

Parish of Wilmot

April 28th, 2024

5th Sunday of Easter



OUR VISION STATEMENT

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

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Priest in charge Rev. Sue Channen

Participants	All Saints -- 9:30 am	Holy Trinity – 11:00am
Presider	Rev. Sue Channen	Rev. Sue Channen
Preacher	Rev. Sue Channen	Rev. Sue Channen
Greeter	Murray Rolph	Bruce Robertson
Licensed Lay Minister	Wade Seymour	Mary McBurney
Chalice Bearer	Anita Frittenburg	
Readers	Sibella Hulford Anita Frittenburg	Phil Milo Brian Nelson
Talliers	Wade Seymour Neil McNeil	Grant McBurney Kathryn Hindmarsh
Musicians	Cheryl Van Der Pryt	Shannon Young
Altar Guild Clean-up	Spidle Family	Members



Hub Anthony, Rollie Arsenault; Lila Bartlett, Ron Burton; Darrell Cook, Kathy Cormier; Jean Dixon, Marie Durling; Grayson, James Greensides, Judy Hammond; Dianne LeGard: Jennifer M, Jennifer Michaud, Chris Moore, Alice Murphy; Wilma Nelson; Monique Parker, Hayden Petten, Bev Poll, Stacey Porto; Louisa Robertson.

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.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Alban's, Woodside, Nova Scotia

The Rev'd David Greenwood, Priest-in-Charge

St. Andrew's, Dartmouth, (Locks Road) Nova Scotia

The Rev'd Debra Bursleson, Priest-in-Charge, and Chris The Rev'd Bert Chestnut, Priest in attendance

We pray for our prayer partner - St. Nicholas Church, Westwood Hills, Tantallon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The bulletin for the upcoming Sunday is posted to the church website Friday afternoon.

Office Hours: The office will be open Fridays 9 am – 1 pm

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OPENING HYMN

announced

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

PRAYER

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COLLECT

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

8:26-40

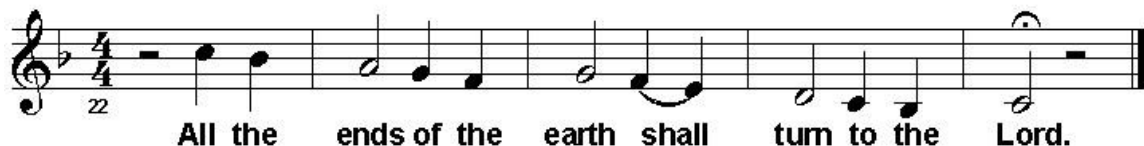
Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." ²⁷ So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means "queen of the Ethiopians"). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, ²⁸ and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. ²⁹ The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it." ³⁰ Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked. ³¹ "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. ³² This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading:

"He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ³³ In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth." ³⁴ The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?" ³⁵ Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶ As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?" ^[37] ³⁸ And he gave orders to stop

the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. ³⁹ When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 22:24–30 Refrain*



My praise is of him in the great assembly; *

I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: ***"May your heart live for ever!"** Refrain

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; ***he rules over the nations.**

28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him. Refrain

29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done. Refrain

A READING FROM

1 JOHN 4:7-21

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love

one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. ¹³ This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. ¹⁶ And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. ¹⁷ This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. ²¹ And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN

announced

THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 15:1-8

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.

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵ "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If you do not remain in me,

you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

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

SERMON

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

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All baptised Christians are welcome to share with us at the table of the Lord. It is our custom to line up to receive the bread and wine, but you may take only the bread if you prefer. Gluten-free bread is available on request. Non-baptised people are welcome to receive a blessing; just cross your hands on your chest.

COMMUNION HYMN	announced
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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Bulletin announcements can be sent to Parish Administrator, Nancy Armstrong at administrator@parishofwilmot.ca

Two clothing items were left at Holy Trinity church from the breakfast:

1. lady's navy sweater and a
2. lady's black all weather coat. Please contact the office.



All Saints Little Church

It's always looking to collect your spare change.
Money collected will go into the General Fund



All Saints Church YARD SALE
Saturday, May 4, 2024
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
There will be something for everyone!

Church & Yard Sale Kingston United Church 733 Main St Kingston
Saturday 11th May 2024 8:00 -am till 12pm
Great assortment of goods including Christmas Decorations and Plants

The **North Street Ladies Auxiliary** invite everyone
Please Join Us For Spring Tea
Where: North Street Chapel 55 North Street Middleton , N.S. B0S 1P0
When: Saturday May 11, 2024 Time 2-4 PM \$5.00 per person

Holy Trinity Yard Sale
Saturday 18th May from 8 am to 12 pm. Items can be put on the counter by the outside door at the back of the kitchen. NO clothing or shoes, sports equipment, or electronics.

The CONDUIT Chamber Choir, under the direction of Andrew Cranston, presents its inaugural concert "Full of Grace" (A Celebration of Mary's Life and Motherhood) in Middleton Baptist Church, Sunday May 5 at 3:00 pm.

Tickets @\$15.00 will be available at the door.

Come Volunteer with the Kingston Farmers Market

We need your help! Come to our Kingston Farm Market Volunteer Info night on Thursday, May 2nd at 7:30 pm in the Aurora Inn Conference Room.

Are you kind and friendly, good with some physical labour, skilled at handling cash, wanting to help but not sure how or just curious about the Market?

This evening is for you! Join us in the Aurora Inn meeting room.

Pat Nixon, nixonpat@hotmail.com

Mothers Day *Take Out* Dinner sponsored by 12 Basket Food Bank and Holy Trinity Church will be held at the Middleton Fire Hall on Sunday, May 12 between 4 pm and 6:30pm, while supplies last.

Turkey, potatoes, carrots, peas, dressing, gravy and gingerbread with topping. Price: \$20

Important News

See posters in church for more information!

2024 VITAL CHURCH MARITIMES CONFERENCE

May 9 to May 11, 2024

'Soaring into the Future'

LOCATION: Inn on Prince, Truro, N.S.

(or join ONLINE with Zoom)

All information at:

<https://www.nspeidiocese.ca>

Roast Beef Dinner May 11, Masonic Hall 10 King Street, Middleton, 5:00 for 5:30 pm

Menu: roast beef and gravy, veggies, rolls, dessert, tea & coffee

Reservations must be made before May 7th

Contact: Arlene 765-2484 or Betty 765-2993

I am looking to give away my late husband's Yamaha baby grand piano to a passionate instrument lover, so please let me know if you will take it or have someone who will care for it. yours, Jane. janeparnell05@gmail.com

Acadia Performing Art Series

Special Student & Family Offer (At the door only)



May Needs

- Coffee
- Flakes of Ham/Chicken
- Canned Tomatoes
- Pasta Sauce
- Laundry & Dish Soap
- Cookies/Crackers

What: The Fretless

When: Saturday, April 27, 2024, 7:30 pm

Where: Festival Theatre, Acadia University

Price: Students – Free,

Parents - \$20 (50% off regular price)