

Today's Service

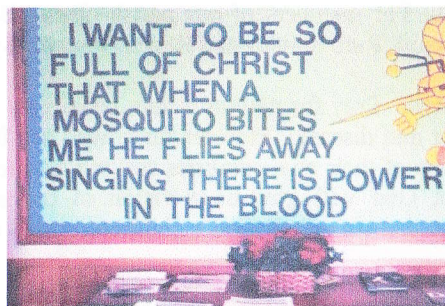
Liturgy
Prayer & Praise

Readings
Luke 4.14-21

Music
Maurice & Marion Victory

Greeters
Tolson & Ruby Chapman

Next Sunday:
Holy Eucharist BCP



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Hilda Lambert

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St. Barnabas Harvest Ministries

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Rita & Herman Russell

Band "Joyful Noise"
Robert Batten
Nina Brown O'Brien
Ruth Stanley
Selby Mesher

Musicians
Maurice & Marion Victory

THE MARTYR'S CROWN

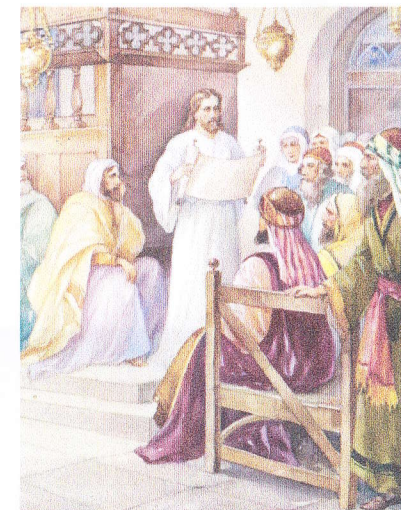


3rd Sunday after Epiphany

PARISH OF ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR

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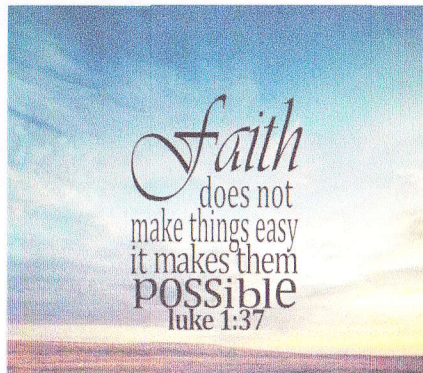
Dear Friends,

Welcome to worship. Today, our service is Prayer and Praise, an informal celebration of Word and music with an opportunity to receive prayer for healing. At the appropriate time, prayer teams will be available at the back of the worship space to pray with anyone in need.

If you are visiting with us, please accept the hospitality of our congregation. We are very pleased to have you with us.

May the Lord do a mighty work in our midst this afternoon!

Howard+



PARISH COUNCIL: Parish Council held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday. The Minutes of the November 29, 2018 meeting are now available for anyone interested; please contact Lois at the parish office.

ANNUAL MEETING: The Parish Council has set a tentative date for the Annual Congregational Meeting-March 3, 2019.

SEARCH COMMITTEE: A Search Committee of Loretta Goodyear and Hayward Keats has been established to prayerfully find two new people willing to let their names stand for Parish Council. If you are interested in serving on Parish Council, please let Loretta or Hayward know.

THE HARVEST TASK FORCE: Following up from our last Synod in Vancouver, Bishop Charlie and ANiC Council have established what is being called The Harvest Task Force (HTF) "to bring recommendations to the ANiC Council and the Synod addressing the hindrances to Gospel mission due to the weight and scope of responsibilities placed on one Diocesan Bishop, as well as opportunities to strengthen our mission to people of all ethnic and cultural backgrounds." Archdeacon Dan Clifford of St. John's Vancouver, Joyce Lee of Good Shepherd Vancouver and Archdeacon Darrell Critch of Good Samaritan, St. John's have been appointed to the task force. We will be hearing more about this in the future. In the meantime, please check the ANiC website for more information.

YOU'RE ALL INVITED!: Gloria is planning a 60th Birthday party for Howard, our Rector, on February 15th at the Royal Canadian Legion, Blackmarsh Road. The evening will begin with Finger Foods at 7:30 followed by a dance with live music by Stan Butler at 8:30. You, your family and friends are all invited. RSVP by February 2 to Gloria- Phone # 782-0933 or email- glochafev@yahoo.ca.

DONATION BASKET

A basket has been placed at the entrance of the church in case you want to make a donation toward the weekly cost of renting this worship space. We pay Victory Christian Centre \$100.00 each time we meet here.

We suggest a donation of \$5.00 from each individual. Envelopes are provided should you wish to receive a receipt for income tax purposes.



Our Parish: For our Rector and all who give leadership in the congregation, especially the Wardens and Parish Council.

Our Sister Congregation of the Good Samaritan: For Rector, The Venerable Dr. Darrell Critch; Honourary Assistants, The Right Rev'd Don Harvey and The Rev'd Marilyn Flower.

Congregation of All Saints, Bonavista: For Rector, The Rev'd Shaun O'Connor

Our Ecclesiastical Province (Canada / USA): For our Archbishop- The Most Rev'd Dr. Foley Beach.

Our Diocese (ANiC): For our bishop, The Right Rev'd Charles Masters, the clergy and people across our vast diocese.

The Sick: For members of our parish- Jessie Barnes, Don Nippard, Ruth Stanley and Renee Noseworthy.

The World: Pray for nations where people are dying of hunger and disease. Pray for those who are fleeing the tyranny of their own countries seeking a better life. Pray that God will give us a vision of our shared humanity, that we are all God's children created in His image.

QUIET TIME BEFORE WORSHIP: It seems the excitement of seeing one another on Sunday afternoon gets us chatting, sometimes quite loudly, right up until the service begins. While such exuberance is understandable, some, who like to take time before the service to pray, find it disconcerting. Out of respect for those who like to pray quietly in preparation for worship, let us make a concerted effort to quiet things down TEN MINUTES before worship begins. By 2:50 PM everything for worship should be set up and our thoughts beginning to focus on God who is the object of all our worship.