

10:00 Holy Eucharist BAS

Licensed Lay Minister: Gordon West

Opening Hymn – In Loving Partnership

Gathering of the Community

Gloria

Collect of the Day: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word:

Acts 10: 44-48 (Stephen Hamlin)

Psalm 98

1 John 5: 1-6 (Jacquie Muers)

Gradual Hymn – Ubi Caritas

Gospel: John 15: 19-17 (Jon Muers)

Homily – Rev. Lori

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – New Songs of Celebration Render

Prayer over the Gifts: God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer #1

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #8

Lamb of God

Communion Hymn – Behold the Lamb

Ablution Hymn – God of the Sparrow

Prayer after Communion: Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

Amen

Doxology

Blessing

Recessional Hymn – Praise to the Holiest in the Height

Music – Let There be Love

Dismissal

Postlude

In lieu of Altar Flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of departed loved ones from Shirley and Mike Nowlan.

In lieu of Altar Flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. George Gazeley and their son John.

Chancel Guild: Linda Pratt, Bill Canning, Leona Hunt

Greeters: Placide Chiasson, Roger McNutt, John Yuill, Stephen Hamlin

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tues., May 7th – Spiritual Development Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Weds., May 8th – Finance Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Choir 6:30 p.m.

Thu., May 10th – Pastoral Ministry Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Community Dinner Meeting 2:00 p.m.

Big Idea Conversation – The Holy Eucharist 7:00 p.m.

Fri., May 11th – Meditation 10:00 a.m.

Lectionary Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

Next Sunday, May 12th – Ascension Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion BCP 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist BAS

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Join us for **Coffee Hour** today after worship. Our next coffee hour date will be June 2nd.

Our **parish book club**, Bookworms and Church Mice, meets next Sunday, May 12th after worship in the parish hall meeting room. The book for discussion is Sisters of the Southern Cross by Jean Grainger. All are welcome to join us in the discussion.

Next **8:00 Holy Communion (BCP)** service will be held on May 12th.

Sunday School dates for the spring term: May 12th, May 26th.

Calling all parish members and greeters! We will be offering training in CPR and the use of our defibrillator on Sunday, May 26 after church at 11:15. The course takes 1 hour and is free. It will not provide you with certification but will teach you to use the defibrillator safely and provide basic CPR until help arrives in the event of an emergency. Please make this a priority!

The **Water of Life Project**, formed in September 2003, is celebrating its 20th anniversary by holding a **Day of Celebration**. Our mission: to create a caring community working together to raise funds to drill wells giving life and hope to African communities. In our 20 years working with Lifewater Canada, we have provided safe and accessible water to more than 50,000 people in Africa and Haiti.

We invite you to join us on Saturday, June 8th at 12:00 noon at the Bible Hill Recreation Park. We will hold an 800 meter walkathon to help continue fund raising for this important work. There will also be games for all ages, a barbecue, a fudge venue, and music. Please bring your own chair.

To participate in the walkathon (you may choose an alternate date) please contact Placide Chiasson to obtain a participation form: placide@ns.sympatico.ca

Rain date will be June 15th.

Thanks to all who donated at last week's **Coffee House**! A donation of \$717 has been made to the Emergency Fund at Haven House, our local homeless shelter. This fund serves those who are precariously housed by helping toward rent arrears and damage deposits.

Common Cup: As part of our cautionary approach in dealing with Covid 19 and other communicable illness, we continue to offer two options for the receiving of communion wine: the common cup and a second cup from which a medicine dropper is used to place wine upon the host. You are invited to make the choice that is best for you and cross to the appropriate chalice after receiving the host. **Note:** Dipping of the wafer (intinction) is not permitted in the common cup.

One more post-Lent **Big Idea** session is being planned! This one is about **The Eucharist** and will take place on Thursday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church. Join us for one more quiet discussion!

The next **Community Dinner** is Saturday, May 18th. Your donations for the pantry table are appreciated. Please place the food in the blue bin at the back of the church. Thank you!

At 7:30 p.m. **TONIGHT** The Veterans Memorial Park, Bass River, will host a **candlelight ceremony** commemorating lives lost during the Holocaust which occurred during WWII. Each year 6 stories are chosen for the Six Million. Bearing witness to the past, with hope for the future. Rabbi David Ellis will speak. A Kosher Reception will follow at the Victoria Hall in Bass River. All Are Welcome.

An invitation to prayer. From **May 9-19th** (Ascension Day to Pentecost) you are invited to join in **Thy Kingdom Come** – a 10 day period of prayer where individual Christians and churches pray each day for more people to come to know Jesus and God's dream of love for the world. Begun in 2016, on a call from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the movement has grown into a global and ecumenical "wave of prayer." You can find out more and sign up to pray at: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

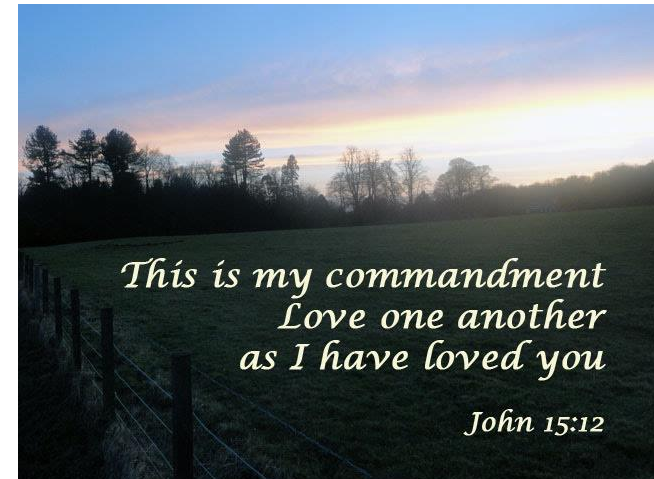
Our parish office is open Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Colchester East Hants Community Information Session: Nova Scotia Health will host an information session to share updates on healthcare services in the Colchester East Hants area. You will be joined by leaders from Nova Scotia Health and Emergency Services. After the presentations, there will be an opportunity to ask questions. People can also submit questions for discussion at the session by emailing nzexecutiveleadershipteam@nshealth.ca. The event takes place Monday, May 6th from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the Inn on Prince Hotel and Conference Centre, 437 Prince St., Truro

IG Wealth Management **Walk for Alzheimer's** takes place on Sunday, May 24th at 4:00 p.m. at Civic Square, Truro. Join us to support the thousands of Nova Scotians affected by dementia. Register today at walkns.ca We're right here to help in your community! Dementia helpline: 1-800-611-6345.



May 3rd, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Neil Harris and Hazel Sherren

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME FOR FUTURE REFERENCE