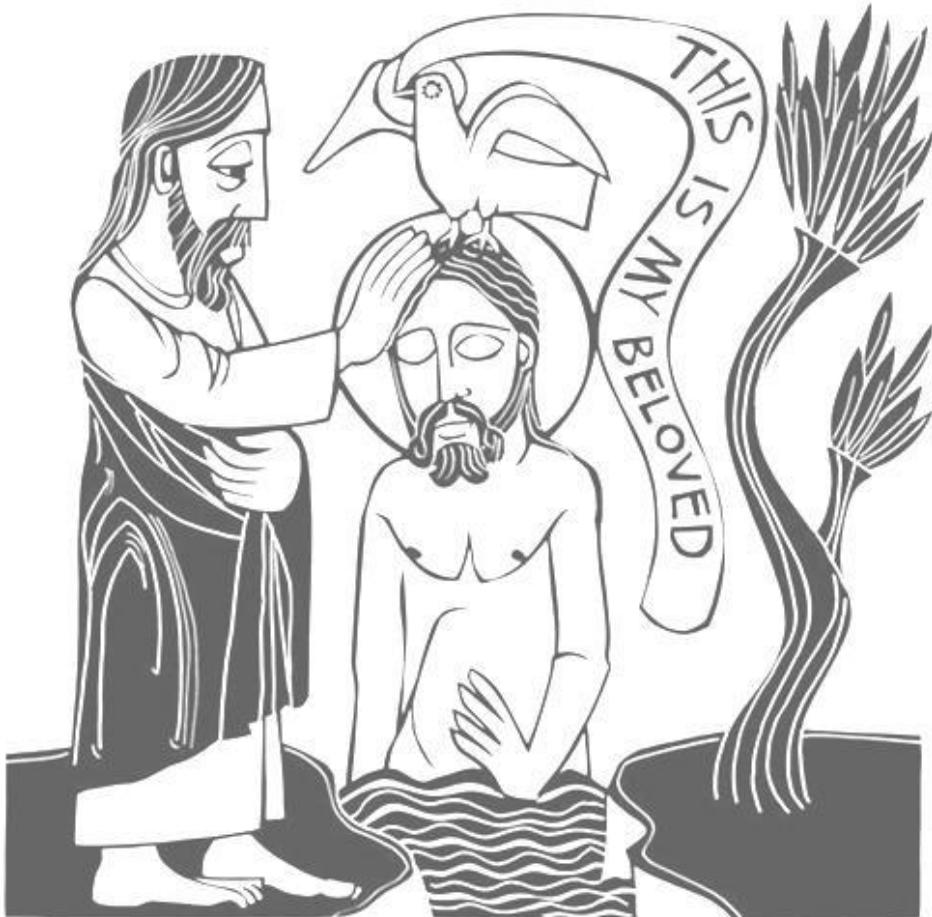


# Parish of Wilmot

*January 17, 2021*

*The Second Sunday after Epiphany*



# OUR VISION STATEMENT

The Parish of Wilmot is a strong, caring and inclusive community respectful of all.

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<b><u>Participants</u></b>	<b><u>All Saints</u> <u>9:30 am</u></b>	<b><u>Holy Trinity</u> <u>11:00 am</u></b>
<b><i>Presider</i></b>	Rev Lynn Uzans	Rev Lynn Uzans
<b><i>Preacher</i></b>	Rev Paul Jennings	Rev Paul Jennings
<b><i>Greeter</i></b>	Anita Frittenburg	Ron Osmond
<b><i>Licensed Lay Minister</i></b>	Sheila Hulford	Roz Robertson
<b><i>Chalice Bearer</i></b>	Gail Wrenn	Phyllis Bennett
<b><i>Readers</i></b>	Lorrie Penny Anita Frittenburg	Kim Kelsey
<b><i>Talliers</i></b>	Wade & Neil	Graham Bell Grant McBurney
<b><i>Musicians</i></b>	Cheryl VanDerPryt	Shannon Young
<b><i>Altar Guild Cleanup</i></b>		Edna Miller Sylvia Crowe

## **Prayer Requests**

Don Arnott; Rollie Arsenault; George Barker; Gloria Bennett; Karissa Bezanson; Ethel Burbidge; John Burfitt; Christine Campbell; Jessie Campbell; Wayne Connors; Christine Cook; Dean Cook; Fred Cook; Harold Cook; Derrick Dewling; Mary DiPenta; Elise Doiron; Eleanor Duncan; Marie Durling; Anthony G Fredericks; Judy Hammond; Christine Dewling Hanhams; Marty Hilchie; Joanna Hinxman; Barb Leduc, Stephen McBurney, Vivian Morris; John Morse; Alice Murphy; Hayden Petten; Bev Poll; Blanche Prince: John Prince; Louisa Robertson; Rev. Kay Short; Janet Parker Vaughan, Audrey Wellwood, and others.

