



The Spirit of the Harbours

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The Season of Lent

Teach Me, and I Will be Silent; Make Me Understand How I Have Gone Wrong. (Job 6:24)

The Book of Job is not so much about human suffering, but the problem of human suffering; ‘Why me?’

Even today we can still come across the attitude that if a person is suffering then they must have done something to deserve it. Yet the Book of Job attempts to challenge that way of thinking by providing a main character who is very obedient to God and yet who suffers simply because Satan wishes to test his ‘loyalty’ to God and God allows it.

Rev. Dr. Henry Halley said, “And I don’t know that we understand the problem one bit better than they did in Job’s day.” (Halley’s Bible Handbook). There have been many times in my own life when I felt like shouting Job’s words - Teach me, and I will be silent; make me understand how I have gone wrong.

The world is not always a safe or fair place to be. Before we can celebrate the good news of Easter we relive the horror of Good Friday. Not only innocent but one who touched so many, and healed so many; Jesus was crucified on a cross. Where and how did He go wrong?

Still, before we conclude that bad things happen to us despite our ‘innocence’ we should not stop asking God to help us understand ‘Where have I gone wrong?’ because sometimes there is an answer.

Before we relive the horror of Good Friday we spend 40 days in contemplation, reflection, and sacrifice. The bad news is that innocent or guilty, Good Friday comes. The good news is that innocent or guilty, so does Easter.

Andrew+

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Mission Statement

The Anglican Parish of Ship Harbour and Musquodoboit is a growing faith community that strives to reach out to all, through the steadfast and enduring love of Jesus Christ.

We encourage all people to live out their baptismal covenants as active members of the Parish. We celebrate community traditions of the Anglican Church through all forms of lay ministry.

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 St. James, Upper Lakeville, St. John’s, Oyster Pond
 St. Matthews, Owls Head, St. Stephens, Ship Harbour

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Mission Statement
As an instrument of faith, PWRDF connects Anglicans in Canada to communities around the world in dynamic partnerships, to advance development, respond to emergencies, assist refugees and act for positive change.



**January 2018 Update
Grandmothers for African Grandmothers**

Hello everyone – an update

A few weeks ago a cheque was sent to the Stephen Lewis Foundation for \$2300. This cheque includes the money raised from our September purse sale and our “Dare to Dine”. Event. . Our total sent to the SLF this year is \$4815 . \$37,940.90 has been submitted to the SLF since 2009.

Food Bank

Please remember our Eastern Shore Volunteer Food Bank.

We give sincere thanks to the many volunteers who ensure that neither an adult nor child will go hungry in our Communities on the Eastern Shore. Phone No. is 902-889-9243

Pastoral Care Team

Our Pastoral Care Team continue their work of bringing comfort to our parishioners when a need arises.

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**Lent
Let Everyone Now Try**

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and includes 5 Sundays until Easter. It is a time to give up something and take on something. It can be a personal choice to give up something like food or television, or a habit we want to break. It is a time to take on something we want to work towards; it is a time to **NOW TRY**.

Some suggestions of what to give up and what to take on are:

- Give up complaining.....Focus on gratitude
- Give up pessimism.....Become an optimist
- Give up harsh judgements.....Think kindly thoughts
- Give up worry.....Try in God`s mercy and grace
- Give up discouragement.....Be full of hope
- Give up bitterness.....Turn to forgiveness
- Give up hatred.....Return good for evil
- Give up negativism.....Be positive
- Give up anger.....Be more patient
- Give up gloom.....Enjoy the beauty that is all around you
- Give up jealousy.....Pray for trust

Give up giving up

Hang in there, better times are coming!



St. Stephens Christmas Eve



St. Johns Christmas Eve



DECEMBER HAPPENINGS: Sunday December 31, 2017. 10 a.m. Service St. James Upper Lakeville. Carols and Lessons Service lead by Rev. Andrew Mortimer with many of the congregation helping out. Music by Steeple Chasers. On the Wings of a Dove. Church sites done up with white doves. Our first annual memory tree. Looked lovely with white lights and star showing off crosses with loved ones names. Crosses and white doves made with love from Mike Walker and Wendy Jones. What a way to end 2017 with so many joining us for service. - Debbie Vokey



Marlise, Eileen and Judy

Our Combined Parish Christmas Party Dec 2017

To our party this year we invited Rev. Lisa Vaughan, Parish Vitality Co-ordinator, who spoke to us on the importance of how we welcome members to our church – an excellent speech. Also, in attendance were: Judy Beaver, Marlise Ronde, (from Germany) and Bernice Weeks who are members of the local Veterans group – they work so hard to make sure our veterans receive the recognition due to them. And of course, our party would not have been complete without the carol singing led by Debbie Feetham and the hokey pokey danced by all.



Rev. Andrew, Rev. Marilyn
Rev. Lisa Vaughn, Janet
Mortimer

WORDS TO LIVE BY

Stay away from anger... it hurtsonly you !
If you are right, then there is no need to get angry
And if you are wrong, then you don't have any right to get angry.

