

KV Memory Café - Sunday, April 9 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

We look forward to welcoming those who are affected by the many forms of dementia, families, and caregivers. This month Cpl. Eugene Belliveau, Community Relations Officer with the Kennebecasis Regional Police Force will explain the Alzheimer's Wandering Registry and we will sing along with our local KidSing performers. Come and share refreshments with us in an attractive, inclusive environment at St Paul's Anglican Church. For more information please contact Melanie at 634-8722 or email msaulnier@alzheimernb.ca.

SERMON NOTES:

St. John's (Stone) Church

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



9 April 2017

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9:00 am – Holy Communion—Chancel

10:45 am – Palm Sunday Distribution of the Palms and Morning Prayer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SONG *I Will Worship*

THE PENITENTIAL RITE - page 45

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS - page 297

GOSPEL READING Luke 19:28-40 - page 1099

DISTRIBUTION OF THE PALMS - page 298

WALKING THROUGH JERUSALEM (PROCESSION)

SONG *Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!*

MORNING PRAYER - page 47

JUBILATE - page 49

FIRST READING Isaiah 50:4-9a - page 769

PSALM 31

DRAMATIZED GOSPEL Matthew 27:11-54 - page 1041

SERMON - Jonathan Springthorpe

OFFERINGS HYMN *All Glory, Laud and Honour* BB 130

HEAR , O ISRAEL - page 53

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Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *Ride On, Ride On In Majesty* BB 153

DISMISSAL - page 55



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

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Apr. 9: Jerusalem, the Rt. Rev. Suheil Dawani. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Bishop Ron Cutler. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, communities of Carmacks & Keno, 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

Grace Presbyterian, Hope Community, Rooftop Community

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, Michael Nunn, Carol Wilson

(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 April 9--15 , 2017)

Sun.	2:00 pm	Messy Church - Stone Church
	4:00 pm	Guest House - Stone Church
Mon.	9:00 am	Stone Wash - Laundry Room
	10:00 am	Street Hope Prayer & Study - Library
Tue.	9:00 am	Stone Wash - Laundry Room
	10:00 am	Street Hope Prayer & Study - Library
	8:00 pm	Al-Anon - Library
Wed.	9:00 am	Stone Wash - Laundry Room
	10:00 am	Street Hope Prayer & Study - Library
	7:00 pm	Noticing God Book Study - Vineyard Church
Thu.	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
	6:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service - Stone Church
Fri.	10:45 am	How Deep the Father`s Love - Stone Church
	7:00 pm	Good Friday Movie: Risen - Stone Church
Sat.	8:00 am	Street Hope Fellowship Breakfast- Stone Church

Stone Vision Statement

The heart of Christ in the heart of Saint John

Our Envelope Offerings Last Week

	Regular	Missions
Budgeted	\$3,052.00	\$ 787.00
Actual	<u>4,133.00</u>	<u>1,605.00</u>
Shortfall/Surplus	\$1,081.00	\$ 818.00

Lection Connection by Canon George Eves

Isaiah envisions YAHWEH's obedient Servant under assault: enduring insults, spitting and being struck. He is determined not to flinch from his duty and does not waver from his conviction that YAHWEH is his help and will vindicate him. In comparison his adversaries fade into insignificance. Under serious affliction from all those around him, the Psalmist is driven to tears, misery and extreme physical weakness. Realizing this has happened because of his faithfulness, he remains confident that YAHWEH will deliver him. St. Paul encourages the Philippians to be like Jesus who, although divine, humbled himself and endured a demeaning death, and to keep in mind that, in the end, he was exalted by God to be Lord of all. Matthew's account of Jesus' last hours, betrayal, Last Supper, Gethsemane, desertion, trials, abuses, mockings, crucifixion and death, is marked by a strong sense that this is all part of God's plan. Jesus himself struggles to submit to his destiny but throughout the narrative he illustrates that he willingly does so, refusing to exercise his rights and power as the Son of God. His innocence and evident majesty is sharply underlined by the fraud and weakness of his accusers.

