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**The Church of St. Bartholomew**

Diocese of Ottawa. The Anglican Church of Canada

*The Guards' Chapel*



**The Reverend Canon David Clunie**  
Rector

**Third Sunday in Lent**

**Annual Vestry**

Holy Communion - 8:15 a.m.

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**March 7, 2010**

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### Holy Communion

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 67 ~ *red prayer book*

Greeting *Priest* The grace ... **And with thy spirit.**

Collect for Purity p. 67

Collect of the Day *Priest* Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9

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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

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Psalm: 63:1-8 p. 405

The Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

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Sermon: The Reverend Canon David Clunie

The Creed p. 71

The Litany p. 30

Offertory

Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever. **All that is in the heaven and the earth are thine. All things come of thee and of thine own have we given thee.**

Eucharistic Prayer p. 78

The Communion *All who are baptized may receive the bread and wine. If for any reason you do not want to take the cup please refrain from dipping the bread into the chalice wine for hygienic reasons. Be assured that in receiving just the bread you are receiving a full communion.*

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Blessing

Announcements

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**Sanctuary Flowers:** The flowers at the altar are given to the greater glory of God and in loving memory of Marguerite and Stephen Armstrong from their family.

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Sidesperson and Reader: Rosemary MacDonald

Lay Administrator: Mary Ann Matzinger

## The Calendar

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### Robert Machray (1831-1904)

March 10<sup>th</sup> is the commemoration of Robert Machray, the first Primate of the Anglican Church in Canada. He was born in Scotland, and pursued an academic career at Cambridge in mathematics, which he coupled with the position of Dean of Sidney Sussex College. In 1865 he accepted the nomination as bishop of Rupert's Land, and arrived in the Red River colony as the youngest bishop in the Church of England. He devoted himself to changing the church from a mission church into a self-supporting settlement church, so that missions could be sustained in far-flung parts of his diocese. He established the form of synod we use today and instituted elected vestries as the foci of parish organization. He even organized regular offertories to make parishes self sufficient. Machray was active throughout his episcopacy in promoting formal education at all levels, and played a prominent role in the debate over the nature of schooling in Manitoba. He also foresaw the need to unite the Anglican Church in Canada, and hosted the seminal conference in Winnipeg in 1890. Three years later he was elected primate and archbishop of Rupert's Land. Machray was an extremely able administrator, and had a very firm mind once it was made up. This was helpful in many ways, but more recently we have reevaluated his intransigent views, particularly concerning residential schools.

## The Gospel

The Holy Gospel is written in the thirteenth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke beginning at the 1st verse.

### Glory be to thee, O Lord.

*God wants our lives to be fruitful, contributing blessings to the world*

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam - fell on them - do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did." Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'" (*Luke 13:1-9*)

The Gospel of Christ.  
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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**10:30 a.m.**

**Holy Communion**

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 67 ~ *red prayer book*

Organ Prelude: *Liebster Jesu* J.S. Bach  
Opening Hymn: 446 *Word of God, Come Down on Earth*  
Greeting *Priest* The grace ... **And with thy spirit.**  
Collect for Purity p. 67  
Collect of the Day *Priest* Father of mercy, alone we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves. When we are discouraged by our weakness, strengthen us to follow Christ, our pattern and our hope; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**  
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Psalm: 63:1-8 *bulletin p.8*  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 *bulletin p.9*  
Gradual Hymn: 498 *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place*  
The Gospel: Luke 13:1-9 *bulletin p.10*  
Sermon: The Reverend Canon David Clunie  
The Creed p. 71  
The Litany p. 30  
Offertory Hymn: 606 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*  
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*Music during Communion*  
Anthem: *Ave Verum Corpus* R.L. Pearsall  
Anthem: *We Love the Place, O God* Simon Lole  
The Lord's Prayer p. 85  
Blessing  
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Recessional Hymn: 565 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*  
Organ Postlude: *Prelude and Fugue, BWV 554* J.S. Bach

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Sidespersons: Eve Hampson and Bob Hutchinson  
Readers: Colin Smallridge and Mary Mahoney  
Lay Administrators: Liz Kingston and Tony Kellett

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**Please remember in Prayer**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Hong Kong Island - Hong Kong  
The Most Reverend Paul Kwong

**Diocese:** Christ Church, Bells Corners

The Ven. Peter John Hobbs; The Reverend Laurette Glasgow  
Holy Trinity, Hawkesbury; The Church of the Nativity, L'Orignal;

Church of the Holy Trinity; Holy Trinity, Calumet;

St. Matthew's Grenville; Christ Church, Montebello

The Reverend Kay Richardson

For the volunteers and staff at the Diocesan Archives  
with Dr. Glenn Lockwood, Archivist

**Canada:** Canadian Forces serving in Afganistan and other areas of  
combat and remembering especially members of the Governor  
General's Foot Guards.

Those serving in diplomatic missions.

**Parish:** Family and Friends, Alex, Alyssa, Ann, Anne, Bobby Keefer,  
Carol, Catherine, Charleen, Colleen, Dan, David, Dawn, Fay, Helen,  
Ian Tattersfield, Jack, Phyllis, Reverend Nancy Murphy, Reg,  
Robert Hampson, Sally, Sharon, and Wynne Mundy.

