

**Lent 3 – March 19, 2017**

**8:00 A.M. - HOLY EUCHARIST**

Introit Psalm: 25. 8-15	p. 358
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**9:15 A.M. – MORNING PRAYER**

Psalm: 52, 54	p. 395, 397
First Lesson: Genesis 18. 16 - end	(Pew Bible page 18)
Second Lesson: St. Luke 18. 1 – 14	(Pew Bible page 843)

**10:00 A.M. –HOLY EUCHARIST**

**Introit Psalm – sung** *Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord, for he shall pluck my feet out of the net: look thou upon me, and have mercy upon me, for I am desolate, and in misery. Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul: my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded. Glory be....*

Hymn: 460 (St. Finbar)	
Children’s Talk	
The Collect for Purity	p. 67
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Hymn before the Homily: 436 (St. Flavian)	
Homily	
Offertory Hymn: 554 (Franconia)	
Intercession	p. 75
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Hymns during Communion: 235 (St. Osmund); 236 (Dolomite Chant)	
The Lord’s Prayer	p. 85
Recessional Hymn: 812 (St Patrick)	

*Please join us for the coffee and tea in the Hall.*

**5:00- P.M. EVENING PRAYER**

Psalm: 55	p. 397
First Lesson: Genesis 24. 1-28	(Pew Bible page 23)
Second Lesson: St. Mark 14. 53 – end	(Pew Bible page 818)

*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Alice and Frank Parker, George Douglas, Marion MacLeod*

*“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”*

*Margaret Spurrell, Elsie Leamon*

**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:

<b>Today</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> (Chapel)	5:00 pm
	Hymn Sing	7:00 pm
<b>Monday</b>	Scouts	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Bible Study (Rectory)	10:00 am
	Bible Study (Camden/PPT)	1:30 pm
	Beavers	6:30 pm
	Men’s Bible Study (Ladies Parlour)	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> (Chapel)	10:00 am
	Re-Connect Drop In	1:00 pm
	<b>Holy Communion</b> (Chapel)	6:00 pm
	Cubs	6:30 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> (Chapel)	10:00 am
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> Feast of the Annunciation	5:00pm
	Stations of the Cross (Chapel)	7:00 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Community Breakfast	9:00 am

Vestry Duty – Rozbeh Ziaee  
Greeters – Faye Christie and Shirley McGovern

*“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with me.”*  
Revelation 3.20

I would like to **thank everyone** who ensured that the regular round of Services and Bible Studies continued during my time away this past week. **I am truly grateful** for your patience and help, and for your faithful service to our blessed Lord and Saviour. Thank you very much! C. VanBuskirk +

The **Holy Eucharist** will be celebrated next **tonight at 5pm.**

The **Hymn Sing** is tonight **at 7pm.**

On **Wednesdays** in the **Lenten Season**, after Evening Prayer, crackers, cheese tea and coffee will be served and then at **6:00pm** the celebration of **Holy Eucharist** will be in the Chapel.

Please note that the one half hour devotion, **Stations of the Cross**, is prayed each **Friday at 7pm**, through Lent. We begin in the Chapel. Please join us if you can.

Next week on Mothering Sunday the **Willing Workers** will make their Corporate Communion at 10 am.

**Grief-Share** will begin at **First Baptist Church** on **Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup>**. To register please call 857-1113 or email [info@firstmoncton.com](mailto:info@firstmoncton.com)

**Easter Memorials** – If you would like to place an Easter Memorial in the bulletin, could you please call the Church Office at 855-5209 no later than Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your donation clearly whether it is for the Memorial Fund, Community Meals, or for Flowers. Thank you!

The **Vestry** is planning to meet on **April 8<sup>th</sup>** in Shediac Cape for a “**Visioning Day**” directed by Ken Neilson, the Parish Development Officer. Please pray for this day. Thanks!

**1st Moncton-St.George's Scouts** in partnership with **The Basement Players Inc** present the comedy "The Trouble with Being Tucker Dowl" on **Saturday April, 8th, at 7:30 pm** in the Church Hall. Tickets are **\$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children** 12 and under. All proceeds will be donated to the Kidney Foundation of Canada Atlantic Region. A free will offering will be accepted at the Scouts dessert table during the intermission, in support of their Canadian Jamboree Trip. For tickets call 386-1269 or 380-4241.