Welcome Aboard Jonathan!

We are delighted to announce that our friend Jonathan Springthorpe will be working with us at Stone for the next year focusing on evangelism work in the Uptown work district and with our congregation. This is a one year diocesan appointment beginning April 17. We are delighted to have Jonathan with us on a more regular basis and are excited about the new possibilities for outreach and ministry in the Uptown area.



July 9 Combined Stone & Saint John Vineyard Picnic

One of the things we heard from our evaluation questionnaires was that members of both congregations would like to do something with the members of the other congregation both socially and also with worship. So we have agreed to have our annual summer picnic at Dayspring together on Sunday, July 9 in the afternoon. More information to come later but save the date!

Summer



Picnic!



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

Coffee Hour Schedule

Today: Ann & Chris Clayton

Next Sunday: Susan Wallace & Carolyn Westin



Easter Memorial Flowers

If you would like to place flowers in the church for Easter, please phone Ann Clayton at 672-2065 by Wednesday, April 12.

Easter! Chocolate is delicious, but there is more to this holiday than a bunny. Come join us as we make an Easter Garden and learn more about the mystery and miracle of Easter! It's happening **Today, April 9 from 2:00-3:30 pm at Stone Church.** For more information, message the Stone Messy Church Facebook page or email: stonemessychurch@nb.aibn.com.



Guest House - Today, April 9 at 4:00 pm "Ride on King Jesus"

Jesus' last trip to Jerusalem was riding on a donkey.

Some thought he was pathetic.

He was being prophetic.

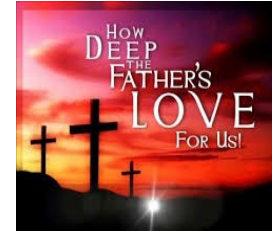
This Sunday afternoon at Stone Church we are going to let him ride into our lives again and notice what he is up to.



Meal, Drama and Communion on Maundy Thursday April 13 at 6:00 pm at Stone

We will offer a Shared Supper (everyone bring something to eat) followed by a short drama presented by Jonathan Springthorpe and then move into a short, intimate Communion service gathered around our tables with one another. The drama, *One Man's Monologue* by Mike Stuckless, features one man's experience of the cross of

Christ but if we listen closely we might hear something of our own stories in his. Total time approx. 1.5 hrs. All welcome!



"How Deep the Father's Love" - April 14 at 10:45 am

A very special theme service for Good Friday using scripture, anthems and congregational songs to explore the depth of God's love for the world, revealed in the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross "for us and for our salvation" (Nicene Creed). All welcome!

Good Friday Movie - April 14 at 7:00 pm

Street Hope is presenting the movie "Risen". Clavius, a powerful Roman Military Tribune, and his aide Lucius, are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem. This is the manhunt that changed human history. There is no charge and all are welcome.



Steve Bell in Concert at Stone - Sunday, May 7 at 7:00 pm

We will welcome back to Stone Church our good friend and inspiring fellow Jesus follower Steve Bell for one special evening in Saint John. See more about this iconic Christian singer/songwriter at stevebell.com.

Other Easter Events

Because He Lives - A Musical for Easter - Two Performances

Sunday, April 9, 6:30 pm at Cornerstone Baptist Church

Sunday, April 16, 6:30 pm at Calvary Temple

Featuring a combined choir from both churches plus solos, duets and small groups. All who share in these moments will be moved as they consider the atoning sacrificial blood of Christ, the redemptive cross of Calvary, the empty tomb and the certain hope of heaven...Because He Lives

The Annual Passion Play Re-enactment "**In Memory of Jesus**" will be performed this year on Good Friday, April 14. It will be take place at St. Peter's Church, 50 Clarendon Street. The Choir begins at 7:00 pm and the play will start at 7:30 pm. We invite you to join us for this wonderful performance and everyone is welcome. There is no admission fee, but a good will offering will be taken at the end of the performance. We hope to see you there.