

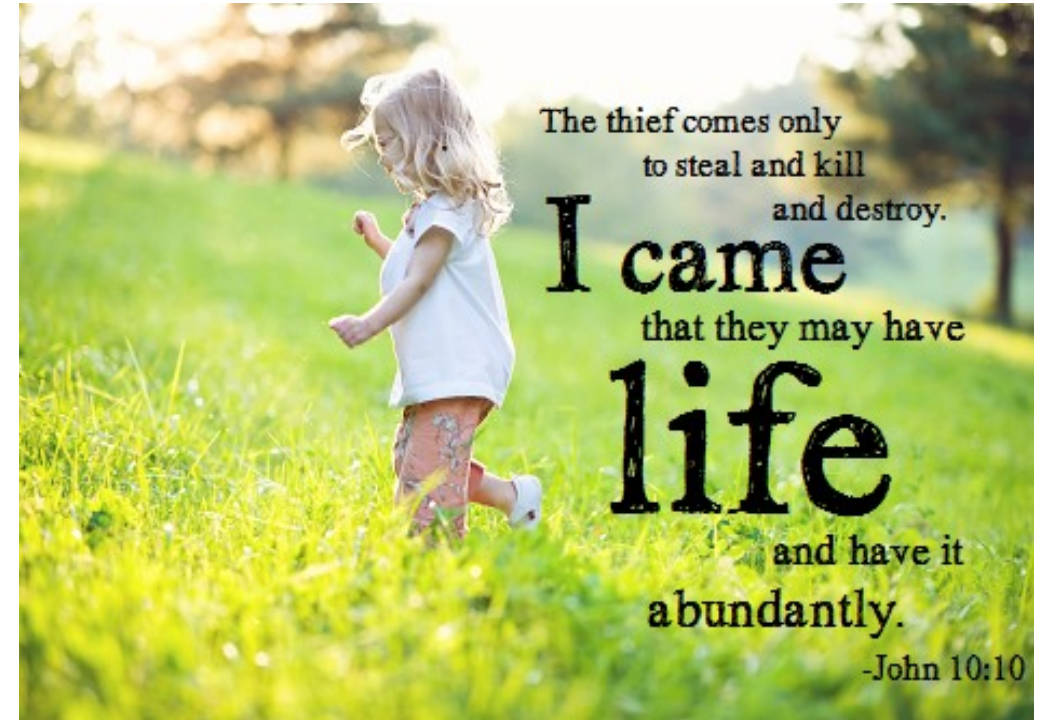
## SERMON NOTES

# St. John's (Stone) Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30-11:30 am



**7 May 2017**

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**10:45 am – Holy Communion - Easter 4**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET      *Awesome in This Place; Be Unto Your Name;  
Father In Heaven How We love You*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY      - page 185

COLLECT OF THE DAY

*O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep; by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

FIRST READING      Acts 2:42-47      - Barb Loring  
- page 1141

PSALM 23      - page 579

SECOND READING      1 Peter 2:19-25      - Debbie Collicott  
- page 1271

THE GOSPEL      John 10:1-10      - Caleb Twinamatsiko  
- page 1123

SERMON      - Caleb Twinamatsiko

PRAISE SONG      *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*      CP 508

NICENE CREED      - page 188

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;

**Response: for He has done marvelous things.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION      - page 191

THE PEACE

OFFERINGS SONG      *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Prayer 3)      - page 198

THE LORD'S PRAYER      - page 211

THE COMMUNION

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**Prayer Chain:** Anthea Earle (652-6032) or  
*bearlec603@rogers.com*

Anthea will be away until May 28. Please send all prayer requests to Pam Stuart [stjstone@nb.aibn.com](mailto:stjstone@nb.aibn.com) or call 634-1474 and after office hours (8:30-11:30 am) requests should be sent to Frances Morrisey at [f.morrisey@rogers.com](mailto:f.morrisey@rogers.com) or call 693-7054.

**Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

**May 7:** Ndokwa (Nigeria), the Rt. Rev. David Obiosa. Council of the North, Diocese of Moosonee, Archbishop Colin Johnson, Assisting Bishop Thomas Corston and the people as they grapple with change. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Council of General Synod, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Whitehorse: Church of the Northern Apostles, the Most Rev. Larry Robertson, the Ven. Sarah Usher, Len Usher, licensed lay ministers Eileen Carver and Sheila Robertson, Bishop Larry Robertson, Sheila & family. David, our Bishop, Claude, William, George and Harold, retired Bishops, and their families.

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

Calvary Temple, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Central Saint John Community Ministry, Cornerstone Baptist

**Prayers for our Political Leaders**

Our Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau; Premier, Brian Gallant; MP, Wayne Long; MLA, Ed Doherty; Mayor Don Darling and all those who work with them for the public good.

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

Rod Daley, Pat Loring

**(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. Thank you.)**

**Pray for our new Canadian Families**

Samir Ramadan, Wedad Ilias, Ruba Ramadan, Mohammad Ramadan, Maha Mara Touk, Samir Ramadan and baby Sam. Also Maha's family: Ghada Chems Alliden (mother), Omar Mara Touk (brother), Magham Girkas (sister-in-law) and their son Zyad (4). For Lubna Ramadan and her four children who we are working to bring over from their refugee camp in Turkey, hopefully this fall. They have been languishing there unable to work or attend school for over two years.

**THIS WEEK IN THE UPTOWN**  
*(the week of May 7 - 13, 2017)*

<b>Today</b>	12:00 pm	Shared Lunch
	12:30 pm	Caleb & Hope Twinamatsiko Update
<b>Mon.</b>	9:00 am	Stone Wash - Laundry Room
	10:00 am	Street Hope Prayer & Study - Library
<b>Tue.</b>	9:00 am	Stone Wash - Laundry Room
	10:00 am	Street Hope Prayer & Study - Library
	8:00 pm	Al-Anon - Library
<b>Wed.</b>	9:00 am	Stone Wash - Laundry Room
	10:00 am	Street Hope Prayer & Study - Library
<b>Thu.</b>	9:00 am	Stone Wash - Laundry Room
	12:00 pm	English Language Café - 2nd Floor, Trinity Church
	12:15 pm	Thursday Bible Study—Stone Church
	4:00 pm	Community Drop-in—2nd Floor, Trinity Church
<b>Fri.</b>	9:00 am	Stone Wash - Laundry Room
	3:00 pm	Ladies Craft Group - 2nd Floor, Trinity Church
	7:00 pm	Street Hope Drop-in - Stone Church

**KV Memory Café Sun., May 14, 2:00-4:00 pm at St. Paul's Anglican Church**

We look forward to welcoming those who are affected by the many forms of dementia, their families, and caregivers. This month Rick Benson, Director of Spiritual and Religious Care at St. Joseph's Hospital will help us to understand mindfulness and meditation. Share a time of musical entertainment with Rick Benson and Friends, and partake of some delicious refreshments in an attractive, inclusive environment. For more information please contact Melanie at 634-8722 or email msaulnier@alzheimernb.ca.

**Our Envelope Offerings Last Week**

	<b>Regular</b>	<b>Missions</b>
Budgeted	\$3,052.00	\$ 787.00
Actual	<u>2,273.00</u>	<u>499.00</u>
<b>Shortfall/Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 779.00</b>	<b>\$ 288.00</b>

COMMUNION WORSHIP *Lamb of God*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *Your Hand O God Has Guided* CP 444

DISMISSAL

***(Scripture reading page numbers are from the black pew Bibles)***

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**Lection Connection by Canon George Eves**

