

WORSHIP

Worship Schedule

May 12th

11:00 a.m.

Easter 6

Morning Prayer



Flower Service

July 14th @ 2:00 p.m.

GENERAL

Vestry Meeting St. Nicholas

Monday, May 27th @ 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation 2024

Bishop Sam Rose will join us for Confirmation -May 5th @ 11:00 a.m.

Storytellers Fundraising Event—May 9th

Partnership-St. Nicholas Church and the St. John's Storytellers.

Ordination Announcement

God Willing, the Rt. Rev. Samuel Rose, Bishop of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador intends to ordain to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate: Ms. Gail Dick, Ms. Maxine Drover, Mr. William Haynes, and to the Sacred Order of Priesthood: The Rev. Tracy Lynn Sullivan, on the Feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle being Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, St. John's. For clergy able to attend, the liturgical colour is Red. Your prayers are requested for the Ordinands and the Bishop as they prepare for this Ordination.

SUPPORT

Offering April 21, 2024

Regular Offering	287.00
E-Transfer	40.00
E-Transfer Memorial	200.00
Open Offering	5.00
Hall Rental	100.00
Total	\$632.00

Financial Report: April 30, 2024

Income	\$28,660.27
Expenses	\$44,702.15
Total	(\$12,575.44)

Four ways to support:

1. *Weekly envelopes*
2. *eTransfer* st.nicholasoffering@gmail.com
3. *Automatic Bank Withdrawal*
4. Canada Helps www.canadahelps.org
St. Nicholas Anglican Church - Torbay

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St. Nicholas Anglican Church



Welcome! We're Glad You're Here

*Wherever you are on your faith journey,
wherever you have come from and
wherever you are going,
whatever you believe,
whatever you do not believe,
all are welcome.*



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May 5, 2024

Easter 6

Welcome to parents of young children:

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house.

- Consider sitting near the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the priest, musicians and leaders.
- Sing the hymns, pray and voice responses. Children learn by mimicking you.
- If you have to leave the worship space with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, *"Let the children come to me."*

Sunday School—Look for starting dates!



Restrooms—located in the Church Hall through the double doors at the front of the worship space to the left.



Hearing Assistance—This facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask a greeter for a receiver.



Scent Free—Be considerate of those who are sensitive to fragrance chemicals. Please avoid using scented products.



Wi-Fi-Network— @stnicholas
Password— 3071torbay

CYCLE OF PRAYER

Anglican Cycle of Prayer
Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
Parish of Grand Bank Rector – The Rev. Charlie Cox, RD

Parish of Grand Bay Priest-in-Charge – The Rev. Faye Coffin



The Gathering of the Community



Processional Hymn: .

Bishop: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Bishop: There is one body and one Spirit,

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People: **One God and Father of all.**

Bishop: Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: *ACTS 10:44-48*

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4*

REFRAIN The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm. **R.**

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise. **R.**

Second Reading: *1 JOHN 4.7-10*

Gradual Hymn:

Gospel: *JOHN 15:9-17*

Sermon



GENERAL

St. Nicholas Church—Columbarium

St. Nicholas Anglican Church, Torbay is exploring the possibility of installing a Columbarium in its cemetery. The unit considered would include 48 niches that could hold 2 urns each. St. Nicolas Vestry is open to expressions of interest from individuals/couples.

To express your interest or to ask questions.

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Parish Partnership Event—Rev Tracy

On Friday, June 14th @ 7:00 p.m. there will be service of Holy Eucharist at St. Nicholas Anglican Church, Torbay. Rev Tracy will preside over her first service of Holy Eucharist following her ordination on June 11th. There will be reception in the church hall afterwards. We are having finger food, if you could provide finger food it would be appreciated.

Bulletin

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If you are wishing to dedicate a bulletin in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a certain life event, please sign the list at the back of the Church or contact the Church Office. The suggested donation of each bulletin request is \$25.00.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Cole Shawn Kelly

Chloe Margaret Edgecombe

*received the sacrament of Confirmation
this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord 2024
by The Right Reverend Samuel Rose
at St. Nicholas Anglican Church, Torbay, NL.*

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
**we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.
People: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Bishop: An now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People: **Our Father ...**

The Breaking of the Bread

Bishop: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
People: **We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one Lord.**

The Communion

Bishop: The gifts of God for the People of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Communion Hymn:

Prayer after Communion

**A: Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death.
B: May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened
C: to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.**

Bishop: Glory to God,
People: **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn:

Dismissal

Deacon: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia!
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Presentation and Examination

Presenters: We present these persons for Confirmation.

Bishop: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Response: **I do.**

Bishop: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Response: **I do.**

Bishop: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Response: **I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Saviour and Lord.**

Bishop: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

Bishop: Let us join with those who commit themselves again to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Bishop: Will you continue in the apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers

Bishop: Let us pray for those who are affirming their baptism, and for all the baptized everywhere, saying, Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader That they may be redeemed from all evil and rescued from the way of sin and death; in your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader That the Holy Spirit may open their hearts to your grace and truth; in your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your holy Church; in your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader That they may be sent into the world in witness to your love; in your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader That they may be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory; in your mercy,

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bishop: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen**

(Silence may be kept.)

Bishop: Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and for ever.

Amen.

For Confirmation

Defend, O Lord, your servant *N* with your heavenly grace, that they may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until they come to your everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

Bishop: Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn:

Prayer over the Gifts

God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Bishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of your promise you pour forth your Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth. You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood. Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, Lord our God for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted; our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you he broke it and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

