrupted by death again. With resurrection there is a reunion: the person’s soul is reunited to their body in its heavenly state. In other words, the person is recognizable, but their body is not limited to space and time. For example, today’s Gospel says that “the

doors were shut where the disciples were assembled”; nevertheless, Jesus suddenly stood in the midst. Furthermore, as part of the new life, our bodies will be free from sickness, sadness and death. Of this, St. John was inspired to write, “*There shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*”

The other ‘r-e’ word that is often confused with ‘resurrection’ is ‘reincarnation’. Reincarnation is about life resuming in a different body – a man comes back to life as a bear; or, a person comes back to life as another person. The Christian view does not accept this idea. Why? Because reincarnation dismisses the uniqueness of every person. Each one of us has been fearfully and wonderfully made by God; and, He loves and cares for every one. In the Gospel, Jesus showed the disciples His hands and His side. He gave them a personal assurance of His identity. St. Luke’s account goes a step further. In it, Jesus said, “*Behold my hands and feet that it is I Myself: handle Me and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones as you see Me have*”. With this, there is the passage read at funerals from St. John’s Gospel where Jesus said, “*This is the will of Him Who sent Me, that everyone which seeth the Son, and believeth on Him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.*”

Although it happened nearly 2000 years ago, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead has benefits for us now. God offers us new life – eternal life. He offers it to each one of us because He loves us. We belong to God. He has made us His own in Baptism, and He will never leave us or forsake us. Alleluia!

Welcome and thank you to **Naomi Ouellette**, our guest soloist this morning.

Our **warmest welcome** is extended this morning to **Nadia Sidhom** and her family as they join us for the dedication of a Chalice, Chalice Case and ten Purificators, given to God’s glory and in loving memory of her husband, Nasif, who died on October 16, 2016. The Sidhom’s are good friends of St. George’s, and members of St. Mena’s Coptic Church in Halifax. Thanks be to God for the faithful life of his servant, Nasif. And thanks be to God for these beautiful gifts to be used in His worship and for the edification of His people. Let us continue in our prayers for the Coptic Church in Egypt.

ALPHA starts Monday April 24th at 6:30 pm. Please fill out the registration from at the bottom of this page or the one by the box in the Entry. See you there!!

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith.

Each session looks at a different question, and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.

Food

Whether it's a group of friends gathered around a kitchen table, or a quick catch-up over coffee, food has a way of bringing people together. It's no different at Alpha. All sessions start with food, because it's a great way to connect, relax and build friendships.

Talk

The talks are designed to be engaging and inspire conversation. Usually around 30 minutes long, they explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions like "Who is Jesus?", "Why and how do I pray? And "How does God guide us?"

Discussion

Probably the most important part of any Alpha: the chance to share thoughts and ideas about the talk without being corrected or judges. There's no obligation to say anything; it's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective.

Please remove and place in box in the Entry:

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # (s): _____

The next **Gospel-Based Discipleship** gathering has been scheduled to follow our Coffee and Conversation after the 10 AM Service on May 7th. Hope you can sit in on the discussion!

Sunday May 7, the **Moncton Mosque** will be holding a coffee and conversation at their location at 99 High Street, beginning at **3:00pm**. **All are invited** to attend and enjoy some coffee and sweets.

On May 13th from 2-3:30pm, the Mother Teresa Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society are holding a **walk-a-thon** to help raise funds **who those living in poverty**. For more information, or to register to walk, please call 853-8191 or see the bulletin board

'Face to Face' training for those interested in **visiting shut-ins** or in beginning a ministry of **Listening at our Community Meals** will be offered following the **10 AM Eucharist on Sunday, May 21**. Stay tuned for more details!

IPC has cancelled our Photo Directory for this Spring – we will reschedule for another time.

Please keep our Confirmands in your prayers as they are Confirmed this afternoon at St. Philip's at 4pm. All are welcome!

- Elissia Alexandra Budgell
- Lukas Alexander Chapman
- Patrick Michael Chapman
- Samuel Aaron Galbraith
- Jessica Michelle McKillop
- Emily Grace McKillop
- Sally Alexandra Langille Peacock
- Juliana Idelette Stam
- Maria Katherine Stam
- Peter Anthony Stam
- Brenda Dian Tays

