

A **Drive-in Service** has been scheduled for this afternoon at **3:30 PM** at **Edith Cavell School's** parking lot. It will include Family Prayer, a Sermon, and lots of hymns.

The **Order for Compline** will be prayed at **8:00 PM on Sundays**. It is the last Service of the day in monasteries. You are invited to attend in person or by livestream.

Many thanks to our musicians and singers! As we continue through the Orange Phase, it is wonderful to hear hymns and praises being sung to God's glory.

The **Lenten Cross** activity has been sent out by **email**. This devotion provides a Scripture reading and small colouring picture for each of the 40 days in Lent. For a **paper copy**, please contact the Office.

"Burning Palms", a video in preparation for Ash Wednesday, has been posted on our **You Tube Channel**. Just google: 'St. George's Anglican Church, Moncton - You Tube'.

The **Lenten Ember Days** fall this week on **Wednesday, Friday and Saturday**. These are designated as days of solemn prayer for the ministry of the Church: for the Bishops and clergy, but also for all Christians who live the life of prayer and share in the Lord's commission to make disciples of all nations. Prayers for these days may be found on pp. 210, 142, 39-40.

We have received copies of the **Lenten icon** from the Conestoga Iconographic Studio. It is entitled, **"Christ the King of Glory"** and has been provided free of charge. As a vision of the Jesus' death, this icon is a profound statement of His ultimate strength and victory. Icons offer a reminder of the Presence of Christ and His saints in our daily lives, in our homes, Churches, cells and schools. **Pick one up in the Entry.**



St. George's Church is a downtown spiritual center where traditional Anglican liturgy, parishioners and the needs of our community are valued.



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Jesus Christ the same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

First Sunday in Lent - February 21, 2021



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 the Office. After Office Hours, please contact Cathie @ 855-7969 or cdingwell@gmail.com.

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8:00 A.M. - HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm: 91. 1-8	p. 448
Collect for Purity	p. 67
Kyrie	p. 70
Collect for Lent 1	p. 140
Collect for Ash Wednesday	p. 138
The Epistle	p. 140
Gradual Psalm: 91. 9-16	p. 448
The Holy Gospel	p. 141

9:15 A.M. – MORNING PRAYER

Psalm: 38	p. 377
First Lesson: Genesis 13.	(Pew Bible page 14)
Second Lesson: St. Matthew 9. 1-17	(Pew Bible page 777)

10:00 A.M. –HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm – sung *He shall call upon me, and I will hearken unto him; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour: with length of days will I satisfy him. Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High: shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Glory be....*

Hymn: #393 “Praise to the Lord”

The Collect for Purity	p. 67
The Ten Commandments	p. 68
Kyrie	p. 70
Collect for Lent 1	p. 140
Collect for Ash Wednesday	p. 138
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The Holy Gospel	p. 141
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Hymn before Homily: # 138 Glory be to Jesus

Homily

Offertory Hymn: “Children of the Heavenly Father”

Intercession	p. 75
Confession, Absolution,	p. 77
Thanksgiving	p. 78
Consecration	p. 82

Hymns during Communion:

The Lord’s Prayer	p. 85
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(The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86 is omitted during the Lenten Season)

Recessional Hymn: # 768 “Hiding in Thee”

5:00- P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalm: 32, 36	p. 366, 373
First Lesson: Genesis 8.	(Pew Bible page 10)
Second Lesson: St. Mark 14. 1-26	(Pew Bible page 816)

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Stephen Mann, Jeanne Pierce

*“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”
Nancy Cormier, Wilson Penney*

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**

Today	Annual Meeting	
	Drive-In Service	3:30 p.m.
	Compline	8:00 p.m.
Monday	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	Holy Communion	5:00 p.m.
	Grief Share	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	“Imitation of Christ	7:00 a.m.
	Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Friday	Stations of the Cross	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Community Breakfast	9:00 a.m.

The **Parish Annual Meeting** will immediately follow the 10:00 AM Eucharist. We will gather in the **main Church**, following the provincial protocols.

Daily Bible Readings

A modified schedule from the Prayer Book’s Table of Lessons

Sunday	Hosea 11	John 10:1-21
Monday	Hosea 12	John 10:22-end
Tuesday	Hosea 13:1-14	John 11:1-44
Wednesday	Hosea 14	John 11:45-end
Thursday	Zephaniah 1	John 12:1-19
Friday	Zephaniah 2	John 12:20-end
Saturday	Zephaniah 3	John 13

The Rector's Corner

Fifty years ago this month, Neil Young recorded 'Heart of Gold', a song that topped the charts in both Canada and the USA. Apparently he wrote it following a back injury. According to Wikipedia, "Unable to stand for long periods of time, Young could not play his electric guitar and so returned to his acoustic guitar, which he could play sitting down." "Heart of Gold" is all acoustic guitar and, of course, it has those haunting harmonica injects.

Those familiar lyrics express a desire common to every person: "I want to live, I want to give. I've been a miner for a heart of gold". He was only 26 years old but Neil Young grasped what was truly important, and he wanted to find it. "I've been to Hollywood; I've been to Redwood. I crossed the ocean for a heart of gold...I've been in my mind. It's such a fine line, That keeps me searching for a heart of gold...Keep me searching for a heart of gold."

Young's prayer (if that's what it was) connects in a certain way with the Collect for Ash Wednesday: "Create and make in us new and contrite hearts". The true, golden heart is a clean and contrite one. "Clean" as in "holy"; "unselfish". These were David's words in Psalm 51.10: "*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me*".

But the Collect adds "contrite" which means "broken". It conveys the image of a piece of pottery that has to be remade. Because of its imperfection, the potter throws it down on the wheel and centers it, and begins again. And so it is with us. The Lord by His patience and mercy can take our small, divided hearts and remake them into something beautiful – even a heart of gold. But we must trust Him to center us and reshape us. As Isaiah said, "We are the clay, and You are our potter". (64.8) And, He can use any means for His wheel, even a pandemic.

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Thank you to everyone for donations to our clothing bank - we could still use some men's gloves.

CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather
Nestling bird nor star in Heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given

God, His own doth tend and nourish
In His holy courts they flourish
From all evil things He spares them
In His mighty arms He bears them

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord, His children sever
Unto them His grace He showeth
And their sorrows all He knoweth

Praise the Lord in joyful numbers
Your Protector never slumbers
At the will of your Defender
Ev'ry foeman must surrender

Though He giveth or He taketh
God His children ne'er forsaketh
His, the loving purpose solely
To preserve them, pure and holy

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"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched by the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace., that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

Hebrews 4. 15,16