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**Parish Prayer Chain:** To pass a message on to the Parish Prayer Chain, from Monday to Friday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, please call Esther @ 855-5209; after Office Hours, please call Cathie @ 384-6327.

<b>Wardens:</b>	<b>Stan Balch</b>	<b>854-4054</b>
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<b>Deacon</b>	<b>Rev. Norm Dupuis</b>	<b>386-1324</b>

## The Rector's Corner

In his book, We Preach Christ Crucified, Kenneth Leach says, "In the New testament the Cross is seen, and its proclamation is seen, as an act of folly". He quotes St. Paul in his First Letter to the Church in Corinth: "*For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*" (1 Corinthians 1.18). As Leach points out, "Paul goes on to say that God has chosen what is foolish in the world to confound the wise (1.27). And so if anyone claims to be wise in this age, that person must become a fool in order to become wise. (3.18)"

Reflecting on St. Paul's meaning, Kenneth Leach offers this comment: "I believe that in some way we are all called to be fools for Christ's sake, and that the word of the Cross will not make sense apart from this willingness to take the form of a fool. We come always before the Cross as fools, as disciples of (Jesus Who was regarded as a) messianic fool. (He) entered Jerusalem on an ass and died in apparent failure as an act of supreme folly. Religion goes disastrously astray when it ceases to be a sign of contradiction and becomes the cement for social conformity. The foolishness of God is then replaced by capitulation to the values of the world. A Church which owes its origins to the Cross cannot, if it is to be true to its nature, be the slave of worldly norms and stereotypes. Conformity to the world is the betrayal of its foundation in folly and contradiction, and of its necessary role as a community of contrast and dissent.

"So we are urged to be transformed, not conformed (Romans 12.2), an injunction which the Church seems constantly to be in danger of reading in reverse! The temptation to conformity and to 'rationality' recurs in every generation in different forms. The Church is urged to adjust, to 'come to terms with', the values and assumptions of the dominant culture instead of challenging and critiquing them in the name of the Jesus who came to bring a *krisis* to the world and its systems (John 12.31). The temptation to conformity must be resisted if the scandal of the Church under the Cross is to be sustained.

"The symbol of the dying Christ is both tragic and...terrible, and, by conventional standards, ridiculous. It represents failure and foolishness. Yet out of this foolishness comes a strength and a source of wisdom which is beyond secular reason to comprehend. I do not

mean by this that Christianity is fundamentally irrational. Clearly in order to take the step of faith in Christ at all one must believe that it is, in some sense, a 'reasonable' step to take. But as one moves closer to that which draws us and transforms us, it is a mystery, not rationality, which takes over. In the end, it is faith and love, not thought, which attracts us to this strange Figure on the Cross."

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**Attention Men: It's not too late to have supper with the Bishop!** Ham and scalloped potato dinner for \$10 at St. John the Baptist, Monday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm – all proceeds to support St. Michael's Youth Conference. Please email [revbrentham@gmail.com](mailto:revbrentham@gmail.com) or call 386-7431 today!

**The Lenten third handout** is entitled "*Indwelling*": Written by the Rev. E.B. Pusey of the Church of England. It speaks about our sanctification, the subject of last week's Epistle. Good reading to you!

**Merle Carson** is in the **Dumont Hospital** and would love to see you or receive a phone call, and would appreciate your prayers.

St. George's has a **new custodian**. His name is **Earl Arsenault**. Please introduce yourself when you get an opportunity!

We have been invited to celebrate the **Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** with the congregation of **St. Ann's Church in Westcott**, Parish of Sackville. The Holy Eucharist is scheduled to begin at 11 am on **Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**. Singers are welcome to join in the Choir which will meet at 10:15am at St. Ann's. If you would like to go, and need a drive, please call the Church Office.

**Training for all volunteers** for the upcoming **ALPHA PROGRAM** is scheduled for Saturday, **April 1<sup>st</sup>** from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. A light lunch will complete the session. Hope to see you then!

**Together workshops** Together offers an interactive approach for followers of Jesus Christ to learn and see how they can easily share their faith with those around them **Workshops will be led by Bishop David Edwards and Shawn Branch**, May 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Philip's from 9:30 to 4:00 pm. The cost is \$20 for the workbook and lunch. Register online from the diocesan events [anglican.nb.ca/events/](http://anglican.nb.ca/events/) or call, Cheryl, the bishop's secretary at 506-459-1801 (ext. 223)