*If you wish to add or remove a name from the list, please contact the parish office. Persons need not be hospitalized or ill to be in our prayers. Please make sure you have the person's permission before adding them.*

### **Cycle of Prayer:**

Milton and Rustico, Prince Edward Island - The Reverend Ralph Moore and Bonnie Crapaud, Prince Edward Island - The Reverend Margaret Collins, On Leave; The Reverend Cathy Pharo, Priest-in-Charge New London, Prince Edward Island; The Reverend Margaret Fagan and Darroch

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Readings Next Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 62:6-14; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**Parish Office Hours:** Friday 9am to 1pm. Please send any bulletin announcements to Diane at [administrator@parishofwilmot.ca](mailto:administrator@parishofwilmot.ca)

### **Council Meetings:**

Parish – Tuesday, Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm

Holy Trinity – Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

All Saints – Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

The **flowers** at the front of the church today are placed in memory of Doug Cook, by Dean and family.



### **Annual Reports**

Please submit all annual reports to the office by no later than **January 22<sup>nd</sup>** (but the earlier the better!) The preferred format is a Microsoft Word or Excel document in Calibri 12 font, sent via email to: [administrator@parishofwilmot.ca](mailto:administrator@parishofwilmot.ca)

The printed Annual Report will be available on Sunday, Feb 7, with **proposed** meetings on (depending on Covid restrictions):

February 14                      Holy Trinity

February 21                      All Saints

February 28                      Parish AGM, Parish service held at Holy Trinity

Please note that if service is cancelled due to a storm, the AGM will take place on the following Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

If you have a **key to All Saints Church**, please let the office or Lorrie Penny know so we can maintain an up-to-date record. Thank you.

**Book Study:** The next weekly meeting will be Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> , at 2pm at Holy Trinity

## *January 17, 2021*

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**OPENING HYMN**                      announced

**WELCOME**

**PARISH SONGBOOK #57: Be Still for the Presence of the Lord**

**COLLECT**

Persevering God, by your sure voice you rouse us from our slumber and call us to discipleship and mission in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL**

*In a time when “the Word of the Lord was rare”, the boy Samuel receives a call to speak truth to power.*

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ and he said,

‘Here I am!’ and ran to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call; lie down again.’ So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, ‘Samuel!’ Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call, my son; lie down again.’ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, ‘Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.”’ So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ And Samuel said, ‘Speak, for your servant is listening.’ Then the Lord said to Samuel, ‘See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.’ Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, ‘Samuel, my son.’ He said, ‘Here I am.’ Eli said, ‘What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.’ So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, ‘It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.’

[1 Sam 3:1-20]

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 139:1-6,13-18**



*Refrain:*

**Your works are won-der-ful, O Lord.**

Lord, you have searched me out and known me. \*

**You know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*

**and are acquainted with all my ways.**

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*

**but you, O Lord, know it altogether.**

You press upon me behind and before \*

**and lay your hand upon me. Refrain**

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*

**it is so high that I cannot attain to it.**

For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*

**you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

I will thank you because I am marvellously made; \*

**your works are wonderful, and I know it well. Refrain**

My body was not hidden from you, \*

**while I was being made in secret**

**and woven in the depths of the earth.**

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; \*

**all of them were written in your book;**

they were fashioned day by day, \*

**when as yet there was none of them.**

How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \*

**How great is the sum of them!**

If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; \*

**to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours. Refrain**

## **A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS**

*Paul makes it clear that freedom from the Old Testament law that is a central part of his gospel does not absolve us from living holy and responsible lives.*

'All things are lawful for me', but not all things are beneficial. 'All things are lawful for me', but I will not be dominated by anything. 'Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food', and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, 'The two shall be one flesh.' But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body. [1 Corinthians 6:12-20]

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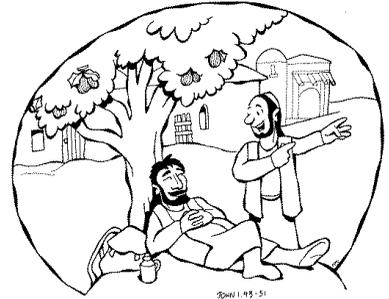
## GRADUAL HYMN

### THE GOSPEL

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.' [JOHN 1:43-51]



The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## SERMON

### THE APOSTLES CREED

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** announced

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

### THE PEACE

### OFFERTORY HYMN

announced

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
**BREAKING OF BREAD**  
**THE COMMUNION**  
**COMMUNION HYMN**

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**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**THE DOXOLOGY**

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**A BLESSING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**DISMISSAL**