

# The Anglican Parish of Mahone Bay



Transfiguration Sunday  
February 11, 2024

You are most welcome here!

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11 a.m. St. James Morning Prayer-BAS

**Opening Hymn CP# 162 Sing of God Made Manifest**

The Penitential Rite.....pg.45

Introductory responses.....pg.47

The Invitatory

The Jubilate.....pg.49

2 Kings 2:1-12                   *(insert)*

Psalm 50:1-6                   *(insert)*

2 Corinthians 4:3-6           *(insert)*

**Gradual Hymn CP# 715**

Mark 9:2-9                   *(insert)*

Sermon                         *Patti*

Hear, O Israel.....pg.53

Intercessions & Thanksgivings.....pg.120

The Collect of the Day *(insert)*

The Lord's Prayer.....pg.54

**Offertory Hymn CP# 380 O Worship the King**

Prayer over the Gifts   *(insert)*

The Grace.....pg.55

Blessing

Announcements

**Closing Hymn CP# 393 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

Dismissal

*Priest: Our worship has ended but our service has just begun.  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

*People: **Thanks be to God.***

## Prayers

### • For our Community & Surrounding Area:

St. John's Lutheran Church, Pastor Brooklynn Lane;  
Mahone Bay United Baptist Church – Rev'd Sherrolyn 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:

Sydney Mines/Baddeck

The Rev'd Canon Reg MacDonald, Priest-in-Charge, and Sandy  
*Trinity Church, Sydney Mines*

St. John The Baptist, North Sydney, Nova Scotia

The Rev'd Debbie Fice, Rector, and Richard  
The Rev'd Jackie Warren, Associate Parish Priest

### 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-Elect, Chris Harper
- Our Primate, Archbishop Linda Nicholls

### The Archbishop of Canterbury

- The Most Rev'd Justin Welby

## Announcements

• **Our Annual General Meeting** will be next Sunday, February 18 after the service in the parish hall. According to Canon 35.18.1, you are entitled to vote at the AGM if you are 16 years of age or older, a regular communicant of one of the congregations, and a contributor to the support of the parish financially or by participation in its ministries.

- Copies of the **2024** for the **AGM booklets** are available at the back.
- The **ACW** will meet tomorrow, **12 Feb.** 1:30pm in the ACW room.
- **Ash Wednesday** services will take place at 10 am and 6:30 pm this Wednesday, February 14.

• For our **Lenten study** this year, we will be doing Paula Gooder's *Lentwise: Spiritual Essentials for Real Life*. This book looks at passages from the gospel of John, which is known as the most "spiritual" of

the gospels, but uses down-to-earth images to describe who Jesus is and what he does. The contribution for the books will be \$10 and the group(s) will meet on **Thursdays, beginning February 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please call the office to sign up and indicate whether you can do afternoon and/or evening.

- Through Lent this year, **evening prayer** will be offered in the church at **6:30 pm on Wednesdays**, beginning **February 21<sup>st</sup>**. We will explore a variety of forms of evening prayer, each of which will take about half an hour.

- **Grocery Card Program** - Requests will be **accepted until 6pm on February 18<sup>th</sup> 2024**. This is an excellent fund-raising opportunity with no effort at all! The cards are available in increments of \$50, \$100 and \$200, sorry, no \$25.00 cards this time. Please make cheques payable to St. James Anglican Church. If you have any questions, contact Margot Lutes (902-530-5878). Forms are available at the back of the church or from the office.

- **Food Bank Sunday** is the first Sunday of the month!

- **Patti** will be in the office on **Tuesday from 9:30 - 11:30am**. and at the **Barn 1- 3pm on Friday**. Please drop in for coffee and a chat.

- 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 **1-3:30pm on Wednesdays**. They will make you most welcome!

- Anyone who would like to **donate bottles (all recyclables) for the CBL**, are asked to drop them off by the garage doors beside the Parish Hall. For more info, contact Tom Ernst at 902-624-6133.

### Next Week's Readings:

Genesis 9:8-17 • Psalm 25:1-10 • 1 Peter 3:18-22 • Mark 1:9-15

### Worship Assistants Today

8am Greeter: Dave Houston ~ 8am Reader:

11am Greeters: Debbie Smeltzer, Gary Mossman & Kevin Baker

11am Reader: Emily Diehl ~ 11am Lay Minister: Ashley  
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### Worship Assistants ~ Sunday 18 February 2024

8am Greeter: David Puxley ~ 8am Reader: N/A

11am Greeters: Beth Ernst, Leslie McCormick-Knickle,

11am Reader: Beth Ernst ~ 11am Lay Minister: Mike Lutes

*February Counters: David Puxley & Stephen Joudrey*