

Readings Today:

Ezekiel 36.24-28 Psalm 84

1 Corinthians 5.17-20, Mark 1.9-11

Services:

Today:

Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism

Next Sunday

Prayer, Praise & Healing

Eucharistic Assistants

Today Herman & Rita Russell

Next Sunday: Ruby & Tolson Chapman

Greeters

Today Gloria Hynes

Next Sunday

Hayward & Phyllis Keats

Musicians

Today Maurice & Marion Victory

Next Sunday Maurice & Marion Victory

SMILE OF THE WEEK



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Peoples' Warden

Hayward Keats

Synod Delegate

Gil Pritchett

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Loretta Goodyear

Nina Brown

Daisy Combden Mesher

Ruth Stanley

ARDFC Ambassador

Eleanor Muise

Greeter Coordinator

Gloria Hynes

Prayer Coordinator

Hilda Lambert

Altar Care / Eucharistic Assistant Coordinators

Rita & Herman Russell

Band "Joyful Noise"

Robert Batten

Nina O'Brien

Ruth Stanley

Rick Stanley

Selby Mesher

Musicians

Maurice & Marion Victory

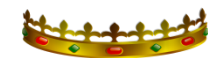
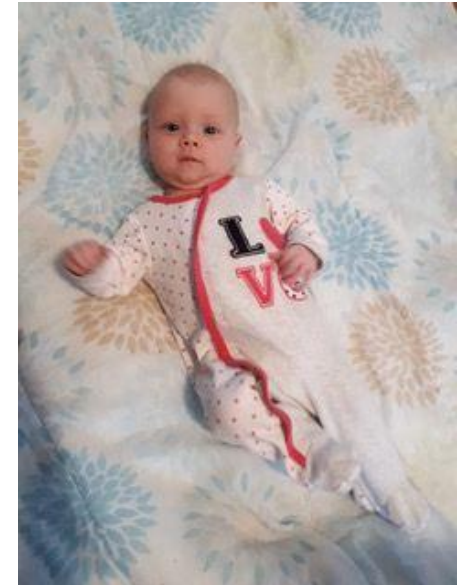
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EASTER IV

April 22nd, 2018



THE MARTYR'S CROWN

Peoples' worship is disrupted when cell phones ring. As a gift to each other, we turn *off our* cell phone ringers during worship



Dear Friends,

Welcome to worship at St. Stephen the Martyr! If you visiting with us, please enjoy the hospitality of our congregation. If we can assist you in any way, please make your need known, either to me or those who greeted you at the door.

Today, we are privileged to share in the baptism of Jennette Alice Keats, daughter of Carla and Darrell, and little sister to Bradley and Elizabeth. Darrell is the son of Hayward and Phyllis. Until recently, the young Keats family had been living in Alberta where they worshipped in the Dutch Reform Church.

Infant baptism has always been a practice within the Anglican tradition. Historical evidence suggests that infant baptism was being practiced in the church within two centuries of the first Apostles.

Through baptism, Jennette will be made a cherished member of Christ's body, the church, and an inheritor of the Kingdom of God. Baptism is not some magical act that makes everything complete. Jennette's baptism is only the beginning. From here on, her spiritual life will need to be nurtured and sustained by a faithful Christian family and a faithful Christian church community. I believe that Jennette Alice Keats has both.

As we celebrate Jennette's baptism, may we be reminded of our own baptismal commission to "go and make disciples of all nations."

Howard+



Church Announcements

HOLY BAPTISM: Today we will baptize the granddaughter of Hayward and Phyllis Keats; **Jennette Alice Keats**. Please keep them in your prayers.

10th ANNIVERSARY: Parish Council have decided to form a team consisting of 2 PC members (Herman Russell & Lois Drover) and 3 or 4 members of the congregation who would be interested in organizing events around the 10th anniversary year of the parish. The first official service of the Parish was held on May 25th, 2008. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please speak to Herman or Lois today.

PRAYER GROUP meet each Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Parish Office. All are welcome.

OUR FATHER, the book written by our own Renee Noseworthy will be available during the month of April for \$15, with \$5 for each book sold being donated to the Parish.

CENTRE FOR LIFE is currently seeking members. If you would like to know more about membership, visit www.centreforlife.ca or speak to Rev. Howard+ or Herman Russell.



Healing: Rick & Ruth, Daisy, Renee, Jessie, the victims of the Humboldt SK bus crash and their families.

The Parish: that God will continue to bless us. We pray that God will continue to guide us as we make plans to continue working the vision He gave us to spread the Good News to the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. For the 10th Anniversary team as they plan the events for the coming year.

Our Sister Congregation of the Good Samaritan: For Darrell. Pastor and Archdeacon of Eastern Canada.

The Diocese: For Foley our Archbishop, Charlie our Bishop and all who give leadership across the Diocese. Pray that our Diocese will grow and prosper under God's providence.

Locally: For young people battling drugs and other addictions. For the Avalon Celebration of Hope planned for November, that many across our Province will be brought to Christ.

Canada: That our nation will discover a fresh desire to seek the living God, that righteous men and women will be raised up to give godly wisdom and leadership.