

This Week at St. John's

The Church Office will be closed this week.

All scheduled events are still on.

Monday	All Day	Pickleball in Gym
	6:00pm	Cubs in Gym
Tuesday	8:30am	Martha's Pantry
	1:00pm	Ladies' Bible Study
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday	9:00am	Prayer Meeting
	10:00am	Morning Prayer and Bible Study
	2:00pm	Under the Tent Ministry
	2:00pm	Lenten Book Study
	7:00pm	"Remember When" Group
	7:00pm	Lenten Book Study
Thursday	6:00pm	Beavers and Scouts in Gym
Friday	1:00pm	Larche Fredericton in Gym
	5:30pm	Shared Meal

Contact Information

Honorary Assistants:	Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna Rev. Canon David Peer Rev. Canon Keith Osborne
Wardens:	Nancy Stephens and Donna Price
Treasurer:	Ben Mersereau
Custodian:	Darrell Jones
Parish Administrator:	Josh McDorman (506-458-9411) (SJEChurch75@gmail.com)

Please contact Josh at the Church Office if you need to connect with someone.

Community Food Smart Program

Order Date for April: April 2nd (by noon)

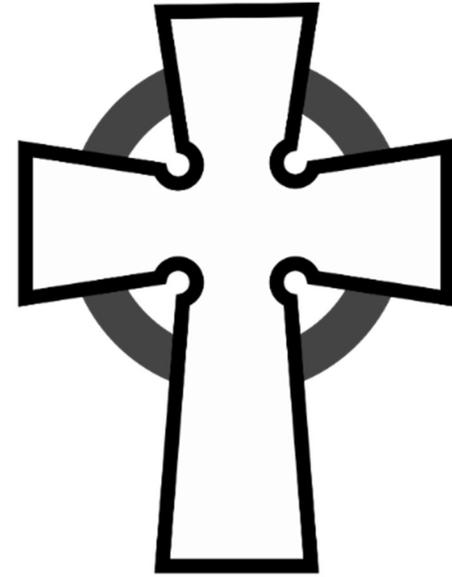
Pick-up Date for April: April 9th



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

St. John the Evangelist Church

www.75mainstreet.org
(March 22nd, 2026)



Fifth Sunday in Lent

Morning Prayer: 8:30am and 10:30am

Officiant: Ben Mersereau

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

John 11:25-26

Collect

Almighty God,

your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death.
Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised
to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all
our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

This Week's Service

Fifth Sunday in Lent; March 22nd, 2026

Service of Morning Prayer

Officiant:	Ben Mersereau
Lay Reader 8:30am:	Eva Morton
Lay Reader 10:30am:	Bill MacKenzie
8:30am Streaming:	Nancy Stephens
10:30am Audio/Video:	Austin Crouse
Counters/Greeters:	Donna Price and Laurel Lawrence
Opening Hymn:	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>
First Reading:	<i>Exodus 3:16-4:12</i>
Psalm:	<i>Psalms 118 (p. 483 BCP)</i>
Children's Church	
Second Reading:	<i>Romans 12:1-21</i>
Message	
Offertory Hymn:	<i>All The Way My Saviour Leads Me</i>
Closing Hymn:	<i>O Jesus I Have Promised</i>

Next Week's Services

Palm Sunday; March 29th, 2026

**Service of Holy Eucharist with Ministry of Laying on of Hands
and Prayer for Healing**

Officiant:	Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna
Worship Leader:	Joan Pain
Lay Reader 8:30am:	RuthAnn LeBarron
Lay Reader 10:30am:	Michael Clark
8:30am Streaming:	Josh McDorman
10:30am Audio/Video:	Carol Jones
Counters/Greeters:	Connie Ballard and Jeanne Sayre
Chancel Guild:	Marjorie Boone and MaryBeth Rideout
<i>Zechariah 9:9-10</i>	<i>Philippians 2:1-11</i>
<i>Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29</i> <i>(p. 483 BCP)</i>	<i>Matthew 21:1-14</i>

