



### Prayer Chain

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#### Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

**Apr. 14:** The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East, the Most Rev. Suheil Dawani, Archbishop. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Archbishop Ron Cutler. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Carcross, Tagish & Johnson's Crossing: St. Saviour's; Teslin: St. Philip's, the Ven. Sarah Usher, Len Usher and the ministry team; Bishop Larry Robertson, Sheila & family. David, our Bishop, Claude, William and George, retired Bishops, and their families.

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

Grace Presbyterian, Hope Community, Cornerstone Baptist

#### 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, Gillian Stoddard  
*(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 Family

Pray for our Damascus Group and their work with our new family, Lubna Ramadan and her children Bebars, Lama, Anas and Youssef and for Lubna's husband Mohammad, that he may join them soon.

#### Our Envelope Offerings -- Apr. 7

	Regular	Missions
Budgeted	\$3,346.00	\$827.00
Actual	3,244.00	869.00
<b>Shortfall/Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 104.00</b>	<b>\$ 42.00</b>



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

## St. John's (Stone) Church

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



**14 April 2019**

*John Paul Westin, Rector*  
*Pam Stuart, Parish Administrator*  
*Marilyn Williams, Music Director*  
*Liza Jackman, Sexton*

## 10:00 am – Holy Communion - Palm Sunday

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Reading Mark 11:1-11 - page 297

PROCESSION PRAYER - page 299

PALM PROCESSION *All Glory, Laud and Honour*

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN & SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

PENITENTIAL RITE - page 45

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION - page 217

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*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.*

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 50:4-9a - Marje Harrison  
- page 769

PSALM 31:9-16 - page 584

THE GOSPEL Matthew 11:28-30 - page 1019

SERMON *A Path Away From Sloth* - John Paul Westin

PRAISE SONG *Hosanna to the King of Kings*

APOSTLES' CREED - page 189

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader: It is you, Lord, who helps us;  
**Response: let us stand together.**

### THE PEACE

OFFERINGS SONG *Make Way, Make Way*

THE LORD'S PRAYER - page 211

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### THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION WORSHIP *Once Again*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - page 214

CLOSING HYMN *Majesty*

### BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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#### Healing Prayer

If you would like prayer for healing of any kind, we invite you to come up to the right side of the communion rail at the conclusion of the final hymn and we will have people there to pray for you.

#### Small Groups and the Seven Deadly Sins

April 14 Palm Sunday **A Path Away From Sloth** (Mt. 11:25-30)

1. What room in your place is the hardest to keep up? Which is the most relaxing?
2. Why is the gospel hidden from the "wise and learned"?
3. What does Jesus mean by taking up his "yoke"? By the "rest" he promises those who do?
4. Is Jesus' yoke resting lightly on you, or are you struggling to get out from under it? Why? How does taking up his way lead to rest?

#### **Special Good Friday Family Service**

Imagine a pious young Jewish girl in Jerusalem, who was present during all the events of that first Holy Week! What if she had seen and remembered everything she experienced? What if it was written down and available for us to hear and see what she heard and saw? **"Johanna's Story"** is a simple children's drama based in the historic accounts of the four gospels. It will be performed for us by the children of Saint John Vineyard Kids' Church and Stone Church Sunday School as a very special Good Friday service this year. The story will be read and acted out in seven short scenes, using the church as the streets of Jerusalem. The congregation will follow Jesus and the disciples on the way of the cross, singing verses of familiar hymns and songs of the Cross. The whole service will be about 50 minutes and will be a lovely inter-generational way to bring the story of Good Friday closer to all of our hearts. We invite you to join us on Good Friday, April 19 at 10:30 am at Stone Church.

