



Sunday March 19th Lent 2 Services

8:00am	HE BCP	Christ Church	Rev. Art
9:30am	HE BAS	St. Bees'	Rev. Art
11:00am	Morning Prayer	Christ Church	Lay Readers
11:00am	Morning Prayer	St. James'	Lay Readers

Mid-Week Lenten Service Wednesday, March 15th at 7pm at St. James' with Rev. Darlene, Stations of the Cross

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The Anglican Churches of Pictou County Lent 2 Sunday, March 12, 2017

1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4A

Psalm 121

2nd Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 or John 3:1-17

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 God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayers over the Gifts: God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. Amen

Prayer after Communion: Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Prayer Requests

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Maseno South (Kenya) The Rt Revd Francis Abiero Maseno West (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Wasonga

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Canso and Three Harbours, Nova Scotia

Provincial Cycle of Prayer: Diocese of Central Newfoundland and Bishop John Watton

Pictou County Council of Churches: Bethel, Knox, and Burns Memorial Presbyterian Churches

Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for St. Alban's and Robert & Diane Snow, Clarence & Faye Spears, Lloyd Stamper, Alex & Shirley Steeves, Edwin & Penny Stewart, Margaret Stewart, Lillian Stroud, Robert & Helen Stroud, Don & Lucy Stuart, Nazule Sumarah, Stephen Sutherland, Phillip Sutherland

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 **Nancy Hoegg** given by Agnes & Bob MacDonald
Altar Guild

In Loving Memory of **Arnold Fraser** given by wife Alice Fraser & family

Announcements

St. Alban's would like to take this opportunity to thank the ACPC community for their support and help in making the Shrove Tuesday Annual Pancake Supper an overwhelming success.

With ACPC being such a large church family, Rev. Darlene is unable to be at every church every Sunday. If you know of anyone who is sick, or in need of pastoral care please let Rev. Darlene know. You can always call 902-921-1100 and leave a message.

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' Council Meeting Sunday, March 12th at 1:30pm in church hall.

Christ Church

Christ Church Needs to Re-shingle the Roof It has come to Council's attention that the church roof will need to be re-shingled. Council is asking for a few enthusiastic members of Christ Church to step forward to organize a "Fundraising Committee" to spearhead fundraising events to cover the cost of the project. Please give prayerful consideration to this request and contact Jason Ferguson at 902-759-4708

or v2jafer@gmail.com if you are interested in taking on this venture.

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

Christ Church ACW will be responsible for the meal at the Shepherds Lunchroom on Thursday March 9th, donations are gratefully accepted.

Christ Church Council Meeting Tuesday, March 7th at 7pm

ACW meeting Tuesday March 14th at 2pm in Christ Church Hall



Coffee Fellowship

Please remain after the 11am service, today and join other Christ Church members for a time of fellowship and refreshments

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.

Weekly Reflections

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live.

That we may give glory to Jesus with our time in prayer, our talent in parish ministry and our treasure supporting our parish mission.

20 Minutes at the Foot of the Cross

4 noontime devotions during holy week

12:15pm - 12:35pm

Monday April 10: Rev. Dr. Moses Adekola

Tuesday April 11: Rev. Dr. Joon Ki Kim

Wednesday April 12: Rev. Darlene Jewers

Thursday April 13: Rev. John Dunnett

These noontime devotions will take place at First Baptist
Church - East River Rd, New Glasgow