

Repent says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Matthew 4:17

Lent 3

Celebrant – Rev. Michelle Bull
Licensed Lay Minister – Donnie Cameron

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Opening Prayer Page 67
The Collect for the Day Printed
Psalm 63:1-9 Page 405

10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Processional Hymn: CHRIST, THE GREAT FOUNDATION CP 524
The Greeting Page 185

The Collect for the Day

Father of mercy, **alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.** Page 290

The Proclamation of the Word:

1st Reading Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8 Page 783
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Gradual Hymn: SURELY IT IS GOD WHO SAVES ME CP 361
The Holy Gospel Luke 13:1-9

Homily: Rev. Michelle Bull

Creed Page 189
Prayers of the people Page 190
Confession and Absolution Page 191
The Peace Page 192

Offertory Hymn: WE WALK BY FAITH CP 244

Prayer over the gifts:

Gracious God, **we know your power to triumph over weakness. May we who ask forgiveness be ready to forgive one another, in the name of Jesus the Lord.** Page 291

Eucharistic Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer Page 211
Breaking of the Bread sentence # 7
Gluten free bread is available, please ask Rev. Michelle

Communion Hymns:

GIFT OF THE FINEST WHEAT SB 16
LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS SB 55
AS THE DEER SB 7

Prayer after Communion

God of mercy and forgiveness, **may we who share this sacrament live together in unity and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.** Page 291

Doxology Page 214
Blessing
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: HOW GREAT THOU ART CP 423

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Diocese cycle of prayer:

St. James’ & St. John the Baptist Brooklyn. St. James’, Pictou Christ Church, Stellarton St. Bee’s, Westville, St. Luke’s, Liscomb St. James’, Sherbrooke St. Paul’s, Port Bickerton St. Thomas’, Indian Harbour Lake

We pray for the members of our parish families and the ministries

carried out in their lives Jean, Vic, Avon & Marc, Esther, Lillian and Daisy

Inspirational Quote: May God’s love be the pattern for ours. May God’s wide embrace, God’s boundless generosity, God’s reckless mercy, God’s steadfast and unfailing love be our rule and guide.

-Br. David Vryhof

Readings for next week March 27

1st Reading Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16-23

The Holy Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

This week in our parish

Sunday Mar.20..... 8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Eucharist

Monday Mar 21 1:00pm Mother's Union

Wednesday Mar 23 11:00am Holy Communion / Study Group

7:00pm Parish Council

Thursday Mar 24 1:00pm Prayer Group

7:00pm Regional Council

Sunday March 27 Mothering Sunday,,8:00am Holy Communion

10:00 Family Eucharist Option #2

Notices

Lenten Mid-Week Services: This week we will be looking at the life of St. Mary Magdalene in our service, and Barb Patterson will be speaking. This will be followed by our study. This week's study theme is "Work."

PWRDF Campaign: So far, we have raised \$45 for our PWRDF Climate Action program. If you want to do something to help with climate action, actually recycling and reusing is a great way to start. Recycling paper, plastic, metal, etc. takes much less energy and water than making it from the raw materials. It also, of course, leaves less to go to landfills.

Covid Reopening: As of tomorrow, the government is removing all covid mandates. This means we are not legally required to continue following them. However, Dr. Strang and the Diocese strongly recommend that we keep on masking, hand washing, distancing and so on for a while. I asked you for your opinions and although a couple people were in favor of dropping restrictions, almost everyone else doesn't want to yet. Some people begged me to keep them in place. The executive and I have decided that for the next 2-3 weeks we will keep things as they are. At that point we will re-evaluate and see how we're doing and make changes accordingly. Whatever else happens, changes will be made slowly and of course you can continue to wear your mask and distance as long as you want to.

Living Water: Time at the Well: This is a Diocesan sponsored online retreat for lay people, on zoom, Friday, Apr. 1 in the evening and Sat. Apr. 2 in the morning. This is an easy way to go on a Lenten retreat. For more information check the Anglican Net News or Diocesan website and to register, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LENT-LIVINGWATER>

Spring Fling: Save the date: Saturday, June 4 (rain date June 11) for Emmanuel's first Spring Fling. This will be an outdoor fair, with tables selling crafts, baked goods, jewelry, plants, and anything else that occurs to you, plus hot dogs and other lunch items. To participate, speak to Sarah and Wendy, who are coordinating it. Open to lots of new ideas. We are looking forward to having some fun together.