

8:00am Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer - BCP

Welcome & Collect for Purity Hearing God's Holy Word	pg 67	<i>Please Sit or Kneel</i> <i>Please Sit</i>
First Reading	ISAIAH 43:1-7	
Psalm 29	pg. 362	
Second Reading	ACTS 8:14-17	
Gospel (<i>Please Stand</i>)	LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22	
The Creed	pg 71	
The Lord's Prayer	pg 85	<i>Please Sit or Kneel</i>

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

We pray for the Clergy & the people of the Parishes of Alberton (St. Peter's, Alberton; St. Luke's, O'Leary; Christ Church, Kildare Capes & Holy Trinity, Alma) and Christ Church, Cherry Valley, Prince Edward Island.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

We pray for the Anglican Church of Australia.

Dinner Theater Practice: Dinner Theater Practice will begin on Tuesday, January 15th at 6:30pm.

Men's Breakfast: The Men's Breakfast will take place on Saturday, January 19th at 9:00 am. All men are welcome to attend.

Parish Council Meeting: Parish Council will meet on Sunday, January 20th following the 10:30 am Service. All members are asked to attend.

Mothers' Union will host a Valentine's Roast Beef Dinner. It will take place on Friday, February 8th at 6:00 pm. There will be door prizes and entertainment. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Tickets will be available shortly.

Thank You: Many Thanks to Heather & Fred Billard for their generous donation to the Choir. Your kindness will allow the children of the Parish to enjoy and have a little extra fun at Christmas time.

This Week in the Parish

Sun, Jan. 13 th	Twoonie Sunday
	8:00 am Worship - BCP
	10:30 am Sunday School
	10:30 am Worship - BAS
Mon, Jan. 14th	10:00 am De-decorating of the Church
	7:00 pm Box Office Planning Meeting
Tues, Jan. 15th	6:30 pm Dinner Theater Practice Begins
Wed, Jan. 16 th	9:30 am Worship
	7:00 pm Choir Practice
Sat., Jan. 19th	9:00 am Men's Breakfast
Sun, Jan. 20 th	8:00 am Worship - BCP
	10:30 am Sunday School
	10:30 am Worship - BAS
	Noon Parish Council Meeting

Please note office closing policy for storms: The inclement winter weather is upon us, so if School is cancelled for the day due to weather conditions, the Parish Office will remain closed as well.

Winter Weather Conditions & Services: The winter weather is now upon us. If you are on sidespeople or counting duty, or wanting to attend a Service and the weather conditions are poor, please use your own discretion with regards to trying to get to the Church Service. Safety first.

Rev. Julio will be out of town from Monday, January 7th until Saturday, January 19th. In case of a Pastoral emergency, please phone Rev. Stacey LeMoine at 902-794-1420 or the Parish Office during Office Hours. Rev. Stacey will be presiding at the Wednesday Morning Services on Wednesday, January 9th and Wednesday, January 16th. Rev. Jackie Warren will preside over the Services on Sunday, January 13th. Many thanks to Rev. Stacey & Rev. Jackie for all of their assistance during this time.

Helping Hands Jar: Thank you to all who continually support our "Helping Hands Jar" throughout the year. With your love and support, we were able to provide 18 Christmas gifts to people in need.

**The Anglican Parish of St. John the Baptist,
 North Sydney**

The Baptism of the Lord
Sunday, January 13th, 2019

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: LOVE WINS
 We are glad you are here. If we can help you in any way, please speak to one of the greeters or to the clergy. For your convenience there is a washroom located at the back of the church. Another washroom is located outside of the sanctuary. Also, there are two washrooms located in the basement. There is a changing station in the washroom at the back of the church for those with children.



Parish Senior Warden
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Parish Secretary
Carol Vickers 736-3740

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Brenda Pope 736-3475

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Garland Standing 794-7395
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Office Hours
Monday to Friday- 10am to 12:30pm



Our next Twoonie Sunday will take place today!
You can put this in the collection plate any time during the month. God regularly works miracles with Twoonies!!

