

March 15, 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. In accordance with the Bishop's directive, we will be serving the Bread ONLY for the immediate future. Gluten free wafers are available at the altar. If you want to receive gluten free wafers, please place your hands palms down.

UPDATE.....ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: is now scheduled for March 29, 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	\$2426	-\$3054

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!

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).

Our Prayers

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, The Most Revd Paul Kwong.

TRI-DIOCESAN PRAYERS: Please pray for the Parish of Churchill Falls (Joint Ministry), Rector The Ven. Julie Brace, Part Time and St. Mark, pray for congregations in the Parish of Cow Head, Priest in Charge The Rev. Canon Terry Rose along with St. Mary the Virgin, Cow Head; St. Paul, St. Paul's; St. Peter, Parson Pond; St. Joseph, Portland Creek; The Holy Cross, Daniel's Harbour and St. Aiden, Bellburns.

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 15	Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18
Holy Communion 8:00 am—Church Parish Communion 10:30 am—Church	Ladies Book Club 1:30 pm—CHR	Ladies Stretch and Size 1:30—CHR	Men’s Morning Worship 7:30 am—Library Holy Communion 10:00 am—Chapel Men’s Service Club 8:00 pm—CHR Lenten Supper 5:15 p.m. —Church Lenten Service 7:00 p.m.—Church
Thursday 19	Friday 20	Saturday 21	Sunday 22
Archives 10:00 am—Library			Holy Communion 8:00 am—Church Parish Communion 10:30 am—Church
March 22/Lent Four 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Psalm 23; Matthew 9:9-13			
Sidespeople	Greeters	EAs	Servers
Team: 3 Captain: Gail I	S) Allison B W) Tim & Lisa E N) Daphne N	8:00 am 10:30 am Heather	8:00 Debbie 10:30 am Vera/May/Evan/Sarah
Prayer Teams	Intercessor	Reader	Power Point
	Vera	Kiera	Hannah

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.

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.

SPRING IS COMING!- and so is our annual Silent Auction and Cold Plate Supper (with our all-you-can-eat salad buffet) on Saturday, April 25 at 5 p.m. in Canon Wood Hall. Tickets (\$15 each) are now available from Kezie Budden (754-0151). Remember - they sell fast, so get yours AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. We need LOTS of items for the Silent Auction - homemade cakes, loaves, bread, rolls, cookies and tea buns, marmalade and jam, bottled moose and rabbit, salt beef (buckets), gift cards (supermarket, coffee shop, movie, gas, department store, restaurant) and themed baskets (such as Mother's Day, children's, kitchen, garden, bath, summer, Newfoundland).

We are also asking for donations of turkeys (20 - 25 lbs) for the supper. Cash donations are also welcomed. If you are able to help, please contact Donna Batten (579-9252). Thanks for your support!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: is hosting their Annual Jiggs Dinner on Monday, March 23rd. Meal includes dessert and tea/coffee. Dinner will be served at 6pm (take out at 5pm). Tickets are \$20 each and available at the Church office, 747-1022. Avoid disappointment and get your tickets early. This is a sell-out event.

Weekly Services

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

Important Dates

March 18 Lenten Supper—5:15 p.m.—Church
 March 18 Lenten Service—7:00 p.m.—Church
 March 22 Vestry Nominations
 March 29 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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