



Sunday April 16 Easter Sunday Services

8:00am	HE BCP	Christ Church	Rev. Art
9:30am	HE BAS	St. Bees'	Rev. Darlene
11:00am	HE BAS	Christ Church	Rev. Darlene
11:00am	HE BAS	St. James'	Rev. Art

Holy Week ACPC Service Schedule

Wednesday, April 12th Stations of the Cross 7pm at St. James' Rev. Darlene
 Thursday April 13th Foot Washing 7pm at St. Bees' Revs. Darlene & Art
 Friday April 14th Good Friday 10am at Christ Church Revs. Darlene & Art
 Saturday April 15th Easter Vigil at St. Alban's Revs. Darlene & Art

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**The Anglican Churches of Pictou County
Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017**

Liturgy of the Palms	Liturgy of the Passion
1 st Reading: Matthew 21:1-11	Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29	Psalm 31:9-16
2 nd Reading: Philippians 2:5-11	
Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54	

Almighty and everlasting God, you despise nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Collect: Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer over the Gifts: Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. Amen

Prayer after Communion: God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and for ever. Amen



Prayer Requests

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem all glory, laud and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring. Jerusalem (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Rev. Suheil Dawani

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Seaforth, Nova Scotia

Provincial Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of N. S. & P.E.I. Bishop Ron Cutler

Pictou County Council of Churches: Salt Springs, Scotsburn-Lyons Brook Pastoral Charge

Parish Prayer Cycle: St. Alban's Gord Barnes, Paula Benson, Jim & Kristy Bezanson, Paul & Venus Bishop, Rose Black, Clarence & Beverly Boudreau, Rev. Art Bourré, June Boutilier, Sherrie Bowering, and John H. Brown

Parish Prayer List

Bob Austin	Karen Jeffrey	Muriel Jackson	Debbie Haley
Tom Kays	Erma Chenell	Laura Kelly	Dianne Hardy
Brian Kelly	Bill Colbourne	Mary MacKeigan	Mary Patterson
Ruth Myles	Dagmar Hubley	Neil MacDonald	Bill MacKean
Carvell Riley	Gordon Clarke	Shannon Brundage	Nancy Marcott
Carla Bate	Evan Crowe	Veronica MacDonald	Rev. Bill White
Lisa	Doug	Bruce Heighton	Mike

Memorials

Christ Church

In Loving Memory of my *Father Angus MacKeigan* from daughter June Connors

Announcements

On April 11th at 2pm Christ Church ACW will be meeting to gather supplies to be donated to Tearman House. Toiletry items are the main focus of the donation such as toothpaste, shampoo etc. and also gently used purses.

All ACPC members are invited to participate in the vigil taking place at Christ Church following the Maundy Thursday Service until the Good Friday Service. There is a sign-up sheet at Christ Church but feel free to take part at any hour between 9pm Thursday and 9am Friday for quiet contemplation and reflection.

ACPC will holding their 1st Combined Church Service at St. James' on Sunday, April 30th 11am. Following the service there will a luncheon slated as *The ACPC Chilli Cook Off*. Everyone can participate in the cook off and is encouraged to bring their best pot of *Chilli*. There will be options for those that do not enjoy chilli.

Bible Study "Bad Girls of the Bible" Starting Thursday Evening 6:30pm at St. James' Hall. All are welcome Deborah Beck Hosting. Will Continue Thursday Evening at 6:30pm until completed.

St. Bees'

St. Bees' Helping Hands will resume meeting every 2nd Tuesday of the month, all are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Card Socials: Every Friday evening, beginning at 7:30pm

Food Bank Donations are gratefully accepted every 3rd Sunday of the month.

St. Bees' Helping Hands Soup & Dessert Luncheon Thursday April 27 11:30am to 1pm. Takeout available, \$8.00/person

Christ Church

Food Bank Donations are accepted every 1st Sunday of the month

St. James'

Food Bank Donations collected the 1st Sunday of every month.

Coffee Hour will take place after the 11am Service on the 1st Sunday of the month

Pictou Ecumenical Good Friday Service at Pictou United Church at 10am after you are invited to 'walk (or drive) with the cross' to McCulloch House.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service 6:15am gather at the cross at McCulloch House. Following the service all are invited to Pictou United Hall for light 'breakfast' refreshments.

Weekly Reflections

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross". These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

That we learn to put other's needs before our own and help our neighbor "carry his cross".

20 Minutes at the Foot of the Cross: 12:15pm - 12:35pm

Monday, April 10th: Rev. Dr. Moses Adekola

Tuesday, April 11th: Rev. Dr. Joon Ki Kim

Wednesday, April 12th: Rev. Darlene Jewers

Thursday, April 13th: Rev. John Dunnett

4 noontime devotions at the First Baptist Church, East River Rd. New Glasgow