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The Evangelist

Conception Bay South, Newfoundland

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**The Bulletin is given to the Glory of God**

**and in Loving Memory of:**

**Marjorie Hillier**

**By**

**Husband, John & Daughter, Glenda & Family**

**&**

**Chesley Tapp**

**By**

**Glenda, Stephen & Family**

Diocesan Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

Rector: The Reverend Jolene Peters

Parish Deacon:  The Reverend Lisa Cox

Organist/Choir Director: Stephanie Gavell

Parish Wardens: Sharon Smith and Rex Hillier

Office Administrator: Madonna Scott

Parish Sexton: Leonard Peach

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our services today. On the back of this bulletin you will find a short questionnaire. We ask you to please take a moment to consider offering your talents and interest and how you are willing share them through the church. Please feel free to share this with anyone you know that may be interested in helping. Completed forms may be dropped off to the parish office or returned to a worship service.

Every Blessing,

Reverend Jolene

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

PRAY for:Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

**Tri-Diocesan Intercessions**

**Parish of Churchill Falls**

Rector – The Ven. Julie Brace

**Parish of Cow Head**

Priest-in-Charge – The Rev. Canon Terry Rose

**Sick List:** Ralph, Roy, Don, Nathan, Logan, Olga, Harmonie

**The sick**

If you know someone that is sick and would like to be placed on the sick list, contact the Parish Office at 834-2336 or by emailing [sjtetopsail@nfld.net](mailto:sjtetopsail@nfld.net) Please ensure that you have their permission for their name to be printed in the bulletin before calling the office. Please let us know when they are well enough to be removed from our prayer list.

The Parish will be **CLOSED** on Monday, March 25th. We apologize for any convenience

**Parish Budget for 2019 – $260,642.00**

**Amount needed for Regular Sunday Givings**

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| **Amt needed per month** | **Amt received in Feb.2019** | **Difference +/-** | **Total Y-T-D** |
| **$10,834.00** | **$8,825.50** | **- $2,008.50** | **- $3,633.95** |

**(i.e. Envelopes & PAD) Yearly - $130,000.00 Parish Questionnaire**

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Please call me to serve as a member of the Body of Christ.

I’m willing to (please check all that apply)

Supply lunch for fellowship (cookies, sandwiches etc.)

Help out at parish fundraisers

Read during worship services

Help with Children’s Ministry

Help/Lead Youth Group

Sing/Play for worship services

Deliver information door-to-door for our church

Provide Labour for special projects (i.e. paint etc.)

Help in the sound room during worship services

Be involved in a men’s fellowship (i.e darts, cards etc.)

Other (Please specify)

Date:

**Your weekly chuckle!**



**Sunday Duties for Sunday, March 31, 2019**

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| **Sidespersons** | **Sound** | **Counting** | **Readers** |
| Team 3  Cliff F. | Philip G. | Ron S. | Team 11  Betty H. |

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**OUR PARISH LASAGNA SUPPER IS BACK!!**

Saturday, April 06 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Lasagna, Caesar salad, roll, dessert, tea or coffee $15.00 per person. Join us for a great meal and fellowship. For tickets, call Louise at 834-7385 or Shirley at 368-9504.

**ACW**

Will be meeting on Tuesday, March 26th @ 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall.

**CBS Food Bank**

For the remaining three Sundays of March, we are asking for following 2 items to support our local food bank: **Crackers & Sweet Biscuits.**

**Mid-Week Lenten Service**

Join us Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m. for our Lenten Series “Cross Purposes”. This week’s service is entitled “Cross Walk”.

**NO BAKE CAKE SALE**

During the month of March, our ACW is holding a NO BAKE CAKE SALE.  No baking to do, no recipe needed!  A donation, large or small, placed in the envelope provided will be greatly appreciated.  The envelope can then be placed with the offerings.  Thank you!

**Hearing Assist**

Hearing Assist is available for those with hearing difficulties. Pick up the hearing assist apparatus, in the back of the church or ask one of the sides people for assistance.

**40 Acts of Generosity**

Following Jesus means being the church and the church doesn't meet, it acts! During Lent we often deny ourselves of pleasures i.e.., giving up chocolate, but in later years there is a trend to also pick something up. If this is how you're feeling then we have a treat for you! We challenge you to participate in 40 Acts of generosity. Not just monetary but also random acts of kindness for people, a call to someone who's grieving, a treat for someone just because you're thinking about them, smiling and saying hello to a stranger to help brighten their day. Maybe you've heard of a group that is fundraising and you decide to help support their cause. At the back of the church we have provided a sheet that has blocks for 40 days (Sundays are not included). Be intentional about what you do and everyday write in your generous act for that day! If all of us participated imagine the impact that it will make on our community. If you did something and it impacted your heart, maybe you would be willing to share that in church on a Sunday morning. Please join along. We would love to collect the papers On Easter Sunday (anonymous of course) and show how we made a difference in the lives of others! For more information please contact Rev. Jolene. *Together let's make a difference this Lent!!!!*

**Clergy on the Floor Lenten Campaign**

Clergy members will be giving up the comfort of their homes and beds to sleep on the pews and floors of the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on April 26th. This campaign aims to raise awareness and $10,000.00 to support the work of Home Again Furniture Bank. Home Again works toward ending furniture poverty by collecting and redistributing gently used furniture. Each week, Home Again's volunteer teams deliver beds, linins, dining room sets and sofas to individuals and families who had been sleeping, eating and studying from their floors. In seeking sponsorship to spend a night on the Cathedral floor, participating clergy are enabling others to receive the furniture and housewares they need to live with comfort and dignity. You can help by sponsoring Reverend Jolene to participate in Clergy on the Floor. Specially marked envelopes can be found at the back of the church throughout the Lenten period or you can donate directly through CanadaHelps: [https://bit.ly/2k2FX4n](https://bit.ly/2k2FX4n?fbclid=IwAR3LodQtka6conZzIucM5a7nBlPK3OsOHg-7y0WDtWzFEg714W0wEiEW6RU)

**8:30 a.m. Service - (BCP) Page 67**

The First Reading: Isaiah 55:1–9

Psalm: 63:1–8 Refrain: My soul thirsts for you, O God, my God.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:1–9

**10:30 a.m. Service – See Handout**

**Collect of the Day**

Let us pray for grace to keep Lent faithfully,

God of infinite goodness,

throughout the ages you have persevered

in claiming and reclaiming your people.

Renew for us your call to repentance,

surround us with witnesses to aid us in our journey,

and grant us the time to fashion our lives anew;

through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

**Prayer over the Gifts**

God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour

Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

**Prayer after Communion**

Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries,

which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ

our Lord. **Amen.**

**Hymns**

Processional: 460 HB Children: 713 HB Gradual: 118 HB Offertory: 426 HB (Requested by Marlene Coffin) Communion: 238 & 554 HB Recessional: 373 HB

**Hymn Request**

If you would like a hymn sung during one of our services, please contact Stephanie Gavell at 834-3445 or Rev. Jolene @ [jolenepeters1@gmail.com](mailto:jolenepeters1@gmail.com)