

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 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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!

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](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](mailto:healthplansante@gnb.ca)

### Give the Gift of Health!

The project to provide a **mobile medical clinic in the Diocese of Ho** has come to the **final push**. The plan is to have the clinic operating Ghana by the end of the year. The aim is to provide medical care for people in the rural areas of the Volta Region. The vehicle will be staffed by medical students and doctors from the regional hospital. In addition, specialists will travel when necessary. It has also been agreed that a member of clergy will accompany the clinic to provide counsel as needed. If you would like to **contribute**, please mark your envelope **Diocese of Ho**. Thank you!



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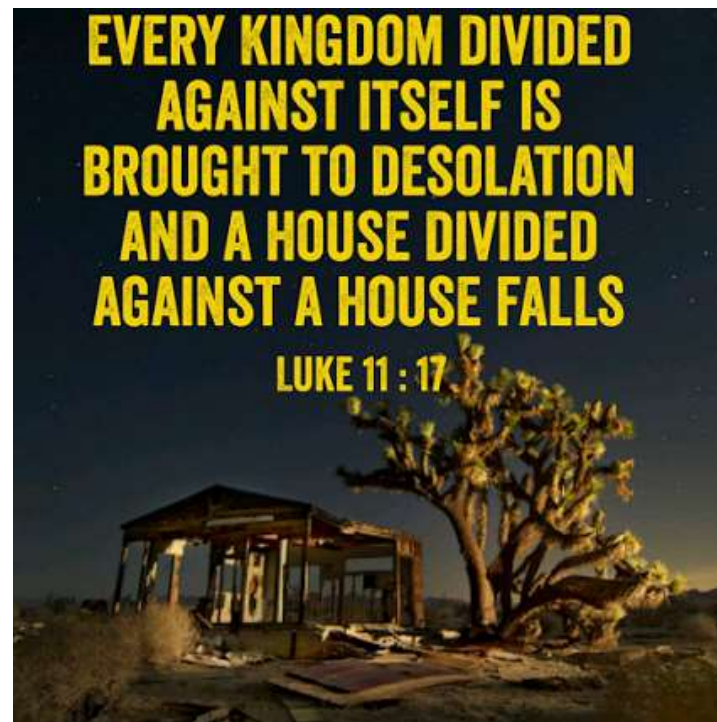


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*Jesus Christ the same, Yesterday, Today and Forever*

## Lent 3 - March 7, 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](mailto:cdingwell@gmail.com)

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

Introit Psalm: 25. 8-15	p. 358
Collect for Purity	p. 67
Kyrie	p. 70
Collects for the Day	pp. 145, 138
The Epistle	p. 145
Gradual Psalm: 25. 16-22	p. 359
The Holy Gospel	p. 146

### 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 **719** (Jesus Bids Us Shine)

Children’s Talk

The Collect for Purity	p. 67
Kyrie	p. 70
Collect for Lent 3 & Ash Wednesday	pp. 145, 138
The Epistle	p. 145
Gradual Psalm: 25. 16-22	p. 359
The Holy Gospel	p. 146
The Nicene Creed	p. 71

Hymn before the Homily: **103** (Albano)

Homily

Offertory Hymn: **547** (Crimmond)

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

Hymns during Communion:

The Lord’s Prayer p. 85

Recessional Hymn: **558** (Morning Light)

### 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 John Dingwell, Kenneth Douglas Stockall, Isa Reid, Helen MacDonald*

*“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”  
Tony Bembridge, Bill Morrow*

*Amongst the faithful departed, we remember Sergeant Peter Chanler of this parish who died March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1941. He is honoured in England and awaits with us the Lord’s return and the Resurrection at the Last Day.*

### 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>	Drive-In Service	3:30 p.m.
	Compline	8:00 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Vestry	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	<b>Holy Communion</b>	5:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	“Imitation of Christ”	7:00 a.m.
	<b>Holy Communion</b>	10:00 a.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Stations of the Cross	7:00 p.m.



**We thank God for the safe arrival of baby Noah, the great grandson of Marilyn Crossman-Riel. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

**Best wishes for a Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to Cliff and Cheryl Reid!**



*“But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness in his marvellous light: which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.” 1 Peter 2. 9.10*

## The Rector's Corner

(by Klaudia Ross)

"Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you" (St. James 4:8a).

The more I get to know my church family, the more I realize how different our ways are in drawing nearer to God. **How do you draw nigh to God? Would you be willing to share?**

For years, I have been trying to understand how best to serve God -- how to know what to do with my faith. I recognized from the beginning that the goal of every christian is to draw nearer to God as we follow the Way, but I didn't recognize my bias about what it meant to draw nearer to God.

Only recently did it strike me that even though we all have the same goal, the way we work it out is very different. Not simply because we are different, have different jobs and interests, etc., but because our personal relationship with God is unique. The way we imitate Him, speak with Him, make petitions, and understand His answers and His will in our lives.

There are certain things we are commanded to do that can help us to draw nigh. There is the regular attendance at church services, there is personal prayer, the reading/listening of Holy Scripture, fasting, and tithing and almsgiving, These are all things a Christian is called to do, but there are countless other ways in which we can draw nearer to God that may align more closely with the gifts God has given us. A few examples that come to mind, and which I've seen at our church, include hospitality, art, music, asceticism, food ministry, care-giving, visitations, intercessions, and teaching.

It is relating to these individual, personal practices and offerings that I am eager to learn more. What do you do to draw nearer to God? How do you grow spiritually?

Think of it this way. There are many jobs that exist in the world. We spend a considerable part of our young life drawing nearer the occupation we are most interested in pursuing. Once there, we spend the rest of our working life getting better at what we are doing. How we go about doing that is very personal. There are parallels in our spiritual life, and how we go about drawing nearer to God and spending our life getting better at it is what I'm suggesting we can share with others.

If you're interested in sharing your way of drawing nearer to God, please contact the church office, either by sharing directly in writing via email or by requesting a phone call to share through conversation. The write-up can be as short or as long as you'd like, and should answer the following questions: **What do I do to draw nearer to God? And how is my relationship with Him enriched through it?**

Understandably, this is very personal, but it can also be a great source of hope and inspiration to others to learn how we draw near to God and how God in turn draws near to us, and I hope that this will be something the Lord places on your heart to share. **We are planning to collect the responses and print them as an anonymous collection that can be made available to those who are interested.**

Blessings to you and your family this Lent.

### **Daily Bible Readings**

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

Sunday	Malachi 2:1-16	John 19:31-end
Monday	Malachi 2:17-3:12	John 20
Tuesday	Malachi 3:13-4-end	John 21
Wednesday	Obadiah	Hebrews 1
Thursday	Joel 1	Hebrews 2
Friday	Joel 2:1-14	Hebrews 3
Saturday	Joel 2:15-end	Hebrews 4:1-13