The early church, newly endowed with the Holy Spirit, is radically committed to the apostles' teaching and to one another. The apostles themselves perform awesome miracles while everyone shares their belongings willingly, eating and worshipping joyfully in common. This deeply impresses all who see and many flock through the door into their amazing community. The Psalmist sees YHWH as a good shepherd who looks after his flock, abundantly providing for them even in difficult circumstances. Goodness and mercy characterize a life lived in his fold. St. Peter likens Christians to strayed sheep who have returned to Jesus their true shepherd. Although innocent, he has borne their sins and freed them to follow in the paths of righteousness. If they suffer unjustly he points out that they are only following his example. In John's Gospel Jesus refers to himself as both the door of the sheepfold and the shepherd whose voice the sheep know. They enter by him and are saved and pastured by him, and by no other. Under his care they enjoy truly abundant life.

**Welcome**

We welcome to our service this morning Caleb and Hope Twinamatsiko from Bishop McAllister College in Uganda. Caleb is the Vice-Principal at the college and Hope is a professor in counselling and is completing her PhD studies.

**Shared Lunch Today**

Join us following the service for our Shared Lunch. Following our meal Caleb and Hope will be speaking.



Join us for tea & coffee following the service by the kitchen at the back of the church. All are welcome.

**Coffee Hour Schedule**

**Today: SHARED LUNCH:** Hostess - Marilyn

**Next Sunday:** Mary Larder & Heather Button

**Steve Bell Returns to Stone Church Tonight at 7:00 pm**

The last time Steve was with us we had a full house in November 2014. He is back with his new album *Where the Good Way Lies*. Please plan to attend and invite some friends to join you. Steve Bell is one of the premier Christian musicians today and a national treasure.



**Proclamation** is the reading aloud of the entire Bible over a ten day period, sponsored by the Canadian Bible Society and local churches. Plans are being made to host a Proclamation at Full Gospel Assembly, 34 Mount Pleasant Ave. in the ten days before Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 2017. Readings will begin daily at 7:00 am and finish at 9:00 pm, Wed., May 24 to Fri., June 2. Sunday, May 28 readings will begin at 1:00 pm and finish at 8:00 pm. People can read in the translation and language of their choice. Folks are encouraged to make appointments for when they want to read and passages will be assigned. Register to read at 633-4956 ext. 2 or sign up online at [thewayofsaintjohn.wordpress.com/2017/03/14/proclamation/](http://thewayofsaintjohn.wordpress.com/2017/03/14/proclamation/).

**Safe Harbour House** is in need of paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies and toiletries for their residents. Safe Harbour provides emergency and transitional housing for youth and is a direct response to the crisis of youth homelessness in southern NB. If you are able to assist in purchasing any of these items, please drop them off to Pam during office hours (M-F, 8:30-11:30 am) and a representative from Partners For Youth will pick them up and distribute them to Safe Harbour House.

**Primate World Relief Fund Workshop**

You are invited to attend an Informational PWRDF Workshop on Sat., June 3, 10:00 am- 4:00 pm at Christ Church Parish Church, 245 Westmorland Street, Fredericton. You will enjoy special guest speaker Chris Pharo, PWRDF Diocesan Representative in Nova Scotia & PEI, who will be sharing his personal experiences and travels regarding the Food Security Program in Cuba and the Maternal, Newborn and Child Health program in Tanzania. Anne Walling, Diocese of Fredericton PWRDF Representative, will be sharing lots of stories and resources. *The Moving Forward Together* group will host a Blanket Exercise, an interactive learning experience that tells the 500 year story of the relationship between Indigenous peoples and the European newcomers. The action "takes place" in Wolastokok (the beautiful and plentiful river), from the Wolastokwewiyik (Maliseet) perspective. Please register so we can plan for your lunch. Online Link: <http://anglican.nb.ca/events/or> email: [pwrdfnb@gmail.com](mailto:pwrdfnb@gmail.com).

**No Guest House - May 14**

We will only be offering one more Guest House this spring on May 28 at 4:00 pm. We will take a break for the summer and re-boot in the fall.

**Stone Vision Statement**

*The heart of Christ in the heart of Saint John*

