

## SAINT JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The parish of St. James, Armdale, seeks to live out the Christian faith in the Anglican tradition, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We strive to grow as a welcoming, friendly, parish family that has strong liturgical, pastoral and teaching ministries. We are dedicated to fostering the values of the Christian Faith in our parish, and reaching out to the wider community.

#### 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

*Celebrant: The Rev. Canon David Boston*

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1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25 (*printed*)

Reader: *Alice Hadley*

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 10:34-43 (*printed*)

Reader: *Bill Gates*

Holy Gospel: John 20:1-18 (*printed*)

*Before Communion: Priest: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us*

*People: Therefore let us keep the feast*

*Dismissal: Minister: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia*

*People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia*

The server is Alice Hadley.

THE RECTOR AND WARDENS of St. James Parish, on behalf of the parish council wish you a very joyful Eastertide! *Any visitors with us this morning, who are baptized communicants of their church, are welcome to make their communion here around the table of the Lord.*

A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS and recognition should be extended to the parish staff and to many, many volunteers for the contributions each has made to the celebration of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Sunday in our parish. The gifts of time and talent offered up by children and adults in so many capacities are a witness to your faith, enthusiasm, and commitment.

**A.C.W.** meet Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Townsend Room. Members are reminded to bring a shower gift for the Women's Correctional Centre. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

Final meeting for the **YARD SALE** committee will be held Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the upstairs apartment of the church hall.  
**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT**

**MOTHERS' UNION** will meet Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> in the Townsend Room. They will be having a games night. All are welcome.

**ST. JAMES CHURCH YARD SALE:** Sponsored by the Parish Council, our yard sale will be held Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

**WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

furniture	crafts	collectibles
books	household goods	plants
baked goods	good used clothing & shoes	toys
Jewelry	electronic goods	

canteen items (muffins/cookies/pop etc) and much more

*Items NOT acceptable are: baby car seats, beds, and bedding, baby cribs, baby walkers, used sports helmets, playpens and strollers.*

Drop off times are:

Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup> 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Friday April 16<sup>th</sup> 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. only

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT !!!** Contact Robert Mann 443-4779

**The Paschal candle is lighted anew each year at the Easter Vigil. It burns at all services in the parish until Pentecost, and throughout the year at funerals and baptisms. The Paschal candle normally carries symbols of the passion of Christ. This year the red commemorative ribbon of the Primate's Fund is attached to the paschal candle as a sign of solidarity of the work of the PWRDF in the struggle against HIV-AIDS throughout the world, but especially in Africa. There is a significant theological connection between the passion of Christ and the suffering of God's people. RED PWRDF LAPEL RIBBONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH IN THE FONT.**

**Children, Communion, and worship:** The goals of the children and communion program include: helping children appreciate the meaning of the service of holy Communion; nurturing young people into becoming full participants in the Eucharist, and increasing an awareness of the Eucharist as the principal Sunday liturgy of the entire church. Most parishes, including St. James, have organized their Sunday school program in tandem with the children and communion program. The adults engage The Word of God in the readings, sermon, and creed in worship, while the children engage The Word of God in their classes. Then both groups gather in church (families, children, teachers) around the table of the Lord for the blessing of the bread and wine and the distribution of Communion. It is important that we strive to have both groups present in church in time for the prayer of Consecration. In the BAS this is immediately after the exchange of The Peace. In the BCP it is immediately after the Comfortable Words. Questions may be directed to the rector.

**There is no Sunday School Class today. THERE WILL BE AN EASTER EGG HUNT FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AFTER THE 10:00 A.M. CHURCH SERVICE THIS MORNING**

**A donation has been made to St. James Church to the Glory of God and in Honor of Hunter Haislip on the occasion of his birthday today. A very HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you Hunter. Love from Mom & Dad.**

**THE FOLLOWING DATES HAVE BEEN SET-ASIDE IN 2004 FOR THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM:**

- \*August 8<sup>th</sup> - Transfiguration
- \*October 10<sup>th</sup> - Harvest Festival
- \*November 21<sup>st</sup> - The Reign of Christ



*Parents inquiring about baptism for children should be in touch with the rector at least six weeks prior to the date of interest. Those interested in the date of August 8<sup>th</sup> should be in touch no later than June 20<sup>th</sup>. Adults interested in preparation for Christian Initiation should speak with the rector no later than the beginning of Lent*

**THE STAINED GLASS WINDOW PROJECT:** It is important and useful that the parish council hears from as many people, and receives as many points of view, as possible regarding the proposed stained glass window project. Parishioners are encouraged to: (1) attend the “town hall” on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (2) talk with a member of parish council or their group’s representative to parish council (3) submit comments via the suggestion box in the narthex.

**WINDOW COMMITTEE** Over the past several weeks the committee presented the theme to parishioners following Sunday services, and to various groups in the church. Over the next three Sundays there will be a display in the church that includes the artist’s conception of the window project including some modifications, a large sketch of one of the twenty windows, and a temporary display of stained glass samples in two of the windows in the church. If you did not receive a copy of the committee’s report to parish council in the last week’s leaflet. A limited number of copies are available in the narthex. A number of people have indicated an interest in the purchase of a window, and we would like all who are contemplating a purchase, to convey that position interest to us so that we may know the extent to which the project is being considered. Committee members are: Ernie Clarke (chair), The Rev. Rod Gillis, Marian Rosborough, Jean Bradley, Bee Mason, Gordon Bradley, Victor Steele.

**For your interest:** Please find on the table in the narthex, information on the theme of the stained glass window project from Sue Obata and Sattler’s Stained Glass Studio.

**Easter communion** for shut-ins will be conducted throughout the second half of April at the beginning of the Easter Season. If there is anyone who is a shut-in and ought to be added to our list of home communicants, please contact the rector.

**Parish Council** will meet Tuesday, April 20 in the Townsend Room. Parishioners at large are welcome to attend as observers.

### CALENDAR

Mon. Apr 12	10:00 a.m.	A.C.W.
	6:30 p.m.	Beavers
	7:30 p.m.	Town Hall meeting (Townsend Room)
Tue. Apr 13	7:30 p.m.	Faith/Worship/Ministry Committee
Wed. Apr 14	10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion (Chapel)
	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Townsend Room)
	8:00 p.m.	Mothers' Union
Thurs. Apr 15	1:30 p.m.	Bridge Club
Sun. Apr 18	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	9:50 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Choral Eucharist BAS

The Readings for next week: Acts 5:27-32, Rev. 1: 4-8, John 20:19-31

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Friday 10:00 – 12 noon

*The Nursery is available at the 10:00 a.m. service.*



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Today the ushers are from Team #2 Stephen Fry  
Next Sunday the ushers will be from Team #3 Bev Hamm



Art and Linda Ewing and Bee Mason are on Sanctuary Duty during April

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