

# THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE ASCENSION

## THE CHIMES

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Sunday, March 22 11 a.m. BAS/HE Lent V

READINGS: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

HYMNS: 186, 649, 185, 180, 631

CHOIR ANTHEM When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

UP-COMING SERVICES: Wednesday, March 25 7 P.M. Lenten Service  
Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday 8:30 a.m. BCP/HC  
Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday 11:00 a.m. BAS/HE

## PARISH NEWS

**Annual General Meeting Today:** For those who are unable to attend the meeting in person, you can tune in via YouTube or Facebook. Livestreaming will begin between 12:30 p.m. and 12:45 p.m. Thank you.

**REVISED: Fish and Brewis Dinner.** Due to unforeseen circumstances, **The Right Reverend Samuel Rose is unable to attend our Fish and Brewis Supper on March 23. Supper will be held at 5:30 and we will have takeout available. Pickup for takeout orders will be 5 p.m.** Entertainment to be provided by Alex Taylor. Tickets are \$15 each and are on sale after the 11 a.m. service today.

**Evening of Fellowship:** On **Wednesday, April 8** at 5:30 p.m., we are hosting an evening of fellowship with a meal of moose stew or turkey soup. This is a time to gather and socialize. **No cost** for the meal but we ask that you **add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church** to ensure we have enough food prepared. Hope to see you there!

**Library:** Please feel free to take any books you like from the bookcase set up in the entrance of the church!

**Scents in Church:** With increased attendance at church services due to the Lenten season, we respectfully remind you that this is a scent-free building. Please refrain from wearing scented products when entering. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF):** Your contributions enabled our parish to donate \$5,055 to Alongside Hope in 2025. Your gifts supported work with partners in preventive health, mother and child wellness, food security and nutrition, clean water and sanitation, Indigenous language and cultural reclamation, economic empowerment, and emergency humanitarian relief both in Canada and in more than thirty countries around the world. Thank you to all who donated to this worthwhile cause. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### LENTEN ACTIVITIES

- **Lenten Project:** Once again, this year, we are supporting our local food bank, **St. Vincent de Paul**. They are requesting donations of toothpaste; toilet tissue; deodorant (men's and women's); shampoo; laundry detergent; tissues, and any other type of cleaning supplies. We will have a representative from St. Vincent De Paul at our 11 a.m. service on **Palm Sunday, March 29**, to receive your generous donations. Thank you.
- **Palm Sunday: Sunday, March 29** - 8:30 a.m. (BCP/HC); 11 a.m. (BAS/HE)
- **Tenebrae Service: Wednesday, April 1** at 7 p.m.

- **Maundy Thursday Service: Thursday, April 2** at 7 p.m. (BAS/HE)
- **Good Friday Service: Friday, April 3** at 12 noon (BAS Celebration of the Lord's Passion)
- **Easter Day: Sunday, April 5** at 11 a.m. (BAS/HE)

**Food Bank:** Thank you to all parishioners who have contributed to the food bank. Items are much needed and greatly appreciated! **We ask that you continue to remember those in need.** When you are picking up your groceries, **please add an item or two** and drop it in the food bank box at the entrance of the church. **Your donations are vital to maintaining food security in our community.**

**Ascension Prayer Cycle:** Alex, Alice, Amanda, Andrea, Ann, Aubrey, Audrey, Barbara, Barry, Baxter, Bettian, Bertha, Beulah, Bill, Brenda, Brian, Carl, Charles, Christina, Clarence, Claude, Connie, David, Debra, Delilah, Dennis, Donna, Doreen, Doris, Dulcie, Ed, Edward, Edgar, Edith, Elaine, Eleanor, Elizabeth, Eric, Erin, Frederick, Flo, Graham, George, Georgina, Gerry, Gordon, Harryetta, Herb, Ivy, Jack, Jason, Jeff, Jennie, Joan, Joanna, John, Josephine, Judy, Karen, Kevin, Laura, Leo, Leonie, Lori, Louise, Lucy, Madeline, Madelyn, Margaret, Marina, Marie, Maurice, Maxine, Maxwell, Melissa, Melvin, Michelle, Mildred, Nicole, Olivia, Pam, Pat, Patricia, Phyllis, Randy, Randell, Raymond, Rhonda, Robert, Roland, Ruth, Razia, Rita, Scott, Sean, Shoma, Stephen, Suzie, Tina, Todd, Una, Valerie, Wilfred, Yvonne.

### **DIOCESAN NEWS**

**Queen's College Convocation 2026:** Queen's College Faculty of Theology is very excited to invite you to Convocation on **Thursday June 4, 2:00 p.m.** Proceedings will take place at the Church of the Ascension, 58 Smallwood Drive, Mount Pearl. Please join us as we give God thanks for the ongoing ministry of theological education at Queen's, celebrate the achievements of our graduates and students, award honorary doctoral degrees, one of whom is our own Mrs. Ina Kearley who will receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Canon Law (Honoris Causa). Other recipients of honorary degrees are Emma Marsh – Doctor of Canon Law (Honoris Causa) and The Rev. Canon Rueben Hatcher – Doctor of Divinity. Special guest speaker is The Very Reverend Canon Richard Sewell, the Dean of St. George's College in Jerusalem.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Community Supper Take-Out Meal:** This meal is being served from the Parish of the Ascension. The next meal will be on **Wednesday, April 1.** Pick up time is 4:30 p.m.

**Church of the Good Shepherd:**

- **Presentation on Grief and Bereavement for Women** by Rev. Tony Bidgood, CSSR, on **Thursday, March 26** at 7 p.m. Grief is a normal and natural part of living, albeit a difficult one. This presentation will involve conversation around the nature of grief, its different aspects, its life cycle and coping methods. In a supportive and safe environment, we will discuss the experience of grief, learn about the nature of grief, how it changes throughout life, its 'ripple effects' and ways of coping and self-care. We will also consider grief from a Christian perspective. This presentation will invite participation to the extent that people feel comfortable. Please preregister by contacting the Church Office at 747-1022 or [cotgs@nf.aibn.com](mailto:cotgs@nf.aibn.com) Invite your friends.....All women are welcome!!
- **Steve Bell Concert** - Get your tickets now to our Steve Bell concert, **Sunday, March 29 at 7 p.m.** Tickets are \$25 and available at <https://stevebell.com/venue/church-of-the-good-shepherd/>

**Diocesan Anglican Men's Association:** There will be a fellowship day held at St. Peter's Anglican Parish, Upper Gullies, CBS on **Saturday, April 11**, and any men of our parishes in our diocese are invited to attend. It is not necessary to belong to a formal parish men's group, if you are interested in joining us, we would love to have you. If you are planning to attend, please email [buddengerald431@gmail.com](mailto:buddengerald431@gmail.com). It is important to let us know of your attendance because the host parish of St. Peter's will need to know the numbers to prepare lunch. We look forward to hearing from you and hopefully see you at St. Peter's on April 11.

**St George's** church in Petty Harbour is hosting an afternoon of stories and songs with Karla Pilgram on **April 26** at 2:30pm. Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased by calling Karen at (709)728-8881.

**Meals on Wheels:** The Canadian Red Cross ***Meals on Wheels Program*** offers nutritious, balanced meals delivered straight to your door! Meals are \$8.50 (no delivery fee or taxes) and include an entree, to be heated in your microwave, with a side green salad. Delivery days are Monday, Tuesday and Friday and multiple meals can be ordered to cover weekends and holidays. For more information, please contact Angelique at 709-758-8419 or [angelique.bartlett@redcross.ca](mailto:angelique.bartlett@redcross.ca).