**The Garry J. Armstrong Centre:** Gladys, Llewellyn, Mary Grace and  
Marian.

**For those who have died:** Dr. Arthur Peart

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*In order to keep our prayer list current, please ensure that all  
changes are forwarded in a timely manner to the church office.*

**A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians**

*God will not allow us to be tempted beyond what we can resist.*

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it. *(1 Corinthians 10:1-13)*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 63:1-8

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- O God ' thou art ' my God;  
\*early ' will I ' seek ' thee.
- 2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also ' longeth ' after thee,  
\*in a barren and dry land ' where no ' water ' is.
- 3 Thus have I looked upon ' thee · in the ' sanctuary,  
\*that I might be ' hold thy ' power and ' glory.
- 4 For thy loving-kindness is better than the ' life it'self:  
\*my ' lips shall ' praise ' thee.
- 5 As long as I live will I magnify thee ' in this ' manner,  
\*and lift ' up my ' hands in · thy ' Name.
- 6 My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with ' marrow and ' fatness;  
\*and my mouth shall ' praise · thee with ' joyful ' lips.
- 7 When I remember thee up'on my ' bed,  
\*I meditate upon ' thee · in the ' night'-watches;
- 8 Because thou hast ' been my ' helper;  
\*and under the shadow of thy ' wings will ' I re'joice.

### St Bart's Sunday Morning Programs for Children and Youth

Our **Nursery**, coordinated by Julia Laku, is open from 10:15 a.m. until after coffee hour. Julia welcomes all infants and children up to the age of 3. The Nursery is located in the far left corner of the hall.

**Sunday School**, for children aged 4-12, takes place in the church hall and begins before the 10:30 a.m. service. Carole Schmidt is our Sunday School coordinator.

The **Youth Group** meets in the hall before the 10:30 a.m. service. Michael Beall, coordinator, welcomes all teens from the congregation and the community.

### Coffee Hour

Please join us for coffee in the parish hall immediately following our 10:30 a.m. service. This week our coffee hour is hosted by Pennie and David Younger

### Annual Vestry Today

Parishioners are encouraged to attend the Annual Vestry meeting being held today in the parish hall following the 10:30 a.m. service. A light sandwich lunch will be provided. Your participation is important, as we collectively consider such important issues as the Social Outreach and Christian Education projects to be supported this year, our proposed 2010 budget and the election of Church officers.

### Come and Journey, Come and Journey



Please join us during Lent as we continue our evenings of fellowship, exploration and discussion. On the following Wednesday evenings in March, (10,17,24), we will begin with a time of fellowship, with a light meal from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m., followed by a time of exploration, incorporating a selection of DVD presentations and a time for discussion. Each session will focus on a different theme and will conclude with

the beautiful service of Compline. The evening will end by 9:00 p.m. To help us with our preparations, please add your name to the sign up sheet found in the hall. For more information, please speak to either Linda Wheeler or Fr. David. *If you are interested in helping Fr. David prepare this Wednesday's supper, please speak with him after the service.*

### **Bible Study and Silent Meditation**

Each Thursday, Silent Meditation is held in the church from 8:00 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. and Bible Study is held in the parish hall from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Please join us.

### **Easter Flowers**

Envelopes with donations marked "Easter Flowers" may be placed in the collection plate. Please include the names of those you wish to be remembered.

### **Stewardship Commitment Forms**

Just a reminder to all those who have not sent in their forms to please do so as soon as possible.

### **Envelopes 2010**

There are a few remaining envelope sets for 2010 on the table by the coat rack at the back of the church. Please pick up your set. If you want envelopes, but do not find yours there, please call the church office (613-745-7834) or Ron Burrows, Envelope Secretary (613-746-1763). You do not receive envelopes if you are on PAR, but you can make additional donations at any time by cheque, either on the collection plate or mailed to the church office.

### **St. Bart's Youth Group**

We're looking forward to some exciting events in the near future!  
Contact: Mike Beall at [stbartholomewyg@gmail.com](mailto:stbartholomewyg@gmail.com)

### **Conference on Aging: Spirituality and Health**

On March 25, 2010, The Council on Aging of Ottawa is holding a conference to celebrate old age as a time of spiritual growth and wisdom, with specific reference to fostering quality of life and good health. More information to follow.

### **Pastoral Care Training Program**

A reminder that the 10 week training program starts on March 8th at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Registrations will be taken until the class is filled. Call Verna Nuttall: 613-692-3369.

### **Save the Date!**

April 23rd, 7:30 for the St. Bartholomew's/New Edinburgh Players annual play and get-together. Tickets will be available soon but set aside the date now! This year's presentation is G.B. Shaw's unconventional *Getting Married*. As in previous years, all funds raised will go to Harmony House and The Bales. For more information, please contact Shelagh M'Gonigle at 749-4779. See you there!

### **A Reading from the Book of Isaiah**

*Come, receive spiritual food that cannot be purchased at any price!*

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. (*Isaiah 55:1-9*)

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