St Andrew's **Turkey Takeout** dinner - Saturday **May 1<sup>st</sup>** from 4-6pm. Includes Turkey, potatoes, peas, carrots pickles cranberry sauce & dessert. Cost is **\$15**. **Must order by April 28<sup>th</sup>.** Pick-up after 4:30pm. Must bring own bag - call Leslie Johnson 383-7588, Debbie Darte 383-9509 or Marge Lutes 383-1939.

The **Prayer Book Society of Canada** has a new, **free App** called 'Common Prayer Canada'. It is highly rated and easy to use.

As discussed at the Parish Annual Meeting, the Vestry has plans to begin to enhance **St. George's Green Space** (SGGS), especially the side lawn off Church Street. The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts have volunteered to help, as have some people from the Congregation. The purpose of this project is to bring glory to God by highlighting the life and beauty of His Creation. It is hoped that **SGGS** will be a place where people gather from our Congregation and from our neighbourhood. It would be helpful for the long term, to have a **simple sketch or logo** that represents this project. If you would be willing to help with the design, please contact the Church Office. The **final 'product' is to be ready for Rogation Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.** 

**Coming to the Altar Rail to receive the Holy Communion:** Next Sunday, God willing, we will **re-open the Altar Rail** for those who wish to come up to it. No one needs to come up, but you will be welcome to come. The Holy Communion will be **offered both at the Altar Rail and in the pew**. Those who come to the Rail will be asked to stand, in order to prevent sanitizing the Rail. Unfortunately, the Chalice cannot yet be offered. The Wardens will be prepared to direct traffic.

**'How Shall We Forgive?'** a five part webinar with Archbishops Edwards and MacDonald is set for **Monday evenings at 7:00pm** in St. George's, beginning **April 19<sup>th</sup>**. You may also ZOOM-in from home. Please register to receive the ZOOM link, or plan to come in person to the Church!

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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.

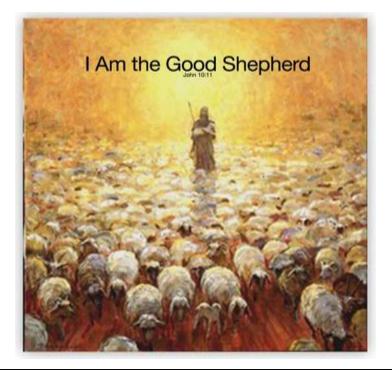
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# St. George's Anglican Church

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Jesus Christ the same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

# Second Sunday After Easter Apríl 18, 2021



**<u>Parish Prayer Chain</u>**: 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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Associate Priest	Rev. Dr. Dan Goodwin danielcorey.goodwin@gmail.com	
Deacon	Norm Dupuis	386-1324

## Second Sunday After Easter – April 18, 2021

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

Introit Psalm: 33. 1-9	p. 367
Collect for Purity	p. 67
Kyrie	p. 70
Collect and The Epistle	p. 191
Gradual Psalm: 63. 1-4	p. 405
The Holy Gospel	p. 192

#### 9:15 A.M. – MORNING PRAYER

Psalm: 135	p. 505
First Lesson: Exodus 16. 2-15	(Pew Bible page 66)
Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15. 1-26	(Pew Bible page 931)

#### 10:00 A.M. -HOLY EUCHARIST

**Introit Psalm – sung** The loving kindness of the Lord filleth the whole world, alleluia: by the word of the Lord the heavens were established, alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful. Glory be...

p. 68
p. 70
p. 191
p. 405
p. 192
p. 71
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p. 78
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#### 5:00- P.M. EVENING PRAYER AND HOLY COMMUNION

Psalms: 23, 115	pgs. 356, 480
First Lesson: Exodus 24	(Pew Bible page 73)
Second Lesson: John 21. 1-14	(Pew Bible page 876)

#### The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Linda Dupuis, Heather Forsyth, Lorraine Arbeau

"Let us remember before God the faithful departed." His Royal Highness Prince Philip

#### The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Janet Matchett by Rae and family

#### 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**, as well

Today	Drive-In Service	3:00 p.m.
Monday	"How to Forgive"	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Holy Communion (Camden)	10:00 a.m.
	Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
-	Beavers & Cubs	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.
Saturday	Community Breakfast	9:00 a.m.

