

ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK
SAINT LUKE'S **CHRIST CHURCH**



4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2020



Jesus said, "If anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward." Matthew 10:42

Service of Spiritual Communion

Will be recorded Sunday morning
and available on

Facebook & YouTube & our Webpage in the evening.



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We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

Welcome!
**The service begins on page 185
of the Book of Alternative Services.**

Scripture Sentence:

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 1 Peter 2.9

Greeting p. 185

Glory to God (say together) p. 186

Collect: Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

**1st Reading: Genesis 22:1-14 - The Command to Sacrifice
Isaac**

Psalms 13 (responsively by half verse) p. 717

2nd Reading: Roman 6:12-23 - Slaves of Righteousness

Mission Statement: *Together:*

We are a worshipping Anglican Community, nourished by Liturgy, Scripture, Sacraments, Prayer, and Fellowship. We are guided by the Holy Spirit to care for God's creation, so

that all may know the peace of Christ and the power of His Resurrection.

Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42 – Rewards!

Sermon: *Would You Give Your All to God?*

Rev. Shirley

The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People: Litany # 3 p. 112

Response: Lord Here Our Prayer

Confession and Absolution p. 191

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Prayer Over the Gifts p. 365

(offering plates remain at the back of the nave)

Guidance on Spiritual Communion and Coronavirus

(from the Church of England, received from Bishop David Edwards)

On this 4th Sunday after Pentecost, we share in Spiritual Communion. The term 'Spiritual Communion' has been used historically to describe the means of grace by which a person, prevented for some serious reason from sharing in a celebration of the Eucharist, nonetheless shares in the communion of Jesus Christ. This period of Covid-19 recovery is one such time. Spiritual Communion offers Christians an opportunity to give thanks for our communion with Jesus when we would ordinarily be able to partake bread and wine at the Eucharist.

The Church is not defined by the walls of a building but by the Body of Christ of which we are members. In making our communion spiritually, we are joining with Christians everywhere to be nourished by the one who tells us, 'I am the Bread of Life'.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

We pray together:

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' John 6.35

Lord Jesus Christ, we give thanks for your saving death and resurrection, and we ask You to be with us now.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits you have given us,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for us.

Since we cannot now receive you sacramentally,
We ask you to come spiritually into our hearts.

O most merciful redeemer, friend, and brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen. *Adapted from the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester*

Lord, in these days of mercy, make us quiet and prayerful.

in these days of challenge, make us stronger in you.

in these days of emptiness, take possession of us.

in these days of waiting, open our hearts to the mystery of your cross. Amen. *Angela Ashwin*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you most humble and hearty thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And give us, we pray, such a sense of all your mercies that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth your praise, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, for ever and ever. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer after Spiritual Communion

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Parish Vision Statement: Together:

We will become a more caring community of believers who learn together, nurture and support each other, and reach out to the community at large with the love of Christ.

Blessing

Dismissal

Officiant: Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Our Special Prayers are requested for: Janet, Kim, Ernest, Mavis, Gordon, Ellen, Karla, Amanda, Jennifer, Randy, Colin, Liam, Sadie, Emma, Scottie, Kate, Gail, Tanya, Terry, Brad, Billy, Lorne, Kent, Doreen, Dick, Susanne, Wesley, Jim, Trevor, Lindsay, Lois, David, Carrie, Barry, Freda, Barbara, Bishop David's mother, Doreen, and his father John.

Caring for One Another during Covid-19 Recovery

We are here for you during this challenging time. If you would like to speak with someone or need help, please contact Nancy English (328-2295) or Mary-Beth Rideout (325-3476) on our Pastoral Care Team, or Rev. Shirley Noseworthy (328-9913).

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy birthday to Janis Richard, Betty Butler and Jim Brown, and anyone else celebrating a birthday!

Happy anniversary to Andrea & Harold Boomer and to anyone else celebrating their special day!

