

**Prayer Chain**

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**Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

**Feb. 23:** The Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America, the Rt. Rev. Julio Murray Thompson, Primate. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Montréal, Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Watson Lake: St. John the Baptist; Lower Post, Swift River and Telegraph Creek: St. Aidan; Dease Lake; Glenora; licensed lay minister Tim Liverton; Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame. David, our Bishop, Claude, William and George, retired Bishops, and their families.

**Prayers for the Churches in the Uptown Saint John area**

St. Nicholas, Tabernacle Baptist, Trinity Church

**Prayers for our Political Leaders**

Elizabeth our Queen; Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau; Premier, Blaine Higgs; MP, Wayne Long; MLA, Gerry Lowe; Mayor Don Darling and all those who work with them for the public good.

**Prayers for the Sick & Shut-in**

Rod Daley, Pat Loring, Sally Marshall

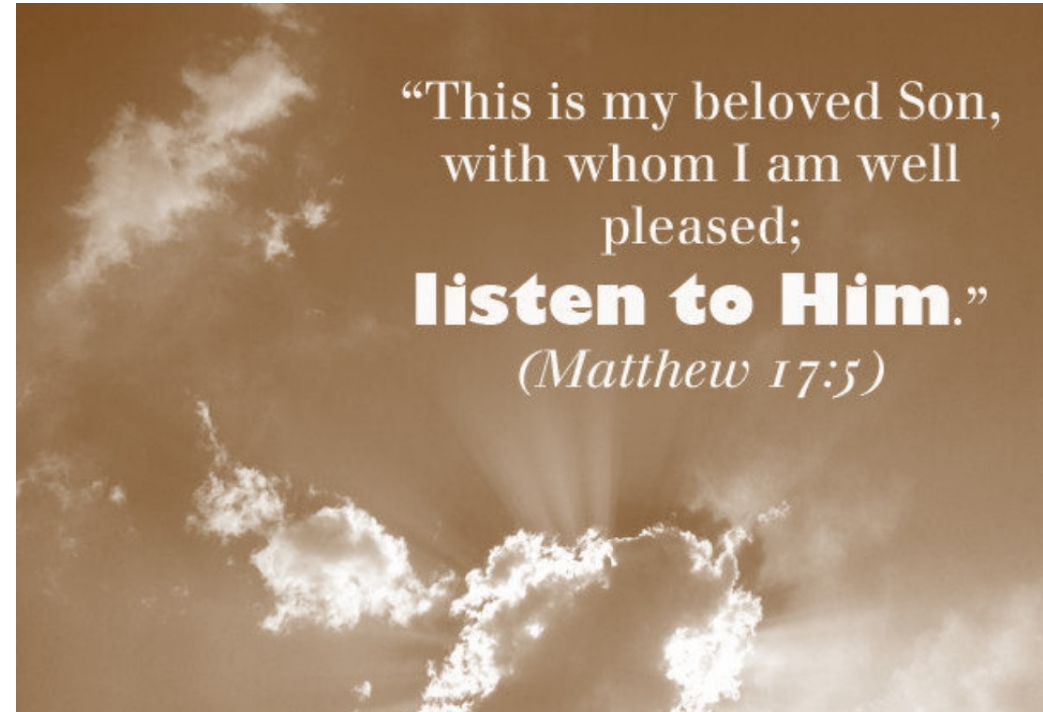
*(Please call Pam at the Office to include anyone who needs prayer for acute illness or those hospitalized. We must have permission from the individual to publish their name.)*

**Our Envelope Offerings - February 16**

	<b>Regular</b>	<b>Missions</b>
Budgeted	\$3,346.00	\$ 827.00
Actual	<u>3,146.00</u>	<u>1,245.00</u>
<b>Shortfall/Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	\$ 418.00

# St. John's (Stone) Church

87 Carleton Street, Saint John, NB E2L 2Z2  
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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30-11:30 am



**23 February 2020**

*Reverends Terence & Jasmine Chandra, Priests-in-Charge*

*Michael Smith, Interim Music Director*

*Pam Stuart, Parish Administrator & Sexton*



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

**10:30 am – Morning Prayer - Transfiguration**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET *Great Is the Lord; Exalt the Lord Our God;  
I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

PENITENTIAL RITE - page 45

JUBILATE - page 49

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Exodus 24:12-18 - Mel Vail  
- page 84

PSALM 2 - page 567

THE GOSPEL Matthew 17:1-9 - page 1026

SERMON - Reed Fleming

SONG AFTER SERMON *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Hear, O Israel* - page 53

OFFERINGS HYMN *O Spirit of the Living God*

INTERCESSIONS & THANKSGIVINGS

Reader: Jesus, you are the Anointed One

**Response: We praise you, King of glory.**

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

*Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses  
your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured; mercifully deliver  
us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness  
from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER - page 142

CLOSING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy*

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

**Lent Messy Church - Connecting to God  
Today, 4:00 - 6:00 pm**

Join us for different ways of praying using art, crafts, and our words. Pasta supper to follow. All welcome.



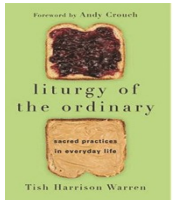
This year, our Ash Wednesday service will be held on February 26, midday (12:00 pm) at Stone Church. It will involve the imposition of ashes ("an ancient sign, speaking of the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and marking the penitence of the community as a whole") in addition to a celebration of the Eucharist. All are welcome.

**Diocesan Lenten Study**

We will be following the Diocesan Lenten Study "*Liturgy of the Ordinary*" by Tish Harrison Warren. Books will be available for \$15.

We will have two tables at Coffee Hour set up with discussion questions for those reading the book. The goal will be to read and discuss two chapters at a time beginning with chapters 1 and 2 for March 1.

If you would like to discuss the book as a whole we will be meeting at the Admiral Beatty on March 30 at 6:00 pm.



**Opportunities for the Week**

*(February 23-29, 2020)*

<b>Sun.</b>	2:00 pm	Amazing Grace Mission
	4:00 pm	Messy Church
<b>Tue.</b>	9:00 am	Stone Wash Laundry
	12:15 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Vestry
	8:00 pm	Al-Anon - Library
<b>Wed.</b>	9:00 am	Stone Wash Laundry
	12:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
<b>Thu.</b>	9:00 am	Stone Wash Laundry
	4:00 pm	Community Drop-in - Trinity Church
	7:00 pm	Alto Mare Rehearsal
<b>Fri.</b>	9:00 am	Stone Wash Laundry
	7:00 pm	Street Hope Drop-In