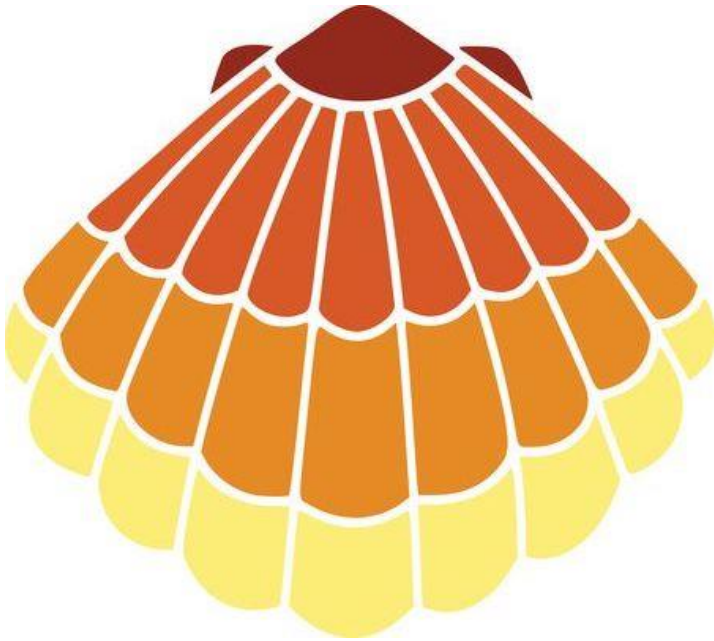


The Anglican Parish of Mahone Bay



Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

You are most welcome here!

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Prayers

•For our Community & Surrounding Area:

St. John's Lutheran Church, Pastor Brooklynn Lane;
Mahone Bay United Baptist Church – Rev'd Sherrolynn Riley,
Trinity United Church in Mahone Bay, Rev'd Heather Ferrier
Calvary Crossroads Church - Pastor Rod Bezanson,
The Municipality of Lunenburg

•Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Tangier, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Debra Burleson, Priest-in-Charge, and Chris Purcel
*Holy Trinity, Tangier St. James', Spry Bay St. Andrew's, Spry Harbour
St. Thomas', Mooseland St. Paul's, Mushaboom St. Peter's, Murphy
Cove St. Michael's and All Angels, Sheet Harbour*

The Diocese of Nova Scotia & PEI

- Regional Dean of the South Shore, Rev'd Dr. Patti Brace
- Archdeacon of the South Shore, Rev'd Simon Davies
- Dean of the Diocese, The Very Reverend Paul Smith
- Our Metropolitan, The Most Rev'd David Edwards
- Our Bishop, The Rt. Rev'd Sandra Fyfe

The National Church

- National Indigenous Archbishop, The Most Rev'd Chris Harper
- Our Primate, The Most Rev'd Linda Nicholls

The Archbishop of Canterbury

- The Most Rev'd Justin Welby

Announcements

- **Food Bank Sunday** is the first Sunday of the month!
- **Coffee hour** today, after the 11 a.m. service in the parish hall.
- **Patti** will be in the office on **Tuesday from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.** Patti will be at The **Barn from 1-3 p.m. on Friday.** Please drop in for coffee and a chat.
- There is an interest in forming a **Men's Group** at St James. We would like to connect with all who are interested in such a group. If you are interested, please contact Andrew Harvey at (902) 483-1548 or Andrew.harvey@smu.ca **by 19 March.** A meeting will then be planned to discuss the purpose and structure of a Men's Group. All who are interested are invited to attend as your input is important.

- Oscar Downton will be selling a variety of **seed packages to raise money** for his Scout troupe. Each pack available for purchase includes multiple packets of seeds and would be great for sharing with others. E-transfer is available if needed.
- **Elmer Isler Singers, directed by Lydia Adams** today, **March 12** at 4 pm - St John's Anglican Church, Lunenburg.
- **Lent is here!** We invite everyone to mark their Lenten journey by participating in one of our **Lenten programs**. For our spiritual activity, on Thursday evenings (6:30) we will be exploring different kinds of **contemplative prayer**, including, the Ignatian Examen (**March 16**), silence (**March 23**), and meditation on the stations of the cross (**March 30**). Please call the office to sign up.
- Anyone wishing **Memorial Flowers for Easter**, please contact Margot Lutes (902-530-5878) by Sunday **2 April**. Cheques are made payable to St. James Flower Fund.
- Registration is open for **Setting Sail: Vital Church Maritimes 2023**. This diocesan conference takes place in Truro (+Zoom option) **April 27-29**. The keynote speaker is the Rev'd Dr. Dawn Davis (Huron University College). See the diocesan website for more information: <https://www.nspeidiocese.ca/news/registration-is-open-vcm-2023>.
- We have a **Prayer Chain** in the parish. If you would like prayers for yourself or a friend, please call the office.
- Anyone wishing to have an afternoon out, enjoy a cup of tea etc. please feel free to **join the knitters** between 1 p.m. & 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. They will make you most welcome!

Next Week's Readings:

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Worship Assistants Today

8am Usher: Stephen Joudrey - 8am Reader: David Puxley

11am Ushers: John & Janet Meisner

11am Reader: David Baker-11am Lay Reader: Ashley Slauenwhite

Worship Assistants - Sunday 19 March 2023

8am Usher: James Rhuland - 8am Reader:

11am Ushers: Joel Veinotte, Liam Veinotte & Nicolle Veinotte

11am Reader: Emily Diehl - 11am Lay Reader: Mike Lutes

March Counters: Lenora Begin & Heather Whyntott