

Anglican Parish of Stafford-Whitewater

**The Last Sunday after the Epiphany**

February 11, 2018

**Holy Eucharist**

9 a.m. St. Patrick's (Snake River Line)

11 a.m. St. Paul's (Cobden)

**Parish Incumbent:** The Rev. L. Wheeler (613-735-3373)

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**Opening Sentence:** *This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. (Mt. 17:5)*

**Hymn #84** *Lord, Enthroned ...*

**The Gathering of the Community** (*BAS, p. 185*)    **Collect**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6 (*BAS, 768*), 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

**Gradual Hymn #559** *Blessed Jesus at your Word*

**Gospel proclamation:** Mark 9:2-9        **Reflection**

**The Apostles' Creed** (*BAS, 189*)        **The Prayers of the People**

**Confession and Absolution**

(*P*) Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. [*time of silence*]

(*P*) Most Merciful God (*All*) **we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance, in weakness and through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.**

(*P*) Lord of mercy, grant us pardon and peace; that cleansed from our sins and with peace in our hearts, we may be free to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (*All*) **Amen.    The Peace**

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Offertory Hymn #341** *God of Mercy, God of Grace*

### **The Prayer over the Gifts**

**Eucharistic Prayer #5** (*BAS, 204*)

**The Lord's Prayer** (*sung*)

**The Breaking of the Bread #6** (*BAS, 213*)

(*P*) We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

(*All*) **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.** **Lamb of God (#745)**

### **Prayer After Communion**

(*P*) Strengthen for service, Lord, (*All*) **the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; Glory to you for ever. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn #536** *Singing Songs of Expectation*

**Closing Responses:** (*P*) As we go from here into the week ahead, let us keep our eyes open for God, watch for His works; be alert for signs of His presence. (*All*) **For He is God - our God - in charge of the whole earth. And He remembers His Covenant - for a thousand generations, He's been as good as His word.**

(*P*) Let us go with confidence and joy, strengthened by the blessing of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, knowing that God goes with each one of us. Go forth to love and to serve the Lord. (*All*) **Thanks be to God.**

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**Prayers** *Companion Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem*, Christ Church, Nazareth, Israel

*In our diocese:* The people of God at Christ Church, Seaway. All Regional Deans in our diocese. *In our Parish:* Sandra Hansen (*St. Augustine's*); Johnny & Lorna McLaren & family (*St. Patrick's*); Lois Whillans (*St. Paul's*); Arthur & Lynda Leach (*St. Stephen's*); Gerry & Bonnie Dumouchel (*St. Thomas*)

*For those who have asked for our prayers:* Allan, Anne, Heather, Jack, Ryan, Dakota, Haley, Sherry, Ruth, Lepha, Evelyn, Donna,

Iris, James, Sharon, Dave, Nicholas, Donald, Phil, Jordanne, Dorothy, Ed, Peggy, Carolyn, Marilyn, Michael, Annemarie, Roy, Harry. For family, friends and community mourning recent deaths and losses. For all those in need: those we hold in our hearts and those known only to God.

For our indigenous brothers and sisters throughout Canada. For refugees and all who are homeless. For victims of violence, terrorism and natural disaster. For lasting peace throughout our world. For all of God's creation.

### **Readings:**

**Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday** (*Violet*)—Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 103:8-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

**Feb. 18 – 1<sup>st</sup> Lent** (*Violet*)—Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

**Feb. 25 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lent** (*Violet*)—Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:22-30; Romans 4:13-25; Gospel: Mark 8:31-38

**Mar. 4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Lent** (*Violet*)—Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 18; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; Gospel: John 2:13-22

**Mar. 11 – 4<sup>th</sup> Lent** (*Violet*)—Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; Gospel: John 3:14-21

**Mar. 18 – 5<sup>th</sup> Lent** (*Violet*)—Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 119:9-16; Hebrews 5:5-10; Gospel: John 12:20-33

### **Worship:**

**Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday** (*Violet*) Joint Parish Service  
7:30 p.m. St. Patrick's

**Feb. 18 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent** (*Violet*)

9 a.m. St. Stephen's, Micksburg (HE)

11 a.m. St. Augustine's, Beachburg (HE), annual vestry

11 a.m. St. Paul's, Cobden (MP)

### **Annual Congregational Vestries:**

**Feb. 18** St. Augustine's, Beachburg – following the service

**Feb. 25** St. Paul's, Cobden – following the service

**Feb. 27** Stafford-side vestries (St. Patrick's, St. Stephen's, St. Thomas), 7 p.m. Home of Myles & Lucy Buttler