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

The First Reading: Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7

Psalm: 32

Refrain: O Lord, you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:1–11

**10:30 a.m. Service**

See handout

**Hymns**

Processional: 81 B

Gradual: 49 B

Offertory: 61 B

Recessional: 115 B

**A reminder that daylight savings time starts on March 8th!**



**Welcome to the Anglican Parish of**

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 Randy Sparkes

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**Our Parish Mission Statement We believe in nurturing a community of faith dedicated to inclusion, support and sharing the story of God's love with all people regardless of the stage of their spiritual journey**

**Dear Friends,

Welcome to our services today. Today is the first Sunday of Lent. As we embark upon this journey we allow our hearts and minds to be open to God, recognizing that our spiritual journey is not one we can go through alone. In these 40 days of Lent, may we trust God to put a new and right spirit within us, so that the treasures we have in this world, and indeed our very hearts, might also be with the Lord. Take time this season to be with God and allow him to meet you where you are in life and journey with you. I am so glad that your journey in life has brought you to us and I hope you will be strengthen this lenten season as we journey together.

Every Blessing,

Reverend Jolene

**PRAY for:** Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

**Tri-Diocesan Intercessions**

**Parish of Burin**

Rector- The Rev. James Spencer

**Parish of By the Sea**

Priest-in-Charge The Rev. Elsie Rose

**Parish of Carbonear**

Rector- The Rev. Irene Sutton

**Sunday Duties for Sunday, March 8th**

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| Sidespersons | Sound | Counting | Readers |
| Team 3Cliff F. | Philip G. | Ron S.  | Team 5Maxine P. |

**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 Please ensure that you have their permission for their name to be printed in the bulletin before contacting the office. Please let us know when they should be removed from our prayer list.

ACW No Bake Cake

We have a brand-new recipe, we ‘d like to share with you,

It’s a very simple little cake, with nothing much to do.

First, you take a pound of love, and cream it well you see,

Then, add two eggs of kindness, it’s as simple as can be;

Next, a cup of sharing for the church that cares for you,

A teaspoon of your sweetness for the flavouring will do.

A pinch of extra effort will make the cake complete,

Dessert made for the King of Kings will make His meal so sweet.

Now take this envelope in hand, and place your cake inside

Send it to ACW, with love, and joy and pride,

Knowing you have helped the Lord, yet, you didn’t even bake,

You, simply used what He gave you to make your LOVELY CAKE!

**The CBS/Paradise Food Bank….**

….. is in need of the following items: Cake Mixes, Kraft Dinner, Soups and Crackers!

**Online Auction**

We will soon be going live with our online auction through Facebook. When this auction page is set up we will ask you to invite others to join it. You will also be able to view our auction items through the website as well. If you have items or can deliver a letter to a business on behalf of the parish please let us know by calling 834-2446. or email us at sjtetopsail@nfld.net

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In the training, through plenaries and hands on experience, participants ...

Will experience and learn about the different genres of Godly Play stories.

Will tell a story and receive feedback.

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Place: Church of the Good Shepherd

111 Richard Nolan Drive, Mount Pearl

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