"Very bread, Good Shepherd, tend us; Jesu, of Thy love befriend us Thou refresh us, Thou defend us, Thine eternal goodness send us In the land of life to see:

Thou who all things canst and knowest, Who in earth such food bestowest, Grant us with thy saints, though lowest Where the heavenly feast Thou showest Fellow heirs and guests to be" St. Aquinas

### **The Rector's Corner**

As we prepare to begin the 'How Shall We Forgive' series tomorrow night with Archbishop Edwards and MacDonald, I have been thinking about Brady Francis and Maurice Johnson and Chief Aaron Sock. You will remember hearing their story. Brady was standing on the shoulder of Saint-Charles South Road at 9:30 PM, Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Maurice accidentally hit him while driving by in his 2003 GMC Sierra pick-up; and, thinking that he had hit a deer, kept driving. Severely injured, Brady later died in hospital. Two years afterwards, following Maurice's acquittal in the Moncton Courthouse, Chief Sock said, 'Don't ask what we (First Nations' Peoples) are going to do; let me ask, 'What is Canada going to do?'

Those were not his exact words, but I remember thinking, 'He's right. What is the Church going to do?' Brady's grandfather, Kenneth, had pleaded for Elsipogtog to have patience when Maurice's truck was released by investigators. He said, "All we want is justice." In other words, we do not want rioting or revenge.

In his book, <u>Evil and the Justice of God</u>, Bishop N.T. Wright reflects on the words from the Lord's Prayer, "deliver us from evil". He asks:

"When God eventually makes the new heavens and new earth promised in Revelation 21...how is it that there will not only be no evil but no residual anger or resentment, no burden of guilt still to bear, for all the evil that has happened down the long millennia to that point?"

That's a huge question that goes far, far beyond the capacity of any legal system. Not even an army of the world's best lawyers could deliver the justice and reconciliation our fallen race requires. The answer – the solution – lies in the Death and Resurrection of Christ. In the Death of Jesus, evil is confronted and defeated, even though it continues to raise its ugly head. "But second," says Wright "based on the death of Jesus, God will forgive; and with that forgiveness God will not only release the world from its burden of guilt but will also, so to speak, release himself from the burden of always having to be angry with a world gone wrong".

"Forgiveness," as Wright rightly says, "is a central part of deliverance from evil". Without forgiveness, evil continues to hold power. It retains a foothold in our lives as individuals and in our life together as the children of God – the Church. We have learned this, perhaps without even knowing it, in the words of the Lord's Prayer: "forgive us our trespasses *as we forgive them that trespass against us*".

Chief Sock asked what Canada is going to do about injustice. What about the Church? What are we going to do? This was a question which the Prophet Micah laid before the people of Israel and Judah: "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"(6.8) God's justice requires truth and grace. It involves forgiveness; so we let us renew our understanding of it with the Archbishops, beginning tomorrow night. You can come to the Church or watch on-line. To get the link, please register on St. George's Website. Click on 'How Shall We Forgive?' at the top of the page (it is one of the changing panels right at the top of the website home page.)

<b>Daily Bible Readings</b> A modified schedule from the Prayer Book's Table of Lessons				
Sunday	Nehemiah 1	I John 5		
Monday	Nehemiah 2	2 John		
Tuesday	Nehemiah 4	3 John		
Wednesday	Nehemiah 5	Romans 1		
Thursday	Nehemiah 6: 1-7: 4	Romans 2: 1-16		
Friday	Nehemiah 8	Romans 2:17-end		
Saturday	Nehemiah 9: 1-23	Romans 3		

# CELEBRATIONS

Happy Belated Birthday wishes to Irene Arthur and Mike Bembridge and Happy Birthday to Marjorie Sheehan and Angelique Ross- who share St. George's Day as their special day!

Happy Anniversary to John and Helen Staples, Linus and Bernice Coady!