

March 8, 2020



Vision: To be a radically welcoming servant church.

Mission: A Community of believers, exploring our faith in Christ and embracing our neighbourhood through sharing and caring.

PARISH NOTICES

CHURCH OFFICE: Please respect the office hours. The office closes at 2 p.m. (Monday—Friday) in order for the staff to finish off the day's work without interruption. Thank You in advance.

CHURCH ENVELOPES: Please pick up your 2020 church envelopes at the back of the church. If there are any changes to your mailing address, please inform the church office.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH: Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself in your journey of faith, you will find a place at our table at St. Thomas' Anglican Church. Come as you are. There are many ways and there is no one particular way to be a part of this vibrant community. Join us today with an open mind, and be prepared to discover a home for your spirit that is inclusive, incarnational, and joyful.

HOLY COMMUNION: All are welcome to come forward and receive communion, the divine life of Jesus which comes to us in gifts of bread and wine. Come as you are. Gluten free wafers are available at the altar. If you want to receive gluten free wafers, please place your hands palms down. If you want to receive intincted communion, please leave your hands by your side. For those who wish to receive the bread but not the wine, please cross your arms over your chest when presented with the cup.

FALL FAIR MEETING: There will be a Fall Fair meeting on Monday, March 9 at 7 p.m. in the library.

ACW Meeting: There will be an ACW meeting on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. weather permitting. See you all there.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: is scheduled for Sunday, March 22, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

BUDGET ENVELOPES: givings last Sunday

*** This is not the total budget, just envelope givings.

Budget Envelopes	Last Sunday's offering	Difference
\$5480	\$4642	-\$838

ADVANCE NOTICE - FALL FAIR EVENTS

- Cold Plate Supper and Silent Auction: April 25
- Fall Fair - October 17
- Christmas Afternoon Tea - November 28

Do you sew? The Fall Fair Committee is looking for more help in sewing for our Fair. If you would like to help us, please contact Donna Batten (579-9252). Thank you!

Our Prayers

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Pray for the Church of England, The Most Revd and Right Hon Justin Welby-Archbishop of Canterbury.

TRI-DIOCESAN PRAYERS: Please pray for Cathedral Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Corner Brook with the Interim Dean—The Ven. David Taylor along with the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Corner Brook. Also Pray for the Hospital Chaplains in St. John's, Corner Brook, Grand Falls/Windsor; Gander and Clarenville. Pray for St. Luke's Ecumenical Congregation, St. John's, The Rev. Christopher Fowler.

REMEMBER THE SICK AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Joan B., Della B., Kim C., Roslyn D., Kathryn F., Fred H., Lloyd H., Viola Mc. C., and Russell V.

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PARISH NOTICES Cont...

Sunday 8	Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11
Holy Communion 8:00 am—Church Parish Communion 10:30 am—Church	Ladies Book Club 1:30 pm—CHR Fall Fair Meeting 7:00 pm—Library	Ladies Stretch and Size 1:30—CHR ACW Meeting 7:30—Auditorium	Men's Morning Worship 7:30 am—Library Holy Communion 10:00 am—Chapel Men's Service Club 8:00 pm—CHR Lenten Service 7:00 p.m.—Church
Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14	Sunday 15
Archives 10:00 am—Library			Holy Communion 8:00 am—Church Parish Communion 10:30 am—Church
March 15/Lent Three EXODUS 17:1-7; PSALM 95; ROMANS 5:1-11; JOHN 4:5-42 Speaker: Debbie Pantin			
Sidespeople	Greeters	EAs	Servers
Team: 2 Captain: Linda S	S) Glenn M W) Edmond R N) Heather R	8:00 am 10:30 am Debbie	8:00 Vera/Christopher 10:30 am Faye/Betty
Prayer Teams	Intercessor	Reader	Power Point
	Debbie	Kent	Harrison

FALL FAIR SPECIAL ORDERS: If you would like to have an item "custom made" (a particular pattern, size and colour), please contact Donna Batten (579-9252).

HOME AGAIN FURNITURE: This year's "Clergy on the Floor" is now "Heads without Beds". It has been opened so that anyone can participate. The sleepover event will be held at the Cathedral on April 17th. If you are interested in participating in this event, please contact Rev. Gail.

VESTRY NOMINATIONS: At our annual General Meeting on March 22, we have to elect the following for Vestry - four people (each for a three year term) and one person for a two year term. A brochure about Vestry and serving as a member is available. If you are interested, please see Donna Batten, Dave Lucas, Carol Tilley or Dave Tipple.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

11th Annual Memorial Service Cougar Flight 491 Thursday, March 12, 2020 – 7:00 p.m. Elim Pentecostal Tabernacle Kenmount Road., St. John's NL. Reception to follow in the adjacent Parish Centre. For further information, please contact: Chaplain Christopher Fowler, Executive Officer (709) 699-2481; reverendchristopher@icloud.com or Chaplain Susan Hall Chaplain to the Cougar Flight 491 Familie(709) 687-4044; susan@nl.rogers.com

Weekly Services

Sunday 08:00 a.m. Church
 10:30 a.m. Church
 Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Chapel

Important Dates

March 4 Lenten Supper—5:15 p.m.—Church
 March 4 Lenten Service—7:00 p.m.—Church
 March 22 Annual Congregational Meeting

Deadline for Bulletin submissions is Wednesday at 2:00 pm.

Bulletin/Flower Memorials can be requested by calling the church office at 576-6632 ext. 0



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