

There will be a **Rectory Repair Frolic**: 19, 20, 21 February. Come prepared for painting, crack filling, and fun!

The **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held on 28 February, after the Pot Luck.

Please take note that the following items are needed for the **Food Bank**: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, hand soap and toilet paper. The usual food items are always in need: canned lunch meats, peanut butter, jams, "cheeze whiz", pastas and sauces, rice, canned foods of any type, cereals, canned milk. Cash donations can also be made at any time to either Heather Carr or Irene Colford, Treasurer for the Food Bank. Receipts can be given upon request. Thank you for your continued support. Remember the first Sunday of the month is "Food Bank Sunday."

To contact Canon Hamilton for pastoral care, please e-mail her at hamil@nbnet.nb.ca or call 454-4241. Our parish website: www.parishofstanley.ca. Please use this site to see the weekly bulletin and announcements, and to request announcements for the next bulletin

The weekly bulletin can be dedicated to honour happy occasions (birthdays, weddings, anniversaries or graduations) or memorials, with all proceeds supporting the parish. Please use the online form or see Joanne with the text of your announcement, and include an extra envelope with \$10.00 in the collection.

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Jody Ray	Bill and Susan Smith
Epistle Reader	Carol Wilson	Joanne Smyth
Server	Jody Ray	Lucy Spacek
Lay Reader	Donna Moss	Heather Carr

Anglican Parish of Stanley



Third Sunday after Epiphany
Holy Communion
10 AM, January 24th
St. Thomas'

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Prayer during the Vacancy of a Pastoral Charge.

ALMIGHTY God, who knowest the needs of thy Church In every place: Look graciously at this time upon the people of this parish; and give to them a faithful Pastor, who shall feed thy flock according to thy will, and make ready a people acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Service of Holy Communion begins on page 67 in the maroon-coloured Prayer Books with the Lord's Prayer and the Collect for Purity.

Opening Hymn: [Be Thou My Vision \(568\)](#)

The Summary of the Law *BCP, p. 69*

Collect for the Day *BCP, p. 126*
Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle – Romans 12. 16. *BCP, p. 126*

The Gradual – Psalm 102. 15-18. *BCP, p. 459*
The nations shall fear thy Name, O Lord, / and all the kings of the earth thy majesty;
When the Lord hath built up Sion, / and when he hath appeared in his glory;
When he hath turned him unto the prayer of the poor destitute, / and hath not despised their desire.
This shall be written for those that come after; / and a people which shall be born shall praise the Lord.

The Holy Gospel – St. Matthew 8. 1. *BCP, p. 127*

The Nicene Creed *BCP, p. 71*

The Sermon

Offertory Hymn: [Lift up your Heads, Ye Gates of Brass \(387\)](#)

Offertory Sentence *BCP, p. 74*

Biddings and Intercessions *BCP, p. 75*
We pray today for Angela, Jack, Helen, David, Marion, Merlin, and Tyler.

Thanksgiving and Consecration *BCP, p. 78*

The Holy Communion
All who have been baptized with water in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and who receive Holy Communion in their own congregations, are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion in repentance and faith, discerning the Lord's Body.

Prayers after Communion *BCP, p. 85*

Closing Hymn: [Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round \(562\)](#)

Announcements

The **Bulletin and Sanctuary Candle** are dedicated this week to the glory of God and in celebration of Linclon Colford's 1st birthday (Jan. 24th), from his Grammie Irene, and in loving memory of Jennie Hewitson (1923-1985), from Carol Wilson, and Bernard Peddle, from Debbie and Wayne MacKinnon.

Parish seeks new financial team: We need a treasurer and a book-keeping assistant for the coming year. Please contact anyone on Vestry if you are willing and able.

If you have any **Palm Crosses**, please bring them in by Feb. 14th so they can be burned for the Imposition of Ashes on Ash Wednesday.

The ACW is spearheading a **Steak Dinner fundraiser:** 6 Feb., 4-6 PM at the St. Thomas Church Hall. All helpers VERY welcome!