

A **home care worker** who ministers to someone from St. George's is in need of a **place to stay** on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. If you have a bed you could offer please call the Church Office. Thank you!

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.


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.**

Please see the insert regarding the mobile clinic in **Diocese of Ho**. If anyone would like to donate, please **mark your envelope** - "**Diocese of Ho**".

A helpful booklet entitled '**Our Lenten Journey**' (from Fr. Gerry and Siobhan Laskey of the Parish of Derby and Blackville) is available in the main entry. This is an **excellent reflection on the spiritual disciplines.**

Many thanks to all who attended the Parish Annual Meeting last Sunday. There was **discussion about current restrictions** regarding hospital visitation. Since our meeting, we have learned that the Province of New Brunswick is engaged in a major review and consultation about health care. There will be a series of **regional Zoom open meetings** during March and April open for public comment. The meeting for Moncton is scheduled for March 30, 2021 (6:30-8:30 p.m.). Go to the website to register:

https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/health/healthcare_review.html In order to receive a **ZOOM link** for the meeting, you must register by clicking on the meeting and completing the required fields. Please stay tuned for the weekly, Saturday morning email from St. George's for this information. Want to share your thoughts about the future of health care? Write to: healthplansante@gnb.ca

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 **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

Lent 2 - February 28, 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: 25. 1-7	p. 358
Collect for Purity	p. 67
Kyrie	p. 70
Collects for the day	p. 143, 138
The Epistle	p. 144
Gradual Psalm: 123	p. 498
The Holy Gospel	p. 144

9:15 A.M. – MORNING PRAYER

Psalm: 51	p. 394
First Lesson: Genesis 18. 1-15	(Pew Bible page 17)
Second Lesson: St. Luke 15. 11-end	(Pew Bible page 840)

10:00 A.M. –HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm – sung *Call to remembrance thy tender compassion and mercy, O Lord, and thy loving kindnesses towards us, which have been ever of old: neither suffer our enemies to triumph against us; deliver us, O God of Israel, out of all our misery and trouble. Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul: my God, in thee have I trusted. Let me not be confounded. Glory be....*

Children's Talk	
The Litany	
The Collect for Purity	p. 67
Kyrie	p. 70
Collects for the Day	p. 143, 138
The Epistle	p. 144
Gradual Psalm: 123	p. 498
The Holy Gospel	p. 144
The Nicene Creed	p. 71

Hymn before the Homily **574** (Excelsior)

Homily

Offertory Hymn: **106** (St. Bees)

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

Hymns during Communion: **221** (Unde Et Memores) "How Great Thou Art"

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

(The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86 is omitted during the Lenten Season)

Recessional Hymn: **367** (Diademata)

5:00- P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalm: 130, 131, 134	p. 502, 503, 504
First Lesson: Genesis 9. 1-17	(Pew Bible page 11)
Second Lesson: St. Mark 14. 27 – 52	(Pew Bible page 817)

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Bill Hodgson

*"Let us remember before God the faithful departed."
Tony Bembridge, Al Babineau, Ruth Degan, Bill Morrow*

This Week in the Parish

The Daily Offices of **Morning and Evening Prayer** will be prayed at **8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday – Saturday**, also

Today	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.
Thursday	"Imitation of Christ"	7:00 a.m.
	Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Friday	Stations of the Cross	7:00 p.m.

The **literature rack** in the main entry has been **re-stocked** with some reading for Lent. We have also recently received a number of **puzzles** – ideal for this pandemic time. Please help yourself on a '**borrow and return**' basis!

Mothering Sunday is fast approaching on **March 14th**. As is our custom, **carnation flowers** will be presented to the ladies of our Congregation on that day. We are in **need of volunteers** to **deliver carnations** to our shut-ins. If you can help, please contact the Church Office. Thank you!

Daily Bible Readings

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

Sunday	Nahum 1	John 14
Monday	Nahum 2	John 15
Tuesday	Nahum 3	John 16
Wednesday	Habakkuk 1	John 17
Thursday	Habakkuk 2	John 18:1-27
Friday	Habakkuk 3:2-end	John 18:28-end
Saturday	Malachi 1	John 19:1-30

The Rector's Corner

(by Rev. Deacon Norm Dupuis)

Now that we have begun our Lenten journey, we will be thinking about the wonderful gift that our Blessed Lord has given us in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. For us as Christian men and women, this great pledge of the Father's love stands at the very centre of our spiritual lives. Here is a gift coming to us straight from the Father's heart of love—here is a pledge to us of His goodwill and grace.

The Holy Communion is a great mystery of love and so it is important for each of us to deepen our understanding of it, and also to discover how we might approach it with greater reverence and anticipation.

The Prayerbook describes the Eucharist in a number of different ways. This helps us to grasp in some small way the tremendous graces that the Lord has placed in this Sacrament. In the Catechism on pg.552 of the Prayerbook, we learn that this Sacrament was given to strengthen and refresh us both in soul and body—not only for this earthly life, but to prepare us for eternal life as well. Every one of us needs this Blessed refreshing that comes from the Heart of our Lord, and it is ours in the Holy Communion as often as we approach the Altar of God.

Life can be difficult and almost overwhelming for all of us at times. We all face times when we feel dry and lifeless, when everything seems confused and we don't know where to go or what to do! This is when the Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood can bring such peace and refreshment. In the Holy Communion we receive the refreshing of soul and body that gives peace to the broken heart and the troubled mind.

Next week we will look at another aspect of the Holy Communion, but for now may we all seek to be refreshed, renewed, and remade in His Blessed Image through this Most Holy Sacrament!

"For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light."
Psalm 36.9

Highlights of 2020 Annual General Meeting - February 21, 2021

- The financial accounts and statements were reviewed by Phil Haylock, Marilyn Hayre, Noel Eustace and Allen Urquhart and certified to accurately represent the Year End Financial Statements as well as the financial transactions of the Parish. The cash and investments balances properly state the financial position of the Parish.
- The investment fund has a balance of \$512,641; the value of the building and equipment is \$1,377,831 and the Memorial Fund balance is \$217,496.
- The General Operating Fund for 2020 shows revenue of \$261,440 and expenditures of \$271,443 with a deficit of \$10,003.
- The proposed budget for 2021 was presented and approved with a projected revenue of \$251,600 while expenditures are projected at \$260,562 with a projected deficit of - \$8962.
- The 2021 Wardens are: Sheila Searle and Kelly VanBuskirk.
- The 2021 Vestry Members are: Linus Coady, Marilyn Crossman-Riel, Dianne Dallaire, Marthe Gradon, Marilyn Hayre, David Jessop, Tyler McKenna, Clifford Reid, Marilyn Rice, Peter Stam, and Allen Urquhart.
- Synod Delegates are Ann Balch, Olivia Lipton, Bill Ross, Martin Stam, Nick Stam, and Kelly VanBuskirk. Two (2) adult delegates and one (1) Youth delegate will attend.
- Bill Ross serves on the Diocesan Council. He updated those present on the Diocesan project to provide the Diocese of Ho with a mobile medical clinic. Private parishioner donations are being sought to raise the remaining \$20,000 required to complete the project.
- AGM attendees wished to convey their recognition of the excellent service given to the parish by Judy Kendall as Envelope Secretary and Vestry Member.
- Archdeacon Ham spoke on the influence our Parish has had in the Diocese during the pandemic.