

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 6206, St. John's, Newfoundland A1C 6J9

76 Queen's Road at Long's Hill

Minister: Rev. Derek Krunys, B.Eng., M.Div.

Minister Emeritus: The Rev. Ian S. Wishart, C.D., B.A., B.D., M.Th., D.D.

Director of Music: Glenn E. Chafe B.Mus., M.Div.

Office: 726-5385 Minister: 687-7742 (c)

Email: [standrews@bellaliant.com](mailto:standrews@bellaliant.com)

WEBPAGE: <http://pccweb.ca/standrews-stjohns/>

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

**Welcome to St. Andrew's Church!** If you are weary and in search of rest, if you are mourning and you long for comfort, if you are struggling and you desire victory, if you recognize that you are a sinner and need a Savior, God welcomes you here in the name of Christ. To the stranger in need of fellowship, to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and to whoever will come, this congregation opens wide its doors and welcomes all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M.

### APPETIZERS TO APPROACH GOD

Prelude: O Lamb Of God, Pure Spotless N. Decius, arr. S. Ellson

\* Entry of the Bible (\* Standing as able)

\* Introit: Just As I Am ((#682, BOP, V. 1, 4)  
Words: C. Elliott Music: W. B. Bradbury

\* Greeting

\* Call to Worship: Lenten Insert

\*Hymn of Approach: Lord Jesus, who through forty days #200

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

**The Lord's Prayer:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

\*Children's Hymn: Out of my bondage, sorrow and night #193  
Children's Story and Prayer

### THE WORD OF GOD

**First Lesson:** Matthew 26:14-56 Nettie Ryan (p 029)

**Responsive Psalm: Psalm 55:1-8** (p 522)

**Second Lesson:** Matthew 26:69-75 Heather Saunders (p 031)

Anthem: 'Twas On That Night (#537, BOP)  
Words: J. Morrison Music: E. Miller, adapt.

Sermon: *"Thorns ~ Forgiving the Thorn of Betrayal"*

\* Hymn: And can it be that I should gain #352

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: When I Survey The Wondrous Cross  
(Hamburg) Mason, arr. S. Ellson

\* Doxology (822 vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

\* **Confession of Faith:** 3.3.1 (*unison*) (p10)  
"Jesus was truly human..."

\* Hymn: Amazing Grace #670

\* Benediction

\* Choral Amen: The Lord Bless You (#619, BOP) L. Mason

Postlude: In The Cross Of Christ I Glory (Rathbun)  
I. Conkey, arr. S. Ellson

*During the season of Lent we will be walking through the "thorns" that we experience in our lives, including some that come simply because it is a Christian life. Meeting a saviour who transforms painful thorns into signs of hope and healing.*

## Welcome

*Our Kirk Family welcomes you. We welcome those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, just comfortable, or dirt poor.*

*We extend a special welcome to the wailing babies and excited toddlers.*

*We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself. You're welcome here if you're 'just browsing,' just woken up, or just got out of prison. We don't care if you're "more Christian" than the apostle Paul, or if you haven't been to church since Christmas Eve ten years ago, or even if you just stumbled in by accident looking for a pathway to The Rooms.*

*We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60, but have not yet grown up, and to the teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome keep-fit mums, hockey dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegans, and junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, down in the dumps, or even if you don't like 'organized religion' (you will soon find that we are not all that organized).*

*We offer welcome to those who have three degrees and those can't spell, those who work too hard and those who don't work, those glad to be here and those only here just to make grandma happy. Our family welcomes you.*

*We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both or neither. We offer special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, or had religion shoved down their throat as kids, or if you got lost in the city and wound up here by mistake. We welcome all the pilgrims, the tourists, the seekers, the doubters, and most certainly, of all, we welcome YOU.*

*"Welcome one another  
just as Christ has welcomed you."  
Romans 15:7*

*Welcome to "The Kirk"*

**ST ANDREW'S POTLUCK LUNCH AND ANNUAL MEETING: March 24th has been set for the Annual Congregational Meeting. If you are responsible for writing a report, it needs to be done now. Deadline for reports is Thursday, March 14th.**

**NEW ARRIVAL** Andrew and Amanda Halliday are pleased to welcome their second child, Henry Robert Vallis Halliday, into the world. Born Tuesday, March 12th, 9:53am, weighing in at a whopping 8 pounds 7 ounces! Welcome to the family.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY...**; Mar - 20 Margaret Butt, Margaret MacDonald, Vivian Pallard, Kelly Ryan, Lesley White.

