

### Ascension Prayer Circle:

Please pray for these individuals this week: Aaron, Andrea, Angela, Ann, Barbara, Bill, Brenda, Brian, Clarence, Claude, Daphne, Darryl, Dennis, Dot, Dulcie, Eileen, Ernest, Fred, Gary, Harry, Herb, Hilda, Ina, Ivy, Jack, Jason, Jeff, Jennie, Jerome, Jessie, Josephine, Junior, Kevin, Laura, Lester, Lori, Mabel, Marguerite, Marjorie, Maxwell, Melissa, Melvin, Mona, Mya, Myra, Nancy, Norm, Randell, Rodney, Roland, Ron, Roy, Ruth, Sean, Sheila, Stan, Stephen, Tina, Todd and Violet.

Remember the families of those who have died..

*Loving God, you gather us as your people, where many come seeking your healing, strength, and love. You know us God: You understand who we are; you know what troubles and puzzles us, what makes you smile and what makes us sad. You listen to our questions and our prayers. We bring you these names, asking for your healing. Be with these named, with their families, and all whom they encounter.*

**Duty Teams for Next Sunday, April 22:** Sidespersons Team # 5; Counting Team # 1.

Services During the Week:	Morning Prayer daily at 9:30 a.m. (Except Monday, Wednesday & Saturday)	
April 18	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (BAS)
April 22 Easter IV	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (BAS)
	6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer (WWB)

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## Parish of the Ascension Chimes



**Sunday, April 15, 2018  
Third Sunday of Easter**

**Lections:** Acts 3:12-19; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36B-48;  
Psalm 4

**8:30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)**  
Presider/Homilist: Rev.'d Lynn Courage

**9:30 a.m. Ascension Café**

**11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Welsh Rite)**  
Celebrant: Rev.'d Canon David Burrows  
Homilist: Rev.'d Lynn Courage  
Reader: Kimberley Pike  
Gift Bearers: Dorothy and Curtis Pope  
Hymns (CP): 217; 599; 207; 405 & 285; 246

**6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer (BAS)**  
Presider/Homilist: Rev.'d Canon David Burrows  
Hymns (CP): 216; 244; 210

*"Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak."*

## Rector's Weekly Word



As we settle into the Easter season in this province, I am reminded that we are nearing iceberg season in this part of Newfoundland and Labrador. A few years ago, while kayaking in Conception Bay, I got up close (perhaps too close) to a 'growler' and I was amazed at the differing perspectives that this icy

giant held, depending on the angle and point of view I held.

In the Easter Scriptures, how the presence of Jesus and his followers are shown is a matter of differing perspectives as well. This week we hear once again of Thomas, of marks in hands, feet, and sides, and of the offering of peace. This week, the point of view, the portrayal that is offered, is of Luke, as opposed to the other three Gospels. The nuance of Luke's offering is a little different, because Luke stands in a different place than Matthew, Mark or John.

Our understanding of Resurrection also, must be different than others, those both contemporary in time, space and culture, and those that a quite separate from us.

The human experience of Resurrection is affected by all that we are, and all that we have experienced. There will be subtle nuances perhaps, between my understanding, and some others. Yet, there will be differences, because we each experience and encounter God in differing ways.

I celebrate that I can paddle to new sights, and see them from many differing views. I celebrate that I can live my life's experience, and continue to navigate understandings of death and resurrection, of divine and sacred, in the myriad ways that God continues to encounter me in this life.

Peace,

*David*



**Confirmation Class** will take place this Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 pm. This will be the final class for this year's confirmation class and the class will be followed by an instructed Eucharist and family supper.

**Men's Service Club members** are reminded of their regular business meeting tomorrow, Monday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome.

**Mount Pearl CLB #4507 Spring Fundraiser Card Party**, Tuesday, April 17 at 7:30pm - Church of the Ascension, \$6.00 per person. Please bring your own cards & baskets. Tea & Coffee Provided. Cash Prizes!

**Ladies Night:** Keep the date – **May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Roast beef dinner provided by the Men's Service Club and entertainment by The Sweet Forget-Me-Nots. Tickets are \$20 each and are available from Mildred Pretty at 368-8867 or Ena Oake at 368-3230. Come and bring a friend but ticket numbers are limited to 150 so purchase early.

**CLB Dedication:** On Sunday, April 29, at 11am (Family Service) we welcome our own CLB Company #4507 as they dedicate new CLB colours and drums as well as enroll two members. Refreshments will be served following the service.

**Retirement:** On Sunday, May 27 you are invited to say farewell to our Office Administrator, Vicki Larkin as she begins a new chapter in her life. Following the service we invite you to a "Tea and Roast" where we will enjoy a light lunch of sandwiches and cookies and share in entertainment. All are welcome to attend.

