

10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist

Opening Hymn – Jesus Christ is Risen Today/Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Gathering of the Community
Gloria

Collect of the Day: Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word:

Acts 10: 34-43 (Faye Kennedy)

Psalms 118: 1-2, 12-24

Colossians 3: 1-4 (Karen Ewing)

Gradual Anthem – Is He Worthy?

Gospel: John 20: 1-18 (Gordon West)

Homily – Rev. Lori Ramsey

Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – Christ is Risen

Prayer over the Gifts: God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #3

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #8

Lamb of God

The Communion

Communion Hymn – I Come with Joy

Ablution Hymn – Bread of Life

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Children's Hymn – He is Lord

Blessing

Closing Hymn – Christ is Risen

Dismissal

May the Lord

Chancel Guild: Maria Murphy, Leona Hunt **Greeters:** Mary Feltmate, Walter Spears, Clifford Holder, Cory Lunn, Mary Wolfe

Altar Flowers:

To the glory of God and the risen Christ, in memory of dearly departed loved ones, from Jeff and Leona Hunt.

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Wayne Jenkins from the family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, Apr. 11th – 12:15 p.m. Noon Prayer

7:00 p.m. Property Committee

7:00 p.m. Spiritual Development

Wednesday, Apr. 12th – 1:00 p.m. Finance Committee

6:30 p.m. Choir

Friday, Apr. 14th – 10:00 a.m. Meditation

11:00 a.m. Lectionary Bible Study

Saturday, Apr. 15th – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Community Dinner

Next Sunday, April 16th – 2nd Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist BAS (Induction of Parish Council)

A **blessed Easter** is wished to all of our parishioners and those visiting with us today. May the joy of Jesus Christ's resurrected presence be experienced in our midst and fill our homes and lives.

Thank you to those who sang in the choir and provided kitchen duties during my husband Doug's funeral service and reception. I was very moved to see so many "church friends" in attendance. – Faye Kennedy

Our next **Sunday School** sessions will be April 23rd and May 7th. See you there!

Tuesday, April 18th is **Holocaust Remembrance Day**. All are welcome to join in a ceremony of Remembrance that evening at 7:30 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park in Bible Hill. Reception to follow in the Fire Hall.

Bookworms and Church Mice will meet next on **Sunday, April 30th** in the parlour after worship. The book for discussion is The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri. All are welcome to read along and join us in the discussion.

Covid precautions: At its February meeting, your parish council decided to lift the ban on passing the offering plate. We are also removing the markings on the aisle floor. Masking is still something you may wish to do, but it is not required. Please use sensitivity to the needs of others when making that decision. Until at least spring, we will continue with a hands free gesture of peace and reception of the Eucharist by a drop of wine upon the wafer.

Hospital Changes: We have recently learned that there is no longer a Spiritual Care office available at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre. This means that there is no way for clergy to access patient listings. If you or a family member are in hospital and would like a clergy visit, you will need to let us know directly. The provision of such an office in the future is currently under review by the hospital.

Parish Survey: Thanks to all who participated in our Parish Survey. The answers are being tabulated. Watch for the results.

Food Table: Our first Food Table event at the Community Dinner was a great success! We will continue to collect food for the folks who attend the dinners to take home with them. Please pick up some food when you grocery shop, drop it in the bin provided at the back of the church, and we'll take care of the rest. Some suggested items: peanut butter, pasta, granola bars, soup, beans, cereal, rice, fruit cups, toiletries, and sanitary supplies. Thank you from your Pastoral Ministry Committee!

Looking Ahead (mark your calendars): Sunday, April 30th – Sung Evening Prayer by our choir.

Your Spiritual Development Committee invites you to a **Spring Retreat Day on Saturday, May 13th** at Whispering Spirits Farm in Hodson outside River John. We will be hosted by Karen Ewing and Carol McNutt. Our theme this time is **Alleluia, Amen!** This is another chance to be in God's beautiful outdoors, to worship Christ and to reconnect with our parish family. The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and muffins. We will share a short gathering liturgy and then have choices about how to spend our reflection time. There will be stations where you can share with others and be creative, quiet spaces for personal reflection or reading on your own and lots of trails to walk in peace. We'll brown bag for lunch and finish with another short reflection time and lastly share in the Eucharist, finishing around 2:00 p.m. We would love to have you with us! A car pool is planned and we have good driving directions to get to Hodson which is about 55 minutes outside of town. Please indicate your interest by signing up on the sheet at the back of the church. Plan to bring: a bagged lunch and travel mug for warm drinks, a water bottle, lawn chair, bug spray and warm clothes! The retreat will go forward rain or shine!!!

The **Alzheimer Society Early Stage Forum** is taking place on Saturday, April 22nd from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at Woodlawn Public Library and also via Livestream. It is a FREE event for people living with early stage dementia and their care partners. Together we will learn more about living well with dementia, maintaining brain health, and connecting with community through stories and strategies shared by those living with dementia. The link to register is: <https://alzheimer.ca/ns/en/esf2023>

Easter Memorial Donations:

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Tim and Gladys Hoegg and their sons Robert and David.

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Pat, Paul, Michael and Rowena from Harold and family.

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Doug McMaster from Valerie.

To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Rev. Canon Douglas H. Sherren, Rev. H. Clifton and Helen Quartermain, Perry Kohler and other departed members of the Sherren and Quartermain families from Michael and Hazel Sherren.

Easter Memorial Flowers:

To the glory of God and in loving memory of my son Peter and parents Grant and Ruby Sharp and Glen and Dot DeVouge from Bev.

In loving memory of Nanny and Grampy Mac with love from Josh, Kelly, Johanna, Gillian, Julia, Ainslie, Andrew and families.

To the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents and grandparents from Sheldon and Judy.

To the glory of God and the risen Christ, in memory of dearly departed loved ones, from Jeff and Leona Hunt



Easter Sunday

April 9th, 2023



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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