**If Pastoral Care is required please contact Rev. Derek Krunys on his cell phone (687-7742) or at the office (726-5385).**

**Dinner and a Movie....**Saturday, March 30 we invite you to join us for dinner at 5:30pm in the Hall and then a screening of 'Zootopia' in the church at 7pm. We will have a movie licence, so will be actively seeking to invite the local community to share a simple meal and enjoy what we can not only offer each other, but those in the neighbourhood.

### **Congregational Food Drive for Bridges to Hope**

The spring is often a time of shortages at food banks. To help with the burden at Bridges to Hope, we are asking the congregation to participate in a Lent Food Drive. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus recognized the importance of working together to spread God's love and message. "The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'" (Luke 10:1-2) Beginning this Sunday and continuing throughout Lent, there will be two lists of suggested items to collect and donate to Bridges to Hope. We invite you to select a list to complete and find a friend in the congregation who will complete the other. Collected items can be brought to the church on Palm Sunday (April 14) to ensure delivery to Bridges to Hope prior to the Easter holiday. Please remember that these lists are included as guidelines so we are able to provide a variety of items. Even if the full list is not completed, Bridges to Hope welcomes any donations of non-perishable food items and personal care supplies. If there are any questions, please email Jenny Pallard ([jennpallard@gmail.com](mailto:jennpallard@gmail.com)) or call 697-6183 (after 4pm).

#### **Lent List #1**

1. Diapers (newborn sizes)
2. Tinned milk
3. Baked beans

4. Fruit cocktail
5. Peanut butter (small)
6. Strawberry jam
7. Marmalade
8. Tinned pasta
9. Spaghetti
10. Baby wipes
11. Pasta sauce
12. Toilet paper
13. Toothpaste
14. Granola bars (peanut-free for school lunches)
15. Cake mix
16. Can of tuna
17. Jar of baby food
18. Shampoo
19. Honey
20. Easter chocolate

#### Lent List #2

1. Diapers (newborn sizes)
2. Tinned milk
3. Baked beans
4. Tinned peaches
5. Peanut butter (small)
6. Raspberry jam
7. Wildberry jam
8. Kraft Dinner
9. Macaroni
10. Pancake mix
11. Parmesan cheese (small, sealed bottles)
12. Toothbrush
13. Bar of soap
14. Pudding cups
15. Frosting
16. Maple syrup
17. Jar of baby food
18. Tinned pears
19. Can of salmon
20. Easter chocolate

**Recycling through the Church.** Did you know we have a church account with Evergreen? If you would like your redeemable recycling to benefit St. Andrew's, **just use our account number "7265385" and your donation will be credited to our account. Every can counts!**

**BENEVOLENT FUND:** Your contributions to the St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund help support special need situations. Contributions can be made individually or through your regular offering envelope by marking "Benevolent" in "Other".

**Shave for the Brave:** Malik Snook and Jennifer Whitfield will Shave for the Brave with Malik's School again this year. St. Andrew's is proud of seeing faith in action by these two. They may be supported in this fundraiser through the following link:

[https://youngadultcancer.akaraisin.com/pledge/Participant/Home.aspx?seid=17849&mid=9&pid=3165935&sgid=19932&fbclid=IwAR1bsrDEmimq\\_1\\_MxRSExh4HKjdf4f6v1Aq8FJkWOcv7sIZgQ47GQHR1118](https://youngadultcancer.akaraisin.com/pledge/Participant/Home.aspx?seid=17849&mid=9&pid=3165935&sgid=19932&fbclid=IwAR1bsrDEmimq_1_MxRSExh4HKjdf4f6v1Aq8FJkWOcv7sIZgQ47GQHR1118)

**Pre-authorized Remittances - PAR** I recently saw a picture of a collection plate with an Interac Tap option. Many of us live cash free. Why not make your offering regular and consistent through PAR. If you wish to avail of this option, then you can contact the church office for an enrollment form at 726-5385.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord! On **March 31**, the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation, at 3 p.m. we will sing various old time hymns to glorify God as we also reflect on who wrote them and how they came to be written. The choir and I will lead the congregation in the singing, and will also sing a few additional choral selections. Bruce Templeton will be our MC. A sheet listing the hymns to be sung will be posted in the foyer of the church, if you'd like to sign your name beside a hymn to make a freewill offering in memory of a loved one. Please come out and experience the joy of making music together!

**\*\*\*Mar 17 - Mar 23\*\*\***

**Sun 11:00am**      Worship  
**11:10**      Sunday School

**\*\*\*Upcoming\*\*\***

March 24	Potluck Luncheon and Annual General Meeting
March 30	Zootopia – Church Movie
March 31	Choir Hymn Sing