**HAFB Lenten Project – Seat with a Heartbeat** – Updated balance realized so far is \$1,145.00.

**The Church of the Good Shepherd** 111 Richard Nolan Drive Mount Pearl, will be hosting the annual **Italian Night**, Friday, April 20th at 6:00 pm. Dinner includes three course meal with tea & coffee. Tickets are \$18.00. Call the church office 747-1022 to get your tickets. Take out meals will also be available.

**The Mount Pearl Seniors Independence Group** will be holding their monthly "Caregivers Education and Support Program" on Tuesday, April 17th, 1:30-3:00p.m., Park Place Community Centre in Mount Pearl. Guest speaker will be Debbie Hollett, Eastern Health Regional Social Worker who will be speaking on Advance Care Planning. If you are a primary caregiver; caring for a loved one at home and would like to attend, please call 748-6485 to register.

**GPS – God’s Positioning System** is an annual gathering of youth and young people in our Diocese! This year’s guest speaker will be Sheilagh McGlynn, the Youth Animator for the Anglican Church of Canada. **April 27 – 29, at St. Lawrence Church, Portugal Cove.** This is a **Residential Conference – ie: Sleepover!** You can attend without staying there, but you probably won’t want to! The Gathering is open to **young people ages 11 to 19**, but we also have a session for Youth Leaders and Clergy on **Thursday, April 26**, at St. Philip’s Church, and we welcome Youth Leaders to attend the weekend with their young people. **Register for Free by April 8<sup>th</sup>!** If you are interested, please speak to your Rector.

**Community Forum: Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery**

**What is modern slavery and human trafficking?**

Modern day slavery is any form of forced human exploitation for labor or service, such as human trafficking and forced labor. Unfortunately, slavery still exists today in over 130 countries. The International Labor Organization (ILO) estimates that over 21 million people are victims of modern day slavery!

For many years, the Anglican Church of Canada has been committed to addressing all forms of human trafficking, within our Church communities and outside of them. We continuously partner with our local communities and with the experts on the ground who fight this battle every day.

**How are we committed?**

We have established foundational values for dignity and respect for everyone and ensuring the recognition and involvement of social justice activists, LGBTQI2S people, Indigenous peoples, women, people living with disabilities, survivors of violence, refugees, and people who immigrant and move across Canada.

We believe working together is what makes us stronger.

**Join us.**

To keep the conversation going, we are hosting a Public Community Forum on Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery [Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 – 9:00 pm](#) at St. Augustine’s Anglican Church, Westerland Road (M.U.N. Campus). During this time, four groups will be highlighted: S.H.O.P. (Safe Harbour Outreach Project). R.I.A.C., (Refugee and Immigrant Advisory Council), Happy City St. John’s and the St. John’s Native Friendship Centre.

For media interviews please contact Archdeacon Charlene Taylor, Parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd [709-747-1022](tel:709-747-1022)

<u>Opening Responses</u>	<u>Closing Responses</u>
What can bring us happiness? <b>THE LOVE OF GOD AMONG US</b>	We are witnesses <b>TO THE LOVE OF GOD OUR MAKER</b>
What can bring us happiness? <b>THE JUSTICE OF GOD AROUND US.</b>	We are witnesses <b>TO THE PEACE THAT JESUS GIVES US</b>
What can bring us happiness? <b>THE BREATH OF GOD WITHIN US.</b>	We are witnesses <b>TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OUR LIVES</b>
Open our minds to the scriptures <b>OPEN OUR EYES TO JESUS IN OUR MIDST.</b>	Surprised, challenged, healed and nourished. <b>WE GO OUT IN JUSTICE AND JOY</b>

**The Annual Holocaust Remembrance**, organized by the Jewish Community Havura of Newfoundland and Labrador, will take place at 3:30 pm on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. This year’s commemoration will feature a multi-media presentation created by Professor Robert Katz of the University of Maine at Augusta, *Were the House Still Standing*. This work weaves together the testimony of sixteen Holocaust survivors and liberators, using video, photography, audio, and text to ensure that their memories will endure and be shared to future generations. The memorial service will be held in the Science Lecture Theatre, SN2109, in the southwest corner of the Science Building at Memorial University. (<https://www.myatlascms.com/map/?id=219&mrklid=139852>). Parking is available in lot 15B adjacent to the Music School, and lot 1A in front of the Arts Building. Directions from parking lots will be provided. All are welcome. Please join us.

**Food Bank:** When you are picking up your groceries, please add an item or two and drop it in the food bank box. Items needed this week are **Toilet Tissue, Tin Milk and Tin Tomatoes**. If you wish, you may also make a monetary donation to the food hamper fund. It is much appreciated!

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