Patience with family is Love
Patience with others is Respect
Patience with self is Confidence and
Patience with God is Faith.

Never think hard about the Past, it brings Tears
Don't think more about the Future, it brings Fear
Live this moment with a Smile, it brings Cheer.

Every test in our life makes us Bitter or Better
Every problem comes to Make us or Break us.
The choice is ours whether we become Victims or Victorious.

Beautiful things are not always good but good things are always beautiful.

Words to Live by are
Excerpts of an Article
Submitted by Carolyn
Atkinson in the
ACW Newsletter-Diocese of
Toronto - Spring Easter 2107

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Events List 2018 Ship Harbour and Musquodoboit

Mar. 1 St. Stephen's ACW meeting
Mar. 4th St. Stephen's church 10 a.m. with reception following
At Ship Harbour Hall = Combined service Archbishop Ron to attend.
Mar. 9th Crib St. Matthews Ship Hbr Hall 7:30
Mar 15 Bingo 7:30 p.m. Ship Harbour Hall
Mar. 21 1:00 p.m. Coffee and Conversation Ship Harbour Hall
Mar. 23 45's St. Matthews Ship Hbr Hall 7:30
Mar. 25th Country Time Show 2 – 5 p.m. Ship Harbour Hall
Mar. 24th Tangier Fire Hall – Mission School

April 7th Crib Tournament 9:30 a.m. Ship Harbour Hall & And Musical Show With Rusty & Friends 7:30 Dolby Hill Hall (Bake Auction)
April 5th St. Stephen's ACW meeting
April 13th Crib St. Matthews Ship Hbr Hall 7:30
April 15th Tea Cup Luncheon (Bake table and penny Auction St. James Dolby Hill
April 19th Bingo 7:30 p.m. Ship Harbour Hall
April 21st 45's St. Matthews Ship Hbr Hall 7:30
April 22 Country Time Show 2 – 5 Ship Harbour Hall
April 27th- 7:30 45's Ship Harbour Hall

May 5th Juvenile Diabetes Variety Show 7 p.m. St. James D.H.
May 6 *Sunday) St. Stephen's Annual Pot Luck supper 4 p.m. SHH
May 3rd St. Stephen's ACW meeting
May 5th Spring Tea and Sale PVC 11:30 a.m. St. Thomas
May 11th crib St. Matthews Ship Hbr Hall 7:30
May 17th Bingo 7:30 p.m. Ship Harbour Hall
May 25 45's St. Matthews Ship Hbr Hall 7:30
May 27th Country Time Show 2 – 5 p.m. Ship Harbour Hall
May 27 Luncheon St. James Dolby Hill

Thrift Shop operates from mid May to end of October
June 2nd Loop Yard Sale
June 7th St. Stephen's ACW meeting
June 8th crib St. Matthews Ship Hbr Hall 7:30
June 21st Bingo 7:30 p.m. Ship Harbour Hall
June 22nd 45's St. Matthews Ship Hbr Hall 7:30
June 24th Webbers Camp ground 10 a.m. combined service

July 8th Strawberry Luncheon St. James Dolby Hill
July 13 crib St. Matthews Ship Hbr Hall 7:30

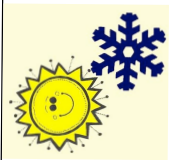
July 21st Walk/Rock a thon 8:00 a.m. Ship Harbour Hall
July 19th Bingo 7:30 p.m. Ship Harbour Hall
July 14 Penny Auction 11:30 a.m. Ship Harbour Hall
July 27th 45's St. Matthews Ship Hbr Hall 7:30
July 29th Combined service St. Thomas 10 a.m.

Aug. 10th crib St. Matthews Ship Hbr Hall 7:30
August 16th Bingo 7:30 p.m. Ship Harbour Hall
Aug. 24 45's St. Matthews Ship Hbr Hall 7:30
Aug. 26th Blueberry luncheon St. James Dolby Hill

September 6th St. Stephen's ACW meeting
September 16th Luncheon St. James Dolby Hill
Sept. 14th crib St. Matthews Ship Hbr Hall 7:30
Sept. 16 Country Time Show 2-6 p.m. Ship Harbour Hall
Sept. 20 Bingo 7:30 p.m. Ship Harbour Hall
Sept. 28th 45's St. Matthews Ship Hbr Hall 7:30
Sept. 30th St. James Dolby Hill 10 a.m. Combined service

Oct. 12th crib St. Matthews Ship Hbr Hall 7:30
October 13th Bean Supper 4:30 p.m. St. James Dolby Hill
Oct. 13 Crib tournament 9:30 a.m. Ship Harbour Hall
Oct. 4 St. Stephen's ACW meeting
Oct. 18 Bingo 7:30 p.m. Ship Harbour Hall
Oct. 26th 45's St. Matthews Ship Hbr Hall 7:30
Oct. 27 Penny Auction 11:30 a.m. Ship Harbour Hall
Oct. 28 Country Time Show 2 – 5 p.m. Ship Harbour Hall
Last week of October and first week of November
St. Stephen's "No supper supper" campaign