Parish Intercessions

Joe and Lynda Wood, Jack and Fran Demmons, Betsy and Jim O'Donnell, Kristell Unick, Llewellyn Brewer, Loretta Doak, Jackie Spencer, Trevor Price, Dylan and Sophia Barton, Robee Titus, Jeannie Donald, Carol Gourley, Clark and Pat Wilcox, Leona O'Donnell, Donna Bartley, Betty Clowater, Carolyn Scott, Miriam Laskey, Cynthia, Elijah, Roger Stephens, Arthur and Michael, Colton Burns, Daphne Curtis, Kitty Donelan, Brian Jones, Gerry Stone, Susan, Harold Rice, Adam Reid, Dianna Lyons, Shelley Clowater Estey, Sheila Christensen, Heather Smith, Fran Purdue, Rachel Lewis, Philip Pain, Kim and Kelly Dobson, Lillian Greenlaw.

Intercessions for the Church

The Anglican Church of Korea, Primate Onesimus Dongsin Park. Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Shane Parker. Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces Nigel Shaw and all military chaplains. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias. Diocese of Yukon, the Synod Office staff and ministry. Archbishop David, retired bishop William and their families.

For our Missionaries at home and abroad: Paul Jeffries in Uganda; Terrance and Jasmin Chandra in Saint John; Under the Tent Ministry, Martha's Pantry; Erin Rideout, Cpt. Bonnie Hunt, and the Inner City Youth Ministry.

Prayer for Discernment

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank You for Your many blessings on our church. We continue to pray and wait on You for a new rector. Please guide Archbishop David and the Parish Advisory Committee to the right person at the right time. Thank you again for our honorary assistants, David, Bruce and Keith. Grant them Your sustaining grace and anointing as they minister to us. These things we ask in the name of Your Son, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Palm Sunday and Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, March 29th

10:30AM Holy Communion with

Ministry of Laying on of Hands and Prayer for Healing

Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

If you would like prayer for healing, simply bring your bulletin with you as you come forward for Holy Communion.

Members of the team, Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna, Steve Hart, and Nancy Stephens; will place our hands on you and pray this prayer:

“May the healing power of God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – be in you. Amen.”

You are then invited to take Holy Communion.

Maundy Thursday Service, April 2nd

7:00PM at Nashwaaksis Baptist Church

104 Edgewood Drive

Good Friday Service, April 3rd

10:00AM here at St. John’s Church

Easter Sunrise Service, April 5th

7:00AM at Killarney Lake

(Meet at 6:45AM at Beach Parking Lot)

Easter Services, April 5th

8:30AM Easter Service
at St. John’s Church

10:30AM Service of Holy Baptism
at St. John’s Church

Diocesan Synod – Future of the Cathedral

The Archbishop has called a special session of Diocesan Synod to discuss the future of Christ Church Cathedral to be held on April 18th

In preparation for Synod, there will be a meeting of the Fredericton Archdeaconry Greater Chapter on ~~March 11th, at 6:30PM~~ at the Cathedral Hall.

The Greater Chapter Meeting has been moved to March 23rd at 6:30PM.

Synod delegates and alternates are expected to attend the Greater Chapter meeting.

Please note that the Greater Chapter meeting is also open to all Parish members who are interested in understanding the issues impacting the future of the Cathedral.

Request from Synod Office:

As we prepare for the next session of Diocesan Synod on Saturday, April 18th, we are looking for volunteers to assist with hospitality throughout the day.

We are seeking individuals willing to help with the following:

- *Kitchen Support (light food preparation)*
- *Coffee and refreshment stations*
- *General clean-up at the end of the day*

Your help ensures that Synod runs smoothly and that members experience a warm and welcoming environment. Whether you are available for the full day or just part of it, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to help, please email Susan Dickie at SDickie@diofton.ca

General Information

Church Office Closed March 23rd to 27th

The Church Office will be closed from Monday, March 23rd to Friday, March 27th. All scheduled events will be held as normal. Have a wonderful week!

eTransfers – Now Working Again!

On Thursday, March 5th, our automatic deposit of eTransfers ceased to function.

As of Thursday, March 12th, eTransfers are now functioning again. If you have a pending manual eTransfer, please cancel it and resend. Thank you for your patience!

Upcoming Events

Shared Meal

Our next Shared Meal will be Friday, March 27th, starting at 5:30pm. All are welcome to join us in this time of fellowship.