Book of Alternative Services

10:30am Holy Eucharist

Doxology

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn #500

Sister Let me be Your Servant

Celebration Sunday: We will be having our January Celebration Sunday Luncheon on Sunday, January 27th following the 10:30 Service. We will celebrate everyone who is having a special life event in January (i.e. Birthday, Anniversary, Graduation, Birth of a child, etc.) If you or a family member are celebrating a special event in January, please add the name to the appropriate calendar at the back of Church and we will honour them on Sunday, January 27th, 2019. There will be sandwiches, cake, coffee and tea. If you are able to bring sandwiches for the event, please sign the sheet at the back of the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Flower Memorials for the Altar: G & L Flowers in Sydney Mines is now closed so starting in January, Altar flower memorials will be purchased at Sobey's. You will no longer be billed for them and you will need to put your donation with your envelope number on it in the collection plate or drop it off to the office during office hours. The cost for the flowers will be \$20.00, which is the same fee for the Bread & Wine and Bulletin Memorials. Thanks to all who continually support our Parish in so many ways.

Thank You! Thank You!! Thank You!!!

Many thanks to all who helped in many ways during the busy Season of Advent and Christmas. Thanks to all who decorated the Church, folded bulletins, helped with the Christmas Pageant, did porch & counting duty, prepared the Altar and participated in the Services in many different Ministries. Without the help of so many, our Services wouldn't have been as successful as they were. We are a blessed Parish with so many amazing people with so many diverse talents. God Bless each and everyone of you. **God is Good!!!**

Opening Hymn #312

Sing a New Song Unto the Lord

Greeting of the Community

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Gloria

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First Reading

ISAIAH 43:1-7

PSALM 29

REFRAIN: The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Second Reading

ACTS 8:14-17

Gradual Hymn #484

In Christ there is no East or West

Gospel (*Please Stand*)

LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22

The Sermon

Please Sit

The Apostle's Creed

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The Prayers of the People

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The Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

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We make our Offering

Offertory Hymn #56

I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life

The Doxology

#666

Eucharistic Prayer #5

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The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of Bread #6

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The Communion

You are invited to come to the Altar Rail to receive. We offer both the bread and the wine. Please receive as you are comfortable. If you are not able to come to the rail we are pleased to come to you. Please let one of the sides persons know your desire. Children are most welcome to come and receive communion or a blessing as the parents feel comfortable.

Communion Hymns:

MP 82, 181 CP 52, 56

Prayer Partner Initiative for the Diocese: As part of Synod, the Anglican Church Women Nova Scotia Board has set up a Prayer Partner initiative for the Diocese. We have been partnered with the Parish of St. James Kentville. Rev. Dr. John Roddam, Associate Priest (CAPP) Catherine Desloges. This partnership is to remain in place until Synod 2019. Quoting from their letter "In a prayer partner relationship, your parish can get as involved as you wish. Your fundamental task with the Prayer partner Ministry is to PRAY for the partner to which you have been assigned. You might want to communicate more than that (special occasion greetings, sharing of parish highlights, visits, exchanges, etc. but it is not necessary.

Regular prayer for your Prayer Partner is what is asked of your parish- your whole parish." If you or a group are planning on doing something or want to do something please let me know so it can be coordinated. Please check out their web page at

<http://www.stjameskentvill.ca>. The address is St. James Church, 18 Prospect Avenue, Kentville, NS, B4N 4H7

Home & hospital visits: If you or a member of your family require a home or hospital visit, please contact Rev. Julio at 902-794-7371 or call the office at 902-794-3392 or contact one of the wardens, Cecil Day at 902-794-3335 or Brenda Pope at 902-736-3475 or fill out the form at the back of the Church and arrangements for a Pastoral visitation will be made.

Mothers' Union: Mothers' Union will meet again on Monday, January 21st at 7:00 pm. It will be a movie night. All members are encouraged to attend.

The de-decorating of the Church will take place tomorrow morning, Monday, January 14th at 10:00 am. Anyone who is able to help out, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work.