Nov. 1 St. Stephen's ACW meeting
Nov. 3 Christmas Tea and Sale PVC 11:30 a.m.
Nov. 9th Crib St. Matthews Ship Hbr Hall 7:30
Nov. 17 St. James Upper Lakeville Christmas Sale Webber's Store
Nov. 23rd 45's St. Matthews Ship Hbr Hall 7:30
Nov. 15th Bingo 7:30 p.m. Ship Harbour Hall
Nov. 24th Christmas Tea and Sale 11:30 a.m. Ship Harbour Hall
November 25th Country Time Show 2 – 5 p.m. Ship Harbour Hall
Nov. 30th crib St. Matthews Ship Hbr Hall 7:30
Dec. 1 Christmas Tea and Sale St. James Dolby Hill
Dec. 7th 45's

Journey to Jerusalem			March 2018			Journey to Jerusalem		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
				1 St. Stephen's ACW Meeting (11:00)	2 World Day of Prayer 7:00 St. James DH	3		
4 St. Stephens (combined Service- with Bishop Ron) Reception to follow (SHH)	5	6	7 Jeddore United Baptist Ecumenical Ser. 7:00	8	9 St. Matthew's Crib Ship Hbr. Hall, 7:30	10		
11 St. Johns St. Thomas	12 St. Thomas ACW 2:00	13	14 First United Ecumenical Service 7:00	15 Bingo 7:30 p.m. Ship Hbr. Hall	16	17		
18 CHANGE St. Matthews*** St. James (DH)	19 Mothers Union (2:00)	20 Ship Harbour Parish Council 7:00	21 Coffee & Conversation (1:00) SSH St. Philip Neri Ecumenical Ser.	22	23 St. Matthew's 45's Ship Hbr. Hall 7:30	24 Tangier Fire Hall - More Mission School 9:30		
25 St. James (UL) St. Thomas PALM SUNDAY	26	27	28	29 Maundy Thursday St James UL 7:00 (combined)	30 St Thomas GOOD FRIDAY 1:00 (Combined S.)	31 Easter Vigil St. James (DH) 6:00		
								
March 25 Country Time Show (2-5) Ship Hbr Hall								
ALL SERVICES 10 AM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED								

April 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 St. Johns St. James (DH) He is Risen (Easter Sunday)	2	3	4 Bible Study Eileen's Home 10:00	5 St. Stephen's ACW Meeting 11:AM	6	7 Crib Tournament 9:30 AM (SHH) Musical Show Rusty & Friends 7:30 Dolby Hill Hall (Bake Auction)
8 St. Matthews**** St. Thomas	9 St. Thomas ACW 2:00	10	11 Bible Study Eileen's Home 10:00	12 Musq. Parish Council (7:00) Birches (1:30)	13 St. Matthew's Crib, Ship Hbr. Hall, 7:30	14
15 St. Johns St. James (DH) Tea Cup Luncheon (Bake Table, Penny Auction) 11:00	16 Mothers Union (2:00)	17 Ship Hbr. Parish Council 7:00	18	19 Bingo 7:30 p.m. Ship Hbr. Hall	20	21
22 St. Stephens St. Thomas Country Time Show 2 - 5 Ship H Hall	23	24	25 Bible Study Eileen's Home 10:00	26	27 St. Matthew's 45's Ship Hbr. Hall 7:30	28
29 St. James (UL) St. James (DH)	30 Spirituality Meeting 9:30			April 08 Blessing of the Fleet up by East Jeddore ALL SERVICES 10 AM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED 2:00 PARISH OF SHIP HARBOUR PLEASE CHECK SCHEDULED SERVICES		

May 2018							Mothers are Special	
Mothers are Special	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Mothers are Special
			1	2 Bible Study Eileen's Home 10:00	3 St. Stephen's ACW Meeting (11:00)	4	5 Spring Tea and Sale PYC 11:30 a.m. (St. Thomas) SEE BELOW	
6 St. Matthews St. Thomas St. Stephen's Annual Pot Luck supper 4 p.m. SHH	7		8	9 Bible Study Eileen's Home 10:00	10	11 St. Matthew's Crib, Ship Hbr. Hall, 7:30	12	
13 St. Johns St. James DH MOTHERS DAY	14 St. Thomas ACW (2:00)	15 Ship Hbr. Parish Council 7:00	16 Bible Study Eileen's Home 10:00	17 Bingo 7:30 p.m. Ship Hbr. Hall	18	19		
20 St Stephens St. Thomas	21 Mothers Union (2:00)	22	23 Bible Study Eileen's Home 10:00	24 Musq. Parish Council (7:00)	25 St. Matthew's 45's Ship Hbr. Hall 7:30	26		
27 St. James (UL) St. James (DH) Luncheon St. James Dolby Hill (11:00)	28	29	30 Bible Study Eileen's Home 10:00	31				
Country Time Show 2 - 5 p.m. SHH	May 5th Juvenile Diabetes Variety Show 7 p.m. St. James D.H.						ALL SERVICES 10 AM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED	