

THE DAY OF THE RESURRECTION

EASTER DAY

April 1, 2018

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:

✠ Psalms 2 & 3 | Exodus 12:1-14 | Revelation 1:4-18

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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| Introit: Psalm 30:1-5: | <i>page 363</i> |
| The Gloria: | <i>page 86</i> |
| The Collect: | <i>page 182</i> |
| The Old Testament Reading: | Exodus 12.21-27 |
| Easter Anthems | <i>page 182</i> |
| The Epistle: | <i>page 183</i> |
| Gradual Psalm: 118:22-25: | <i>page 484</i> |
| The Holy Gospel: | <i>pages 183 & 287</i> |
| The Creed: | <i>page 71</i> |
| The Homily | |
| The Prayers of the People: | L: Lord, in thy mercy; C: Hear our prayer |
| The Consecration: | <i>page 82</i> |
| Post-Communion Prayer: | <i>page 85</i> |

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School: Parish Hall
Time with Fr. Stockall

10:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

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| ♪♪ Processional Hymn: | 153 (Easter Hymn) |
| The Station | <i>between verses 2 and 3</i> |
| All-powerful and everlasting God, grant to us thy servants that we may with pure hearts and minds enter into the mysteries of the Pascal Feast; and, being risen with Christ, may rejoice in the glory of them that are born again. Amen. | |
| The Gloria: | <i>page 86</i> |
| The Collect: | <i>page 182</i> |
| The Old Testament Reading: | Exodus 12.21-27 |
| ♪♪ Psalm: | <i>please see the bulletin insert</i> |
| The Epistle: | <i>page 183</i> |
| ♪♪ Gradual: Easter Anthems | page 182 |
| The Holy Gospel: | <i>pages 183 & 287</i> |
| ♪♪ Gospel Acclamation: | Alleluia |
| The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: | <i>page 523</i> |
| The Homily | |
| ♪♪ Offertory Hymn: | 159 part 3 (Lasst uns Erfruen 352) |
| The Prayers of the People: | L: Lord, in thy mercy; C: Hear our prayer |
| The Consecration: | <i>page 82</i> |
| ♪♪ Hymn during Communion: | Saints of God (Red Book 336) |
| Post-Communion Prayer: | <i>page 85</i> |
| ♪♪ Recessional Hymn: | 157 (All Saints) |

Please join us in the Parish Hall
following the 10:30 Celebration for
Coffee & Conversation.



We are very pleased to welcome Gibson Edward Mathis, son of Anna and Andrew Mathis, as a member of the Body of Christ and an inheritor of the Kingdom of God. We pray that the Grace which God has shared with him this day in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism might strengthen him each and every day of his life.



The Flowers this Eastertide are
GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD
and in loving memory of:

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| | <i>by</i> |
| Barbara Trail | <i>Peter & Noella Pike</i> |
| Charles & Laura Murray | <i>The Family</i> |
| Donald D. Murray | <i>The Family</i> |
| Frank Dube | <i>Peter & Noella Pike</i> |
| Jeremie Dube | <i>Peter & Noella Pike</i> |
| Kenneth & Margaret Pike | <i>Peter & Noella Pike</i> |
| Lucy Haines | <i>The Family</i> |
| Veronique Dube | <i>Peter & Noella Pike</i> |
| Allen & Kay Ward | <i>Raymond & Donna Ward</i> |
| Balfour & Mavis Bailey | <i>Heather Bailey</i> |
| Byron Lawrence | <i>Wife Doreen Lawrence</i> |
| Charles R. Brown | <i>Madelene Brown & Family</i> |
| Colby Darren Stewart | <i>Grandmother Doreen Lawrence</i> |
| Donald Parke-Taylor | <i>Wife Joyce & Family</i> |
| Edgar Sprague | <i>Linda, Todd, Cory, Ryan and Families</i> |
| Edmund & Freeda Price | <i>The Family</i> |

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| Edward & Evelyn Crockett | <i>Shirley Hupman & Holly Crockett</i> |
| Gerald Matthews | <i>Wife Joyce & Family</i> |
| Jim Thornton | <i>Wife Linda & Family</i> |
| Les Boulter | <i>Wife Bettie-Anne & Family</i> |
| Lin Hupman | <i>wife Shirley</i> |
| Lucy Price Raynor | <i>the Price family</i> |
| Marjorie McAllister | <i>Joyce Matthews & Family</i> |
| Mildred Irwin | <i>Bettie-Ann Boulter & Family</i> |
| Morgan Elizabeth Staples | <i>Grandmother Doreen Lawrence</i> |
| Patricia Hunter | <i>Daughters Cindy & Heather Hunter</i> |
| Paul Yerxa | <i>Wife Aulda</i> |
| Sanford & Millie Clowater | <i>Raymond & Donna Ward</i> |
| Susan Yerxa Jewett | <i>Mother Aulda Yerxa</i> |
| Wayne McKay | <i>Wife Karen & Family</i> |
| Anne Williams | <i>The Family</i> |
| Roland C. Rickard | <i>The Family</i> |
| William & Gladys Bolster | <i>The Family</i> |



Our Paschal Candle is

GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD
and in loving memory of
Anne Elizabeth Buckland
by her Family



Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them.

From the Rector

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

How do we even begin to imagine the unimaginable and describe the indescribable?

The challenge of showing in tangible ways what the Resurrection was is a frequent theme in the Gospels. That's one of the reasons why the Resurrection appearances as they are described seem at times too vague to satisfy modern minds. Jesus appears and disappears according to a plan entirely his own. And even when they see him, the disciples seem unable to recognise him or understand what they're seeing.

