

THE OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER

April 8, 2018

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

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:

✠ Psalms 56 & 57 | Ezekiel 37:1-14 | St. Luke 24:13-35

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

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**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:	160 (St. George)
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♪ HYMN DURING COMMUNION:	235 (St. Osmund)
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♪ RECESSIONAL HYMN:	Thine is the Glory <i>please see the bulletin insert</i>

*Everyone is invited to join us in the Parish
Hall following the 10:30 Celebration for
our monthly Shared Meal!*



From the Rector

The celebration of Easter has two very different themes.

One on hand it offers us comfort as nothing else can. It reminds us that there is no power in our lives which is so strong that the power of God cannot overcome it – not sin, not fear or loneliness or rejection; not even death. But, on the other hand, we are consistently reminded in Christ's Resurrection appearances that we are all called not just to be the beneficiaries of this good news, but witnesses to it as well.

Near the end of his public ministry, Jesus was in Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover. John's Gospel recounts how some Greek speaking worshippers sought to speak to him. They approached Philip, one of his disciples, saying: "we wish to see Jesus".

Each and every day we encounter those who wish to see Jesus, even when they're not quite sure that they do; sometimes even when they're quite sure that they don't want to. Every day we see and speak to those whose lives might be strengthened, whose despair might be lifted, whose fear might be overcome if they were able to meet the same Risen Christ who lives in us; who is forevermore seated at the right hand of God, but who remains hidden from sight whenever we choose to speak without care or love, even in those moments when we may be speaking the truth but do so in a manner which is hurtful and insensitive.

Who will we meet this day that needs to know that there is hope? Who will we meet this day that needs to see Jesus? The challenge for us this Eastertide is the same all throughout the year: will they see the Risen Christ in us; and will they know his love because they see?



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

APRIL 11: FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION (transferred)

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

APRIL 14: THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

APRIL 15: THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Followed by Coffee & Conversation in the Parish Hall

*The Anglican Church of Canada
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THE PARISH OF ST. MARY, YORK



What changed these very ordinary men (who were such cowards that they didn't dare stand too near the cross in case they got involved) into heroes who would stop at nothing? A swindle? Hallucination? Spooky nonsense in a darkened room? Or Somebody quietly doing what He said He'd do—walk right through death? *What do YOU think?*

J. B. Phillips, *Is God at Home?* 1957

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Parish Notices and Updates _____

A NOTE FROM THE RECTOR: I would like to offer my sincere thanks to all those who worked so diligently to ensure that our full schedule of services throughout Holy Week and on Easter Day were as beautiful and faithful as possible. In particular, I would like to thank Archdeacon Cathy Laskey for the generous gift of her time and talent; James O'Neill and the members of the Parish Choir for singing so much music; as well as the members of our very diligent Altar Guild for their work preparing for so many services and cleaning and decorating for Easter Day. And certainly I want to thank those who attended as many services as possible. The days of Holy Week are the most important time in the Church Year and your efforts made it possible for us to enter into those days so faithfully. *Thanks so much!*

PLEASE JOIN THIS MORNING, following the 10:30 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, for our monthly *Shared Meal*. 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.

MEMBERS OF THE PARISH CORPORATION (Wardens and Vestry) are reminded of the meeting scheduled for *today*, 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.

THE MEETING OF ST. MARY'S BRANCH OF ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN that was scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed. Please speak to Joan Keswick to find out when it is going to be re-scheduled.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO BE PART OF THE ST. MARY'S TEAM at the Bowling Tournament which is being organised by our friends in the Parish of Marysville in support of Striking out Hunger Campaign, which is scheduled for Saturday, April 21st. *Christina Chisholm, Jean Vanstone, Bob Saunders and Kaitlyn Trifts will be flying St. Mary's colours; and they would all very much appreciate your support as sponsors!* Please speak to one of them or have a look at the sponsorship sheets on the table in the Narthex. It's for a great cause so we hope to be able to raise a significant sum to help them with their excellent work.

THE RECTOR PLANS TO BE AWAY until April 25th. If you require the ministry of a priest during this time please contact Canon Ross Hebb at St. Peter's: 454-8752 (office); 450-9687 (home); or ross.n.hebb@gmail.com. Other parish matters should be directed to the Parish Wardens: James McElman (472-2649 or jamesdmelman@gmail.com) Thomas Geburt (357-5894 or geburtster@gmail.com).

THE RECTOR IS VERY GRATEFUL that Fr. Wilfred Langmaid will be with us throughout the next two weeks as Celebrant and Preacher on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Please welcome Fr. Langmaid back to St. Mary's as he graciously offers us his time and talents.

ST. MARY'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY is being cancelled for the next two weeks and will resume on April 27th.

THE FREDERICTON NORTH HERITAGE FAIR will be held on April 21st at the Kincentre on School Street in Devon. There will be thirty exhibitors with displays representing their theme "Remembering Our Past." Meet old friends and enjoy the atmosphere. A canteen will be available. There is no admission charge. There will be draws, demonstrations and presentations.

THE ANNUAL COUNTRY AND BLUEGRASS GOSPEL SHOW, in support of the work of Canon Paul Jeffries at Bishop McAllister College, will be held here 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).

PLAN TO JOIN US FOR A WORK DAY to help clean up the Church property before the start of summer. We plan to get together on *Saturday, May 12th* from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Please speak to the Rector if you think you can join us for any part of that time; and if you don't think that you're up for yard work, we can use a couple of volunteers to help put on some coffee and muffins for our break.

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. For more information go to: <http://www.nbchg.org/>

ST. MARY'S CHOIR AND ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN are organising a **Luncheon Bridge** on *Thursday, May 31st*, starting at 12:00 Noon. The cost is \$40 for a Table or \$10 a person. Please contact: Jean Monteith at 472-7374 or Shirley Hovey at 366-3337 if you wish to ensure a place.

LIBERTY LANE IS A SAFE HOUSING AND OUTREACH CENTRE here in Fredericton for women and their children trying to restart their lives free from the threat of abuse. Your support for their Kenny House Capital Campaign would be greatly appreciated. To donate or to learn about Kenny House, go to libertylane.ca or call 451-2120.