May God bless you with boundless love, calming peace, and heavenly joy through the coming year!

Vestry Meeting June 28

There will be a Zoom vestry meeting Sunday, June 28, 2 pm. Members will receive an email with the ID # to log on.

Families Helping Families in July

Thank you to those who continue to help Wes Corey & the fine staff at the River deliver meals to seniors and shut-ins who are challenged by the Covid-19 lockdown: Nancy & Bobby English, Zoe Frame, and Royce Brown. The program will continue until the end of July. God bless you all!

Horizon Health Announcement June 19 Re Hospital Visits

As the province enters the next stage of the Yellow Phase in its Recovery Plan, we are happy to announce new visitor guidelines will be in place at Horizon facilities, effective today.

- Visits can occur between 2 and 8 p.m., daily.
- Patients will be able to welcome ONE healthy visitor at a time.
- Exceptions may be made if the visitor requires a support person (a second visitor may be permitted).
- Visits will be limited to one hour.
- Visitors must be 12 years of age or older, and pet visits are not permitted at this time.

Visitors will continue to be screened upon entry and are not permitted to enter without a community (cloth) mask, and it must be worn at all times during their visit. They must also comply with all Public Health and Infection Prevention and Control measures, such as maintaining physical distancing and cleaning their hands frequently.

At any time, staff can restrict the number of visitors in an area or the length of visits to ensure physical distancing can be maintained. Visitors must limit their interactions with staff, patients, and other visitors, and they must leave the patient's room when staff are conducting procedures.

As well, we are encouraging visitors who expect their loved ones to be discharged from hospital in the near future (within one week) to consider waiting until after they are discharged to visit.

Some exceptions are in place for certain patients. Palliative Care patients may have TWO visitors at a time and visiting hours may be adjusted for these patients. Palliative Care patients receiving end-of-life care may also have ONE additional visitor (pastoral/spiritual care), to provide comfort to the patient, family and loved ones during the end-of-life period.

Congratulations to Archbishop-elect David Edwards!

Our Bishop, now Archbishop-elect David has been elected as the new Metropolitan for the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada. We send our love, best wishes, and prayers for God's richest blessing as he takes on this new role in addition to continuing as the Bishop of Fredericton! The installation service will take place later.

Our New Webpage is Launched!

woodstocknbanglican.ca



This is a portion of the main page of our new parish web page! It is ready for viewing any time at woodstocknbanglican.ca!

We are excited about a new way of reaching beyond our walls to the wider community, sharing the love of Christ with the world!



Press Control and Left Click on the link to check it out! We look forward to your feedback. There is a place on the web page to sign up to receive our newsletter, as well as a place to send comments or ask questions! And lots more!

During the Covid-19 Yellow Recovery Phase

Our Operational Plan is still in place. Expect things to be different when you come to worship, including screening, your temperature will be taken, hand sanitizing, physical distancing, and no singing, following provincial guidelines.

For everyone's safety

Anyone who is high risk, including elderly and people with underlying health issues, are asked to remain at home for your safety and protection.

If you have cold or flu symptoms, please remain at home and come when you are feeling well.

Bulletin Board

Recorded Worship

Since the services are recorded live Sunday morning, they will be available for viewing later Sunday evening on Facebook & YouTube.

St. Luke's, June 28 - 10:30 am Spiritual Communion
2:00 pm Zoom Vestry Meeting

Wed. July 1 **Happy Canada Day!**

Next Sunday, July 5 - 10:30 am Morning Prayer BAS

On-Line Children's Talks!

Watch for Rev. Harold's pre-recorded children's talks, posted on our Parish Facebook page, YouTube Channel and our new Web page – woodstocknbanglican.ca.

During July

While we are in this recovery phase and following the Operational Plan for worship at St. Luke's, services will be held at St. Luke's in July. Rev. Harold Boomer will be looking after Sunday services in Florenceville for the month of July, covering for Rev. Bob LeBlanc who will be on vacation.