There are lots of reasons for this, starting with the very obvious fact that they had no expectation that they would be seeing him again. Added to the fear they felt for their own lives and the very genuine grief they felt at the loss of all their hopes, we can imagine why it took some time for them to be able to sort it all out.

The image on this morning's bulletin is one of the ways in which the Church tried to convey symbolically what the Resurrection means practically. In this ancient image, the Risen Christ is literally hauling Adam and Eve from their tombs, freeing them from Hell: the new Adam restoring life to the old; the new Creation making good the failings of the first Creation.

That begins to point us toward an understanding of what the Resurrection does for us. The Risen Christ frees us from all the many prisons of our lives: death, most certainly, but also our little hells of fear and worry; of loneliness and rejection. And, having come to taste that freedom in Christ, we are called to be the first fruits of that new Creation: to help a broken world to know that, because of the Resurrection, we no longer need to live in the broken ways of fearful humanity.

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!



[Jesus] frequently made claims which would have sounded outrageous and blasphemous to Jewish ears even from the lips of the greatest of prophets. He said that he was in existence before Abraham and that he was "lord" of the sabbath; he claimed to forgive sins; he continually identified himself, in his work, his person and his glory, with the one he termed his heavenly Father; he accepted men's worship; and he said that he was to be the judge of men at the last day, and that their eternal destiny would depend on their attitude to him. Then he died. It seems inescapable, therefore, that his resurrection must be interpreted as God's decisive vindication of these claims, while the alternative—the finality of the cross—would necessarily have implied the repudiation of his presumptuous and even blasphemous assertions.

J. N. D. Anderson, *Christianity: the Witness of History*

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THE PARISH OF ST. MARY, YORK



The resurrection of Jesus is a sign of God's purpose and power to restore his creation to its full stature and integrity. Just as death could be seen as the culmination of all that is wrong with the world, so the resurrection can be seen as a pledge of God's ultimate victory over the disorder which plagues his creation on account of the fall. Death is the greatest enemy, and yet death has been defeated by God through Christ. And so we are given hope that the remainder of the powers and forces that confront us are similarly being defeated and their power broken.

Alister E. McGrath (b. 1953), *What Was God Doing on the Cross?*

Priest and Rector

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Parish Notices and Updates

PLEASE JOIN NEXT SUNDAY, following the 10:30 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, for our monthly *Shared Meal*, which is being delayed for one week to avoid falling on Easter Day. Members of both congregations are encouraged to gather with their sisters and brothers in Christ as we share the peace and joy which are have in Jesus Christ.

NEWS! NEWS! Everyone is warmly invited to join us for our 4th annual **Congregational Roast Pork Dinner** on **Saturday, April 7th**. Beverages will be available at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner will be served at 6:00. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to share in this opportunity to gather as the Family of God around the table for fellowship and mutual support; and we very warmly encourage you to invite your family and friends. A basket will be available to those who would like to make a very small freewill offering to help cover the costs, but this is **NOT** a fundraising project, so there is no cost to attend! But, to help organisers to prepare for the meal, a signup sheet has been placed on the table in the narthex. Please let us know either there or by email to the Rector by *Tuesday, April 3rd*, if you plan to attend. *We hope to see everyone there!*

ST. MARY'S BRANCH OF THE MOTHERS' UNION will be meeting this coming Tuesday, April 3rd, at 7:45 p.m. following the 7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. They invite everyone to join them. For more information please speak to Adele Knox.

ST. MARY'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY is held every *Friday, starting at 10:00 a.m.* at the Rectory. We've started a new study of the Gospel According to St. Luke. Everyone is warmly invited to join us; and if your schedule only permits you to attend occasionally, please plan to join us when you can.

MEMBERS OF THE PARISH CORPORATION (Wardens and Vestry) are reminded of the meeting scheduled for next *Sunday, April 8th*, starting at 12:15 p.m. Those who are unable to attend are asked to convey their regrets to the Rector or the Vestry Clerk.

ST. MARY'S BRANCH OF ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN will be meeting on next *Monday, April 9th*, in the Parish Hall, beginning with lunch at 12:00 noon followed by a business meeting. The women of St. Mary's are warmly invited to join them. For more information please speak to Joan Keswick at 472-2193 or the Rector.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORMS for New Brunswick Community Harvest Gardens (NBCHG), the organisation that manages and supervises a number of community garden projects in Fredericton, including our own St. Mary's Community Garden, are available on the table in the Narthex. It only costs \$10.00 to support NBCHG by joining as a member and an additional

\$10.00 if you wish to reserve a plot at St. Mary's. A brochure is also available on the table to help you learn about why your support would be helpful, even if you don't plan to garden. You can also go to their website if you're looking for more information: <http://www.nbchg.org/>

THE ANNUAL COUNTRY AND BLUEGRASS GOSPEL SHOW, in support of the work of Canon Paul Jeffries at Bishop McAllister College in Uganda, will be held at St. Mary's on *Saturday, May 5th*, at 7:30 p.m. The lineup of entertainers features John Jeffries, Copper Kettle Bluegrass Boyz, Sam & Charlene Johnston, Duane Drost, and Debbie Roy. Admission is \$10.00 (at the door).



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

APRIL 2: MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

2:00 p.m. – Requiem Eucharist for Edmund Price

5:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer

APRIL 3: TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

Followed by a Meeting of St. Mary's Mother's Union

APRIL 4: WEDNESDAY IN EASTER WEEK

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

APRIL 5: THURSDAY IN EASTER WEEK

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

Followed by time for personal prayer in the Church

11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, *Alleira Assisted Living*

APRIL 7: SATURDAY IN EASTER WEEK

4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

APRIL 8: OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Followed by a Shared Meal in the Parish Hall