**Ascension Sunday**



**St. Luke’s Anglican Church**

**May 24, 2020**

**At 10:00 a.m.**

**The Rev. Rob Montgomery**

**Priest-In-Charge**

**Parish of Gondola Point in Quispamsis, N.B.**

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**Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47**

 **Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53**

**St. Luke’s News**

**INTERCESSIONS:**

* **Anglican Communion**: **Pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world**; for the Archbishop of Canterbury, **the Most Rev. Justin Welby**, and all primates and bishops
* **Missions:** The Rev. Canon Paul Jeffries**, Bishop McAllister College,** in Uganda, fellow missionaries, teachers, volunteers. **The Diocese of Ho, Companion Diocese of the Diocese of Fredericton.**
* **Fredericton, Bishop David Edwards**, retired Bishops Claude, William and George, and their families. **Camp Medley and Camp Brookwood**, **Threshold Ministries,** **The Anglican Diocese of Yukon:** our retired clergy, and our fellow Anglicans: **Ludlow and Blissfield**, the Rev. Neil Osiowy; **Rothesay Netherwood**, the Rev. Rob Montgomery ; **Gondola Point,** the Rev. Rob Montgomery
* **Gondola Point:** Bible Studies **Parish****family:** Janet Cunninghamand her family **Parish Ministry:** Parish Website and stewardship.
* **Community Needs:** those without work, food, or shelter, and those who serve and care for them. Pray also for those who are travelling.
* **Sick**: Clare, Diane, Flora, Katie, Melissa, Nicola, Shawn, Wanda., Caroline B., Travis B., ,Winnie C., Jack D., John D., Doreen E., John E., Susan L., Barb M., Karen M., Audrey M. Calvin M., Malcom M., Alice P., Eleri P., Emilie P., Paul P., David S., Keaton S., Robert W. and any others we have been asked for prays…
* **Thanksgiving:** Health and our Health Care System

**Please keep in your prayers the family of Martha McCully, who passed away this week. She was a faithful member of St. Luke's. Keep their family and friends in your thoughts at this time of great sorrow.** **The website for her obituary is below**.

<https://kennebecasis.brenansfh.com/tribute/details/24346/Martha-McCully/obituary.html>

**Please keep in your prayers the family of Ernestine Britten, mother of Laurine Bushey, who passed away this week. Keep their family and friends in your thoughts at this time of great sorrow**. **The website for her obituary is below**.

<https://kennebecasis.brenansfh.com/tribute/details/24351/Ernestine-Britten/obituary.html>

**St. Luke’s. Quispamsis is planning a bottle drive collection at the Parish Hall next Saturday, on May 30, 2020, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. If you would like your bottles picked up, please call Susan Sleep at 847-7609.**

**The Parish Development Officer and Council Spiritual Development Team, on behalf of Bishop David, are coordinating some diocesan-wide initiatives to recognize this time.  We ask you to share these with your parishioners.**

**We certainly also encourage you in any parish or church events you are planning - and would be happy to publicize these on our diocesan event page.**

**Links to join and for resources are being added here:**[**https://nb.anglican.ca/events/thy-kingdom-come**](https://nb.anglican.ca/events/thy-kingdom-come)

**Shawn offers a video summary of all of this at:**[**https://youtu.be/qCTgUSaIS-0**](https://youtu.be/qCTgUSaIS-0)

**1.  Video Testimonies**

**Jesus talking with the disciples asked, “Who do you say that I am?” (Matthew 16) That’s a great and important question! Who do you say Jesus is? We’re inviting you to share your response to this question. Record a 2-minute video and post it to your social media, tagging it with #ThyKingdomCome #NBAnglicans .**

**2.  24-7 Prayer Vigil**

**Everyone is invited to**[**sign up**](https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/abab6d)**for one or more 1-hour time slots and pray in their own space for God's Kingdom to come, for their church, and for family, friends and neighbours.  Prayer guidelines will be available.**

**3.  Virtual worship together:**

**Ascension Day (May 21):  Evening Prayer with Bishop David and Dean Geoffrey, live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook Live beginning at approx. 7:00 pm.**

**Daily Morning and Evening Prayer Offices using the Thy Kingdom Come prayer booklet (text will be provided) at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm (temporarily replacing the Litany@6)**

**Day of Pentecost (May 31):  Recorded** **worship from Christ Church Cathedral as well as many other church buildings in the diocese.**

**Thank You Letters to the Frontline Workers:**

**During these unparalleled, and honestly scary times, most of us have a social responsibility to help stop the spread of COVID-19 by staying home and staying safe; but not everyone. Doctors, nurses, and other medical staff, as well as police, firefighters, grocery store employees, postal/delivery workers, gas station attendants, public transportation workers, mental health and social services workers, farmers, and countless other “essential workers” are putting themselves in harm’s way daily so the rest of us can stay safe. We want to thank you for all the hard work you are doing to keep our community safe during this time. Thank you for being so dedicated, courageous and selfless as we continue to work together to overcome this challenge we are currently facing. We are all trying to do our part by staying at home. You are inspiring us to take care of our community, and in the future, we will continue to take care of it. Your efforts, sacrifices, commitment, and leadership during these uncertain times is greatly appreciated! We are all in this together. Thank you again!**

**We have launched our new Parish Website, and you can check it out at**[**www.stlukesgp.ca**](http://www.stlukesgp.ca/)

**On this website is also *St. Luke's Blog*, posting of our Orders of Service and Sermons for Sundays, as well as other resources for us from time to time. Feel free to explore, and spread the news if you can.**

**We have developed this Website which is available, and it will cost $180.00. Donations for this will allow us to reach a wider number of people.**

**Our Parish Bible Study is taking place online (Zoom) every Tuesday at 3 PM. For more info, please contact Rev. Rob Montgomery.**

**We must continue to meet our monthly expenses too while we are unable to come to our church to meet for worship and fellowship. Since all worship services, meetings and events at our church has been put on hold for the time being, our bulletin has changed . As the situation changes, activities will begin to be re-scheduled.**

**Please contact Terry Sleep at** **847-7609. He is our Parish E-offering Representative or by mail to St. Luke’s Anglican Church, 12 Quispamsis Road, Quispamsis, New Brunswick, E2E 1M2 or e-transfer. Please contact Terry Sleep at** **847-7609 for further information or instructions, thank you.**

**-Old eyeglasses are being collected in a box on the table at the back of the church when we return**

**St. Luke’s is in the process of raising Funds for** **Restoration repairs of St. Luke’s Anglican Church with the matching of fund coming from a grant we have applied for from the Federal Government. White envelopes for this may be found on the entry table. If you have any questions, please speak with Rev. Rob Montgomery, Rosemarie Kingston or Terry Sleep. We how you can help.**

**Many of you received the *e-news* from Gisele McKnight, Diocesan Communications Officer. It contains messages from the Bishop concerning the coronavirus and the resulting procedural changes and cancellations that have been put in place. Bishop David’s message contains links to his earlier messages on the coronavirus, as well as to prayers, on-line worship services and the Book of Common Prayer. If you did not receive *e-news*, it may be found at**[**https://nb.anglican.ca/newsletters/102/display**](https://nb.anglican.ca/newsletters/102/display)**A call to prayer has been issued and details may be found in *e-news*. As well, you can keep up with Diocesan events at**[**https://nb.anglican.ca/**](https://nb.anglican.ca/)

Wondering about summer camp? So are we!

**Keep in touch with your favourite summer camps using the links below.**

**St. Michael’s Youth Conference**
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**Diocesan Choir Camp**
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