

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER

EASTER

May 12, 2019

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

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:

✠ Psalms 121 & 122 | Exodus 32:1-14 | 1 Corinthians 15:35-end

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

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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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♪ RECESSIONAL HYMN:	367 (Diademata)

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



From the Rector _____

The English art critic of the Victorian era John Ruskin was prominent as an art patron, water colourist, social thinker, and philanthropist. He wrote on a wide range of subjects as varied as geology, architecture, education, botany, and political economy. He was hugely influential in the latter half of the nineteenth century, but was generally ignored for much of the 20th century, until, beginning in the 1960s, his writings on the interconnectedness of nature, art, and society have been more widely recognised as ahead of their time in the areas of environmentalism, sustainability, and craft.

He once sat with a friend in the dusk of an evening and watched a lamplighter, torch in hand, lighting the street lights on a distant hill. Very soon the man's form was no longer distinguishable in the distance, but everywhere he went he left a light burning brightly. "There," said Ruskin, "that is what I mean by a real Christian. You can trace his course by the light that he leaves burning."

Jim Lovell, who some of you may remember as the commander of the ill-fated Apollo 13 spacecraft, tells the story of something that happened many years earlier when he was flying jets off an aircraft carrier in the Pacific.

While out on a night patrol and miles and miles away from his ship, Lovell's instrumentation panel went dead. He was, in effect, flying blind with thousands of square miles of ocean in front of him and no way of knowing the way back. For a moment he began to wonder whether or not it was over for him; whether or not he would just fly his plane until it ran out of fuel and crashed into the water.

He quickly struggled with the panel but to no avail. Nothing worked, not even the lights in the cockpit. But as he flew he began to see something in the water; a faint greenish glow of phosphorescent algae that the ship has obviously stirred up in its wake, something that he would never have noticed had the lights of his cockpit not gone out. In effect all he had to do was follow the dim green light until he found the ship.

Like the lamplighter, that too says something of what we are called to be. It says something of the light that marks the road we walk; a light that offers hope whenever we struggle to find our way; a light whenever the dark night of sadness and suffering makes everything seem hopeless and all too overwhelming. Sometimes it's not until the others lights go out that we begin to see a greater light, God's light, marking our way. Maybe all the other lights blind us just a little, until that moment when things get dark and we can see the path that's been there all along but we've just never taken the time to see. And perhaps we're reminded that just as God light a path through our darkness, so we're called to light that path for others: to be lamplighters of the Resurrection hope that we have in Christ.

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The death of Jesus Christ is for us nothing if we have not died with him; the resurrection of our Lord is for us nothing if we have not been raised with him.

Emil Brunner (1889-1966)
I Believe in the Living God: Sermons on the Apostles' Creed

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Parish Notices and Updates

SINCERE THANKS ARE OFFERED to all those who were able to help with our recent Bridge Luncheon. An excellent turnout enjoyed a delightful lunch prepared by a large and enthusiastic team. In all, \$1066.00 was raised by the Parish Choir and St. Mary's branch of Anglican Church Women in support of our Renewing St. Mary's Project. Thanks so much to all!

ST. MARY'S BRANCH OF ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN will be meeting on **Monday, May 13th**, 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.

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.

ST. MARY'S BRANCH OF THE MOTHERS' UNION will be meeting on **Tuesday, May 21st**, in the Parish Hall at 7:45 p.m. following the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. They invite everyone to join them. For more information please speak to Shirley Hupman.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE!!!! We hope that everyone will be able to join us Congregational Roast Pork Dinner on Thursday, May 30th. (Please note the different day of the week.) As before, 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 freewill offering, which this year will be directed towards our Renewing St. Mary's Project. **We ask that you sign up again if you're able to join us on the 30th.** A new signup sheet has been placed on the table in the narthex. Please let us know either there or by email to the Rector by **Sunday, May 26th**, if you plan to attend. **We hope to see everyone there!**

THY KINGDOM COME IS A GLOBAL PRAYER MOVEMENT inviting Christians to pray during the days between Ascension Day and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. During the days of *Thy Kingdom Come*, it is hoped that those who takes part will: deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ; pray for God's spirit to work in the lives of those they know; and come to realise that every aspect of their life is the stuff of prayer. After the very first Ascension Day the disciples gathered with Mary, constantly devoting themselves to prayer while they waited for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. 'Thy Kingdom Come' picks up this tradition. If you would like to share in this international project, a few copies of the Daily

Prayer booklet are available on the table in the narthex. It's also available a pdf download from the Rector. For more information, go to www.thykingdomcome.global

THE ANNUAL SPRING YARD SALE, organized by your Parish Choir, is going to be held on **Saturday, June 1st**, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. They'll need you to bring your donations of good quality used items to the Church Hall on, or before, **Friday, May 31st**. Contact Shirley Hovey at 366-3337 for more information.

MEMBERS OF ST. MARY'S PARISH FAMILY have been invited to join with members of the Fredericton Community to wish Chief Leanne Fitch well as she retires following an illustrious 34 year career in policing. A casual drop-in event is scheduled at the Picaroons Roundhouse on Friday, June 7th, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., with a Presentation at 3:30. Members of our ACW and guests were deeply impressed with Chief Fitch's presentation on her faith and life at their March meeting; and we pray every blessing as she begins the next stage of her journey of courage and service.

THE CHOIRS OF HOLY TRINITY, NEW MARYLAND, CHRIST CHURCH (PARISH CHURCH), ST. PETER'S, AND ST. MARY'S are combining for the third in a series of services of Choral Evensong on **Whitsunday, June 9th**, at 4:00 p.m. **HERE** at St. Mary's. Everyone is warmly invited to join us. Choral Evensong is one of the great spiritual gems of the Anglican tradition: a beautiful blending of Scripture, music, and prayer that brings our day to a quiet and graceful close. Light refreshments will be offered following the Service.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MAY 15: TRINITY FERIA

2:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, *Paradise Villa*
6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

MAY 18: THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer
5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

MAY 19: THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Followed by Coffee & Conversation in the Parish Hall